

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Issuance date
26767 .....	0648–XC905	Sarah Kienle, Ph.D., Baylor University, One Bear Place No. 97388, Waco, TX 76798.	88 FR 21183, April 10, 2023 .....	July 11, 2023.
26774 .....	0648–XC992	John P. Wise, Sr., Ph.D., University of Louisville, 500 S. Preston Street, Suite 1319, Louisville, KY 40202.	88 FR 30281, May 11, 2023 .....	July 3, 2023.
27057 .....	0648–XC785	Howard Rosenbaum, Ph.D., Wildlife Conservation Society, 2300 Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY 10460.	88 FR 19617, April 3, 2023 .....	July 12, 2023.
27066 .....	0648–XC836	NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (Responsible Party: Jon Hare, Ph.D.).	88 FR 15981, March 15, 2023 ...	July 24, 2023.
27193 .....	0648–XC841	MeatEater, Inc., 131 Discovery Drive Bozeman, MT 59718, (Responsible Party: Jason Roehrig).	88 FR 17184, March 22, 2023 ...	July 24, 2023.
27233 .....	0648–XD020	David Portnoy, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5892, Corpus Christi, TX 78412.	88 FR 31248, May 16, 2023 .....	July 17, 2023.

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 are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

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: August 8, 2023.

**Julia M. Harrison,**

*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**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for NOAA Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing Projects**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite 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. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 26, 2022 (87 FR 52511) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

*Title:* Generic Clearance for NOAA Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing Projects.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission (a new collection).

*Total anticipated respondents:* 672,000.

*Average Minutes per Response:* 9.3.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 3.5 million.

*Needs and Uses:* This request is for a new generic clearance for National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) citizen science and crowdsourcing (CSC) projects, which require OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Once approved, this clearance will allow NOAA to:

1. Increase its ability be responsive to the Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing Act (15 U.S.C. 3724), as well as the other laws, Executive Orders (EOs) and Federal policies or plans, which authorize and/or support NOAA’s CSC Projects;
2. Come into compliance with the PRA more rapidly and efficiently; and, therefore.
3. Obtain additional scientific information and be able to continue to use previously obtained scientific information that support its mission to understand and predict changes in climate, weather, ocean, and coasts, to share that knowledge and information with others, and to conserve and manage coastal and marine ecosystems and resources.

NOAA relies on scientific information. CSC projects allow NOAA to collect qualitative and quantitative data that help inform scientific research and monitoring, validate models or tools, support STEM learning, and enhance the quantity and quality of data collected to support NOAA’s mission. NOAA would use the information gathered under this generic clearance to support the activities listed above and that might provide unprecedented avenues for conducting breakthrough research.

The information collected under this generic clearance would be from voluntary participants who actively seek to participate on their own initiative through an open and transparent process (NOAA would not require participation and often would not select participants) and the data would be available to support the scientific research (including assessments, tools, models, etc.) of NOAA and its partners. Its partners include states, tribal or local entities, business or other for-profit organizations, and not-for-profit institutions or organizations. In collaborating with other federal agencies and/or non-federal entities, NOAA could sponsor citizen science or crowdsourcing projects to collect information that supports its mission.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government; Federal government; and Farms.

**Frequency:** Ongoing with an average of about 33 responses per respondent each year.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** Crowdsourcing and Citizen Science Act; 16 U.S. Code 742f(c); DOC's DAO 202–311; Coast and Geodetic Survey Act (CGSA); Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA); Digital Coast Act (DAC); Endangered Species Act (ESA); Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act (HABHRC Act); Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA); Marine Debris Act (MDA); Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA); National Environmental Education Act (NEEA); National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA); Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act (OCMIA); Organic Act of 1890 (OA); Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act (WRFIA); 15 U.S.C. ch. 9: (National Weather Service).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or

by using the search function and entering the title of the collection.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD238]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a joint public meeting of its Monkfish 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 webinar will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6765987071152072790>.

**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 Monkfish Advisory Panel will meet to discuss recent fishery performance and outlook for the remainder of fishing year 2023. They will review the outcomes and recommendations of the Monkfish Research-Set-Aside (RSA) Working Group and make recommendations to the Monkfish Committee on next steps with the RSA program. The Panel will also make recommendations to the Committee for monkfish-related work in 2024, which could include developing regulatory changes to the RSA program. Other business will be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council 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. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

#### 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 meeting date.

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

Dated: August 9, 2023.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD244]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Herring Committee 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 hybrid meeting will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2023, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1971754634984678490>.

**Meeting address:** This meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott, 1000