

objectives for this action that are consistent with National Standard 1, National Standard 1 guidelines and the Council's Risk Policy, followed by a Groundfish Committee session to make recommendations to the Council on possible goals and objectives for the action.

They will possibly discuss other 2023 Council priorities for groundfish. 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: July 28, 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

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program

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 May 16, 2023 (88 FR 31245), during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

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

*Title:* Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program  
*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0269.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

*Number of Respondents:* 6.

*Average Hours per Response:* CDQ Vessel Registration System, 10 minutes; Groundfish/Halibut CDQ and PSQ Transfer Request, 30 minutes; Application for Approval of Use of Non-CDQ Harvest Regulations, 5 hours; Appeals, 4 hours.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 36 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Regional Office, is requesting extension of a currently approved information collection that contains four components necessary for NMFS to manage the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program (CDQ Program). No changes were made to this collection other than updates to reflect the most current data available and minor editorial changes to the forms to increase clarity.

NMFS and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council manage the groundfish fisheries in the exclusive economic zone off Alaska under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) (Magnuson-Stevens Act). The groundfish fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands are managed under the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area.

The CDQ Program is an economic development program authorized under the Magnuson Stevens Act to provide eligible western Alaska villages with the opportunity to participate and invest in fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area, to support economic development in western Alaska, to alleviate poverty and provide economic and social benefits for residents of western Alaska, and to achieve sustainable and diversified local economies in western Alaska.

This information collection is used by NMFS to manage the small vessel CDQ fisheries, transfer quota among the CDQ groups, and authorize the use of alternative harvest regulations under certain circumstances.

This information collection contains the following four components:

- The CDQ Vessel Registration System is an online system used by the CDQ groups to add small hook-and-line catcher vessels to the CDQ vessel registration list. Registered vessels are exempt from the requirements to obtain and carry a License Limitation Program license under regulations at 50 part 679. This system is also used to remove vessels from the CDQ vessel registration list.

- The Groundfish/Halibut CDQ and Prohibited Species Quota (PSQ) Transfer Request form is used to transfer annual amounts of groundfish and halibut CDQ and PSQ, except Bering Sea Chinook salmon, between two CDQ groups. This form is completed by the transferring and receiving CDQ groups.

- The Application for Approval of Use of Non-CDQ Harvest Regulations is used by a CDQ group, an association representing CDQ groups, or a voluntary fishing cooperative to request approval to use non CDQ harvest regulations when the CDQ regulations are more restrictive than the regulations otherwise required for participants in non-CDQ groundfish fisheries.

- An appeals process is provided for an applicant who receives an adverse initial administrative determination related to its Application for Approval of Use of Non-CDQ Harvest Regulations.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*Legal Authority:* Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

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 either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0269.

**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**

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**Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council’s (Council) District Advisory Panels (DAPs) will hold a public virtual meeting to discuss the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The DAPs public virtual meeting will be held on August 30, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time (AST).

**ADDRESSES:** You may join the DAPs public virtual meeting (via Zoom) from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following addresses:

*Join Zoom Meeting:* DAPs <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88004907357?pwd=ZnRPL0g4ekMzWHRJUzA1K1FoRnV0dz09>

*Meeting ID:* 880 0490 7357

*Passcode:* 849982

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*Passcode:* 849982

*Find your local number:* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88004907357?pwd=ZnRPL0g4ekMzWHRJUzA1K1FoRnV0dz09>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Miguel Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 398–3717.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The items included in the tentative agenda are:

**August 30, 2023**

10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Melded Conceptual Models in the US Caribbean—Tarsila Seara

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

—Process for Establishing Accountable Measures—Sarah Stephenson and María López

11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

—The SERO’s EEJ Strategy Implementation Plan for Underserved Communities: An Examination of Barriers and Development of Actionable Solutions—Heather Blough

Other than the starting date and time the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items, at the discretion of the Chair. The meeting will begin on August 30, 2023 at 10 a.m. AST, and will end on August 30, 2023, at 12 p.m. AST. In this specific case, the Chair may extend the meeting until 1 p.m., to allow further discussion, if warranted.

**Special Accommodations**

For any additional information on this public hybrid meeting, you may contact Diana Martino, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 226–8849.

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

Dated: July 28, 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**

**Evaluation of Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve; Notice of Public Meeting; Request for Comments**

**AGENCY:** Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and opportunity to comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management, will hold a public meeting to solicit input on the performance evaluation of the Grand

Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. NOAA also invites the public to submit written comments.

**DATES:** NOAA will consider all written comments received by Friday, September 29, 2023. A hybrid (virtual and in-person) public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from noon to 1 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT). NOAA may close the meeting 10 minutes after the conclusion of public testimony and after responding to any clarifying questions from participants.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

*Public Meeting:* Provide oral comments during the virtual and in-person public meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from noon to 1 p.m. CDT. Both in-person and virtual participants should register if they wish to provide public comment. Virtual participants must register in order to receive an emailed link to the public meeting. The lineup of speakers will be based on the date and time of registration. As time allows, public comment will then be opened to all participants.

- *For virtual participation,* register as an attendee or speaker at <https://forms.gle/tCXQoVBVGVCzrWpB7> by Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 7 p.m. CDT. Upon registration, a confirmation email will be sent. The lineup of speakers will be based on the date and time of registration. Two hours prior to the start of the meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, registrants will be emailed a link to join the public meeting and information about participating. Members of the public may also register to attend the meeting virtually as a non-speaker. If, after registering online, virtual registrants opt to participate in person, they can do so by following the in-person participation direction.

- *For in-person participation,* you may attend the public meeting onsite on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, noon to 1 p.m. CDT at the Grand Bay Reserve, 6005 Bayou Heron Road, Moss Point, MS 39562. Advance registration to attend onsite is not required. Sign-in registration for providing public comment in-person will be available at the meeting venue.

*Email:* Carrie Hall, Evaluator, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, at [czma.evaluations@noaa.gov](mailto:czma.evaluations@noaa.gov). Include “Comments on Performance Evaluation of the Grand Bay Research Reserve” in the subject line of the message.

NOAA will accept anonymous comments; however, the written comments NOAA receives are