

**Thursday, February 27, 2025; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., EST**

The Gulf SSC will review results from Return 'Em Right Studies. They will review: Determination of Predation Mortality, Barotrauma Survival, and Emigration Patterns for Catch-and-released *Red Snapper*; Do Descender Devices Increase Opportunities for Depredation? A Gulf-wide Examination of Descender Device Depredation Rates and Depredating Species; Mitigation of *Gag* Release Mortality in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico; Awareness, Attitudes, Perceptions, and Use of Best Fishing Practices by Recreational Reef Anglers in the Gulf of Mexico. Review of these studies will include presentations, background manuscripts, and SSC discussions.

Following lunch, the Gulf SSC will review: Florida At-sea Observer Data Collection Methods, Results and Analysis; Alabama At-sea Observer Data Collection Methods, Results and Analysis; Mississippi At-sea Observer Data Collection Methods, Results and Analysis; Louisiana and Texas Expansion of At-sea Observer Data Collection Methods, Results and Analysis. These reviews will include presentations, background manuscripts and SSC discussions.

The Gulf SSC will receive an update on Ongoing Projects, review of Best Release Practices Manual for *Reef Fish* and Related Species, and offer SSC Recommendations on the Use of Return 'Em Right Science for Informing Fisheries Management. Public comments will be heard at the end of the day, if any.

The Gulf SSC will then review Other Business, including SEDAR 87 Review Workshop Volunteers and SEDAR 98 Assessment Process and Review Workshop Volunteers.

—Meeting Adjourns

The meeting will also be broadcast via webinar. You may register for the webinar by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the SSC meeting on the calendar.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will be restricted to those

issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take-action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Kathy Pereira, (813) 348–1630, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: January 29, 2025.

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*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 Geospatial Metadata**

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 October 3, 2024, 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:* NOAA Geospatial Metadata tools.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0024.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, revision and extension of a current information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,430.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1.75.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,590.

*Needs and Uses:* This request is for revision and extension of a currently approved information collection. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) collects, generates, retains, and redistributes geospatial metadata in a wide array of data formats covering diverse aspects of earth, biological, and space sciences. To fully understand and reuse these data over the course of many years, NOAA provides several metadata documentation tools for various communities of users to enable them to easily create complete, standards-based descriptive information about geospatial data. The following tools, in use or planned for use by NOAA program offices, are authorized to collect geospatial metadata consistent with Executive Order 12906, NOAA Administrative Order 212–15, and the 2013 Office of Science and Technology Policy Memorandum 'Public Access to Research Results'. Geospatial metadata collected by the listed tools are 'voluntary' but the ability for data documented by relevant geospatial metadata is significantly degraded if metadata are incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise less than the information collection tool supports.

National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS): Send2NCEI web application (currently approved as OMB Control Number: 0648–0024).

National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service: Advanced Tracking and Resource tool for Archive Collections (ATRAC) web application.

National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service: Collection Metadata Editing Tool (CoMET) web application.

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS): InPort metadata authoring tool.

Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR): Science Data Information System (SDIS) metadata and data submission tool.

Collecting geospatial metadata is necessary to fully understand, use, and reuse geospatial data since the metadata provides contextual information about data formats, bounding areas, use and access limitations (if any). Geospatial metadata from this information collection also supports multiple search and discovery catalog services, such as *data.gov*, NASA Global Change Master Directory (GCMD), and many others.

Information will be collected from data producers (primarily university, private industry, and government-funded scientific researchers) in multiple fields of geosciences, biological and atmospheric sciences, and socio-

economic sciences. Geospatial metadata typically includes descriptive information about specific observed, calculated, or modelled data (e.g., title, abstract, purpose statement, descriptive discovery keywords), characteristics of the described data (e.g., date and spatial range of data collection activities, data processing steps, collected/measured variables and units of measure for those variables) and administrative information (e.g., who collected or created data and metadata, how to cite data when used in scientific analyses). Information collected by the listed tools is used to inform the appropriate use of data described by related geospatial metadata.

Two applications in the existing approved collection have had minor changes to their forms. The Send2NCEI application added a license selector. InPort has changed one of the fields from a text field to a drop-down list selector. These changes do not impact the response burden.

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

*Frequency:* As needed for geospatial data documentation purposes.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Executive Order 12906 and the 2013 Office of Science and Technology Policy Memorandum 'Public Access to Research Results'.

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 0648–0024.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection 3038–0094: Clearing Member Risk Management**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on the obligation to maintain records related to clearing documentation between a customer and the customer's clearing member, as required under Commission regulations.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 7, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "OMB Control No. 3038–0094," by any of the following methods:

- The Agency's website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.
- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Brescia, Attorney Advisor, Market Participants Division, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418–6236; email: [cbrescia@cftc.gov](mailto:cbrescia@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of Information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public

submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the Commission is publishing notice of the proposed extension of the existing collection of information listed below. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.<sup>1</sup>

*Title:* Clearing Member Risk Management (OMB Control No. 3038–0094). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Section 3(b) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act" or "CEA") provides that one of the purposes of the Act is to ensure the financial integrity of all transactions subject to the Act and to avoid systemic risks. Section 8a(5) of the CEA authorizes the Commission to promulgate such regulations that it believes are reasonably necessary to effectuate any of the provisions or to accomplish any of the purposes of the CEA. Risk management systems are critical to the avoidance of systemic risks.

Section 4d requires Futures Commission Merchants ("FCMs") to register with the Commission. It further requires FCMs to segregate customer funds. Section 4f requires FCMs to maintain certain levels of capital. Section 4g establishes reporting and recordkeeping requirements for FCMs. Section 4s(j)(2) of the CEA requires each Swap Dealer ("SD") and Major Swap Participant ("MSP") to have risk management systems adequate for managing its day-to-day business. Section 4s(j)(4) requires each SD and MSP to have internal systems and procedures to obtain any necessary information to perform any of the functions set forth in Section 4s.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Commission adopted Commission regulation 1.73 which applies to clearing members that are FCMs and Commission regulation 23.609 which applies to clearing members that are SDs

<sup>1</sup> The OMB control numbers for the CFTC regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981).