

devices will be involved in data creation, storage, transmission, retention, and destruction, as well as data-centric security management. Some client devices will be managed by the organization. Some will be used by the organization's employees, while others will be used by people from other organizations.

- Client Device Apps—The client devices will have commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) apps used for data lifecycle activities, such as word processing software and email client software.

- Additional Devices—Examples of additional types of devices that could be utilized are networked printers and Internet of Things (IoT) devices.

- Network/Infrastructure Devices—The architecture will include devices such as firewalls, routers, or switches that are needed for network functionality and network traffic restriction, as well as the software for managing those devices.

- Services and Applications—The architecture will include several types of services and applications that are involved in data lifecycle activities for one or more of the scenarios. The following are examples of possible service and application types:

- Enterprise Services/Applications: Email, collaboration, file sharing, web conferencing, file/data backup, code repositories, content management systems.

- Data Services/Applications: Data processing, data analytics, artificial intelligence/machine learning services.

- Business Services/Applications: A variety of system-to-system and human-to-system business applications, both COTS and custom-written, including those that produce and/or consume data.

- Data Classification Solutions—The architecture will include several types of components used to perform data classification responsibilities, such as data discovery, inventory, analysis, classification, and labeling.

Each responding organization's letter of interest should identify how its products help address one or more of the following desired security characteristics and properties in section 3 of the *Data Classification Practices: Facilitating Data-Centric Security Management* at <https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/projects/building-blocks/data-classification>:

- All data is discovered and analyzed to determine how it should be classified.

- All data classification and data handling ruleset creation, modification, and deletion is restricted to authorized

personnel only, with all actions logged and auditable and with all communications protected.

- For all data classifications and data handling rulesets, there is a mechanism for verifying the integrity of the policy or ruleset.

- Data classification labels or tags are assigned to all data.

- For all data classification labels or tags assigned to data, there is a mechanism for verifying the integrity of the label or tag.

In their letters of interest, responding organizations need to acknowledge the importance of and commit to provide:

1. Access for all participants' project teams to component interfaces and the organization's experts necessary to make functional connections among security platform components.

2. Support for development and demonstration of the *Data Classification Practices: Facilitating Data-Centric Security Management* project, which will be conducted in a manner consistent with the following standards and guidance: FIPS 199, NISTIR 8112, FIPS 200, SP 800-37, SP 800-53, SP 800-60, SP 800-63, SP 800-154, SP 800-171, SP 800-207, the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, and the NIST Privacy Framework.

Additional details about the *Data Classification Practices: Facilitating Data-Centric Security Management* project are available at <https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/projects/building-blocks/data-classification>.

NIST cannot guarantee that all of the products proposed by respondents will be used in the demonstration. Each prospective participant will be expected to work collaboratively with NIST staff and other project participants under the terms of the consortium CRADA in the development of the *Data Classification Practices: Facilitating Data-Centric Security Management* project.

Prospective participants' contribution to the collaborative effort will include assistance in establishing the necessary interface functionality, connection and set-up capabilities and procedures, demonstration harnesses, environmental and safety conditions for use, integrated platform user instructions, and demonstration plans and scripts necessary to demonstrate the desired capabilities. Each participant will train NIST personnel, as necessary, to operate its product in capability demonstrations. Following successful demonstrations, NIST will publish a description of the security platform and its performance characteristics sufficient to permit other organizations to develop and deploy security platforms that meet the security objectives of the *Data*

*Classification Practices: Facilitating Data-Centric Security Management* project. These descriptions will be public information.

Under the terms of the consortium CRADA, NIST will support development of interfaces among participants' products by providing IT infrastructure, laboratory facilities, office facilities, collaboration facilities, and staff support to component composition, security platform documentation, and demonstration activities.

The dates of the demonstration of the *Data Classification Practices: Facilitating Data-Centric Security Management* project capability will be announced on the NCCoE website at least two weeks in advance at <https://nccoe.nist.gov/>. The expected outcome will demonstrate how the components of the *Data Classification Practices: Facilitating Data-Centric Security Management* project architecture can provide security capabilities to mitigate identified risks related to data throughout its lifecycle. Participating organizations will gain from the knowledge that their products are interoperable with other participants' offerings.

For additional information on the NCCoE governance, business processes, and NCCoE operational structure, visit the NCCoE website <https://nccoe.nist.gov/>.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Exempted Fishing Permit

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of an application for an exempted fishing permit; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the receipt of an application for an exempted fishing permit (EFP) from Dr. Matthew Ajermian of Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute of Florida Atlantic University (FAU). If granted, the EFP would authorize the captain

and crew of certain federally permitted charter vessels to collect limited numbers of snapper-grouper, coastal migratory pelagic, and dolphin and wahoo species in the waters of the U.S. exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the Florida east coast. The purpose of the EFP is to quantify shark depredation impacts in the recreational fisheries off the Atlantic using a citizen science approach.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received no later than November 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the application, identified by “NOAA–NMFS–2021–0087, by either of the following methods:

*Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter “NOAA–NMFS–2021–0087” in the Search box. Click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

*Mail:* Submit written comments to Karla Gore, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

*Instructions:* Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter N/A in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

Electronic copies of the EFP application and related documents are available from the website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/southeast/south-atlantic-exempted-fishing-permits-efp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karla Gore, 727–824–5305; email: [karla.gore@noaa.gov](mailto:karla.gore@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EFP is requested under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), and by regulations at 50 CFR 600.745(b) concerning exempted fishing.

Shark depredation is an emerging issue that is reportedly impacting a variety of fisheries in the South Atlantic. The scope of these impacts has

not been quantified within the snapper-grouper, coastal migratory pelagic, or dolphin and wahoo recreational fisheries. To gain an improved understanding of these impacts, the applicant requests authorization to collect recreationally harvested snapper-grouper, coastal migratory pelagic, and dolphin and wahoo species with indication of shark depredation. Evidence of shark depredation to these landed fish would include fresh teeth marks and active bleeding; partially removed trunk tissues (scales, skin and muscle); exposed musculature and/or internal organs; or missing fins. Any such fish that are identified as exhibiting shark depredation would be retained by the fishermen, isolated from other recreational catch, and transferred to the scientific team at FAU when the authorized charter vessels return to port. Any such fish so retained would then be swabbed for DNA and assessed to identify the shark species responsible for the depredation.

The applicant and representatives would conduct collections on four federally permitted for-hire charter vessels in the snapper-grouper, coastal migratory pelagic, or dolphin and wahoo fisheries. As a result of project budget limitations and logistics, the applicant and representatives cannot be present on the designated charter vessels for every trip throughout the EFP timeframe and thus seek approval for the charter vessel captains and crews to collect shark depredated fish species opportunistically when the applicant or representatives would not be present on the authorized charter vessels during their fishing trips. These authorized charter vessels would include paying charter passengers, and those passengers may be the individuals who actually catch the fish with evidence of depredation. Any fish with shark depredation caught by paying customers would be turned over to the vessel crew to be subsequently provided to the scientific team at FAU for genetic analysis. Four federally permitted for-hire charter vessel captains have been identified to conduct EFP collection activities when the applicant or representatives are not aboard the authorized charter vessels.

Under the EFP, charter vessels would continue with routine fishing operations using hook and line techniques (bottom fishing and trolling using artificial and natural bait) in natural and hard bottom habitats in Federal waters between Sebastian Inlet and Jupiter Inlet, Florida, ranging from 3 to 30 nautical miles (5.6 to 55.6 km) offshore. NMFS expects that the researchers would collect enough samples over the course

of 200 fishing days. Collections would only take place on the approved project charter vessels.

If granted, this EFP would exempt the project’s scientists and the captains and crews of the authorized charter vessels from the snapper-grouper seasonal closures and seasonal harvest limitations regulations codified at 50 CFR 622.183, and 50 CFR 622.184; from the landing fish intact regulations at 50 CFR 622.186 (snapper-grouper), 50 CFR 622.276 (dolphin and wahoo), and 50 CFR 622.381 (coastal migratory pelagic); from the recreational bag limit regulations codified at 50 CFR 622.187 (snapper-grouper), 50 CFR 622.277 (dolphin and wahoo), and 50 CFR 622.382 (coastal migratory pelagic); and from the size limit regulations codified at 50 CFR 622.185 (snapper-grouper), 50 CFR 622.275 (dolphin and wahoo), and 50 CFR 622.380 (coastal migratory pelagic). Charter customers aboard the authorized charter vessels would be subject to all current Federal for-hire regulations during the course of routine fishing operations. Only the captain and crew aboard the authorized charter vessels would be permitted to retain species with evidence of shark depredation that may be recreationally harvested out of season, or out of the authorized recreational bag limits or size limits. These shark depredated fish would be provided to the scientific team at FAU at the end of the fishing trip.

The duration of any issued EFP would be from the date of issuance of the EFP through August 1, 2023.

The authorized captain and crew of the charter vessels, during the course of routine operations, would target snapper-grouper, dolphin and wahoo, and coastal migratory pelagic species. Over the course of the EFP, a maximum of 120 total snapper-grouper with evidence of shark depredation would be retained under the EFP. Additionally, over the course of the EFP, a maximum of 60 total dolphin and wahoo, combined, with evidence of shark depredation; and up to 60 total coastal migratory pelagic fish, combined (king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia), with evidence of shark depredation would be retained.

Under the EFP, the selected and authorized charter vessel captains and crew would retain carcasses of species caught with evidence of shark depredation during the course of normal for-hire charter operations. Shark depredated species carcasses caught opportunistically may be retained under the EFP, even if seasonal closures, minimum size limits, and bag limits are in effect.

NMFS finds this application warrants further consideration based on a preliminary review. Possible conditions the agency may impose on this permit, if it is granted, include but are not limited to, a prohibition on conducting sampling activities within marine protected areas, marine sanctuaries, or special management zones, without additional authorization, and requiring compliance with best practices in the event of interactions with any protected species. NMFS may also require annual reports summarizing the amount of shark-depredated carcasses harvested during the period of effectiveness of any issued EFP. NMFS requires that all federally permitted charter vessels participating under this EFP are compliant with all legal requirements, including the Southeast For-Hire Electronic Reporting Program. Additionally, NMFS would require any sea turtles taken incidentally during the course of the activities to be handled with due care to prevent injury to live specimens, observed for activity, and returned to the water.

A final decision on issuance of the EFP will depend on NMFS' review of public comments received on the application, consultations with the affected state, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and the U.S. Coast Guard, and a determination that it is consistent with all applicable law.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 4, 2021.

**Jennifer M. Wallace,**  
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB498]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public joint meeting of its Habitat Committee and Advisory Panel via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will

be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 9 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** All meeting participants and interested parties can register to join the webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5109344090904881936>.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Agenda

The Joint Committee and Advisory Panel plan to review and recommend updates to the 2018 Offshore Wind policy. They will discuss other offshore wind-related issues and provide direction for continued Council engagement. The group will also receive updates on offshore aquaculture projects and discuss possible areas for Council engagement. They plan to receive updates from the Habitat Plan Development Team (PDT) on their development of a draft white paper related to habitat management on the Northern Edge of Georges Bank. Also planned is discussion on 2022 habitat-related work priorities. Other business may be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the date. This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 5, 2021.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**  
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NOAA Coastal Ocean Program Grants Proposal Application Package; Correction

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Correction of revised notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB, and to serve as a correction of the public comment period incorrectly published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2021 (86 FR 54941).

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [Adrienne.thomas@noaa.gov](mailto:Adrienne.thomas@noaa.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0648-0384 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Laurie Golden, Grants Administrator, 240-533-0285 or [laurie.golden@noaa.gov](mailto:laurie.golden@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This request is for a revision and extension of a currently approved