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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the ISPAB will meet Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Eastern Time, and Thursday, March 2, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Eastern Time. All sessions will be open to the public. The ISPAB is authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278g–4, as amended, and advises the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on information security and privacy issues pertaining to Federal government information systems, including thorough review of proposed standards and guidelines developed by NIST. Details regarding the ISPAB’s activities are available at <https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/ispab>.

The agenda is expected to include the following items:

- Board Introductions and Member Activities,
- Update from NIST’s Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) Director,
- A Discussion of Risk Framework Uses by U.S. Federal Agencies,
- A Discussion of OMB Memo M–22–18 Enhancing the Security of the Software Supply Chain Through Secure Software Development Practices,
- A Presentation of the DHS CISA Cross Sector Cybersecurity Performance Goals,
- A Presentation of Inspector General Cybersecurity Metrics for Federal Agencies,
- A Presentation and Discussion on Federal Cybersecurity Strategic Plans,
- Public comments,

—Board Discussions and Recommendations.

Note that agenda items may change without notice. The final agenda will be posted on the ISPAB event page: <https://csrc.nist.gov/events/2023/ispab-march-2023-meeting>. Seating will be available for the public and media. Pre-registration is not required to attend this meeting.

Public Participation: Written questions or comments from the public are invited and may be submitted electronically by email to Jeff Brewer at the contact information indicated in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

The ISPAB agenda will include a period, not to exceed thirty minutes, for submitted questions or comments from the public between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Submitted questions or comments from the public will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who wish to expand upon their submitted statements, those who had wished to submit a question or comment but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend the meeting in person are invited to submit written statements. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the ISPAB at any time. All written statements should be directed to the ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory by email to: jeffrey.brewer@nist.gov.

Admittance Instructions: No registration is required for this in-person only event.

Alicia Chambers,
NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC664]

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permits have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore (Permit Nos. 26973 and 27033), Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., (Permit No. 24359), and Courtney Smith, Ph.D. (Permit Nos. 26170 and 26599); at (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to www.federalregister.gov and search on the permit number provided in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
24359	0648–XC245	NMFS Office of Protected Resources, Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (Responsible Party: Sarah Wilkin).	87 FR 48159, August 8, 2022.	December 20, 2022.
26170	0648–XC213	Keith Ellenbogen, Blue Reef, 189 Schermerhorn Street, 8E; Brooklyn, NY 11201.	87 FR 45764, July 29, 2022.	December 16, 2022.
26599	0648–XC426	Florian Graner, Ph.D., Sea-Life Productions, 4021 Beach Drive, Freeland, WA 98249.	87 FR 65040, November 4, 2022.	December 15, 2022.
26973	0648–XC507	Field Museum, 1400 S Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60605 (Responsible Party: Kevin Feldheim, Ph.D.).	87 FR 66656, October 27, 2022.	December 15, 2022.
27033	0648–XC519	Underdogs Films, Ltd., 4th Floor Embassy House, Queen’s Avenue, Bristol, BS8 1SB, United Kingdom (Responsible Party: Tom Stephens).	87 FR 67451, November 8, 2022.	December 21, 2022.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed for Permit Nos. 26170, 26599, 26973, and 27033 are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NMFS has determined that the activities proposed for Permit No. 24359 are consistent with the Preferred Alternative in the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program (MMHSRP; NMFS 2022). In a Record of Decision (ROD), signed on December 20, 2022, NMFS stated they had selected the Preferred Alternative, and the actions to be conducted under this alternative effectively meet the MMHSRP's mandates under title IV of the MMPA and PR1's permitting program, while minimizing the potential environmental impacts from the proposed actions.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permit was based on a finding that such permits: (1) were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

Authority: The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the ESA of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226), as applicable.

Dated: January 6, 2023.

Amy Sloan,

Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC660]

Marine Mammals; File No. 22156

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Douglas Nowacek, Ph.D., Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University Marine Laboratory, 135 Duke Marine Lab Rd, Beaufort, NC 28516, has applied for an amendment to Scientific Research Permit No. 22156–02.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before February 13, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 22156 mod No. 8 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 22156 mod 9 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 22156–02 is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 22156, issued on May 8, 2020, (85 FR 35637), authorizes the permit holder to conduct research on 31 cetacean species in U.S. and international waters of the North Atlantic Ocean. Species include endangered blue (*Balaenoptera musculus*), fin (*B. physalus*), sei (*B.*

borealis), and sperm (*Physeter macrocephalus*) whales. The purpose of the research is to study variation in cetacean behavior, foraging ecology, body condition, health status, population structure, and use of and response to sounds. The permit authorizes surveys by vessel and an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) to approach, count, observe, photograph, remotely measure, and track cetaceans. During surveys, researchers may conduct acoustic playback trials, collect biological samples, and tag animals, with some species receiving two tags at a time. Non-target cetaceans in the vicinity of research may be unintentionally harassed. Biological samples collected in international waters may be imported into the United States and cell lines may be developed from tissue samples. Two minor amendments to the permit were issued to update biopsy sampling mitigation measures (Permit No. 22156–01; January 29, 2021) and expand the use of UAS to all authorized species (Permit No. 22156–02; May 23, 2022). The permit holder is requesting the permit be amended to include authorization to temporarily mark adult and juvenile short-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*) and bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) with paintballs to investigate how social marine mammals coordinate dive patterns. Take numbers for these species would not increase. The amendment would be valid for the duration of the permit, until May 31, 2025.

A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), to examine whether significant environmental impacts could result from issuance of the proposed amendment to the scientific research permit. The draft EA is available for review and comment simultaneous with the scientific research permit amendment application.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: January 6, 2023.

Amy Sloan,

Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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