

Act (CZMA) requires NOAA to conduct periodic evaluations of federally approved state and territorial coastal programs. The process includes one or more public meetings, consideration of written public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. During the evaluation, NOAA will consider the extent to which the state has met the national objectives, adhered to the management program approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance under the CZMA. When the evaluation is completed, NOAA's Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

You may participate or submit oral comments at the public meeting scheduled as follows:

*Date:* June 18, 2019

*Time:* 6:00 p.m., local time

*Location:* Department of

Administration, Conference Room A,  
One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode  
Island 02908

Written public comments must be received on or before June 28, 2019.

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Administration

Dated: April 30, 2019.

**Keelin Kuipers,**

*Acting Director, Office for Coastal  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XH020

#### Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Issuance of Exempted Fishing Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS West Coast Region is  
announcing exempted fishing permits  
(EFP) issued to target highly migratory

species (HMS) in Federal waters off the  
U.S. West Coast for 2019. NMFS  
renewed 21 standard deep-set buoy gear  
(standard DSBG) EFPs for 2019 and  
issued a new pelagic longline EFP valid  
for 24 months from the effective date.  
Ten linked deep-set buoy gear (linked  
DSBG) EFPs issued in 2018 remain valid  
for the 2019 calendar year. The permits  
are issued as exemptions from specific  
prohibitions under the Fishery  
Management Plan for U.S. West Coast  
Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species  
(HMS FMP). The general purpose of the  
EFPs is to allow novel fishing practices  
and gear types that are not otherwise  
authorized under a fishery management  
plan. Specifically, NMFS will collect  
data on the effects and efficacy of using  
these gears to fish for swordfish and  
other HMS off the West Coast.

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION** section for details on the  
dates that permits were issued and will  
expire.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of supporting  
documents are available via the Federal  
eRulemaking Portal: [http://  
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), docket NOAA-  
NMFS-2019-0048, or by contacting the  
Highly Migratory Species Branch of  
NMFS West Coast Region at [WCR.HMS@  
noaa.gov](mailto:WCR.HMS@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Chris Fanning, NMFS West Coast  
Region, 562-980-4198, or  
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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 2, 2014, the Pacific Fishery  
Management Council (Council) solicited  
EFP proposals to test alternative fishing  
gear as a substitute in the large mesh  
drift net (DGN) fishery, or test new  
approaches or methods of fishing DGN  
gear ([http://www.pccouncil.org/wp-  
content/uploads/G3a\\_Att1\\_HMS\\_EFP  
Notice\\_Ltr\\_July2014\\_SEPT2014BB.pdf](http://www.pccouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/G3a_Att1_HMS_EFP_Notice_Ltr_July2014_SEPT2014BB.pdf)).  
Applications for EFPs were submitted  
on February 9, 2015, for the Council's  
consideration during the March 2015  
Council meeting. The Council  
recommended that NMFS approve EFP  
applications to use standard and linked  
DSBG and an application to use deep-  
set and shallow-set longline gear in the  
exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the  
West Coast of the United States. NMFS  
published notice of receipt of these  
applications, as well as the Council's  
recommendations, in the **Federal  
Register** on the respective dates: May  
22, 2015 (80 FR 29662), October 17,  
2016 (81 FR 71845), August 28, 2017 (81

FR 40751), November 16, 2017 (82 FR  
53480), and June 6, 2018 (82 FR 53481).

Standard and linked DSBG are not  
currently authorized gear types under  
the HMS FMP. Standard DSBG fishing  
trials occurred for the past eight years  
under research activity (2011 to 2015)  
and EFPs (2015 to 2018) in the U.S.  
West Coast EEZ off California. Linked  
DSBG research fishing trials included a  
total of 40 fishing days from 2015  
through 2017. Data collected from these  
fishing activities have demonstrated that  
about 95 percent of fish species caught  
with standard DSBG and 90 percent of  
those caught with linked DSBG are  
marketable.

Longline fishing is currently  
prohibited within the U.S. West Coast  
EEZ; therefore, an EFP was needed to  
authorize the activity to take place in  
Federal waters. The longline EFP will  
provide data for fishery managers about  
the performance of the gear and the  
mitigation measures intended to  
minimize adverse environmental  
impacts in these waters.

#### Standard and Linked DSBG EFPs

NMFS considered all applicable  
Federal laws when issuing the standard  
and linked DSBG EFPs, including  
section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered  
Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et  
seq.*), and determined that the proposed  
action is not likely to adversely affect  
any endangered or threatened species or  
result in the destruction or adverse  
modification of critical habitat.  
Additionally, NMFS completed the  
appropriate analyses under the National  
Environmental Policy Act, in  
accordance with NOAA Administrative  
Order 216-6, prior to issuing the  
standard and linked DSBG EFPs. In  
2018, NMFS issued 27 standard DSBG  
EFPs valid through December 31, 2018,  
and ten linked DSBG EFPs valid  
through December 31, 2019 (Table 1).  
Based on standard DSBG fishing activity  
in 2018 and other factors (*e.g.*, gear  
purchase, participation in other  
unrelated fisheries that precluded  
fishing DSBG, appeal for renewal, etc.),  
NMFS renewed 21 standard DSBG EFPs  
through 2019 (Table 2). As a result of  
Federal review and a growing  
understanding of risks with the gear,  
NMFS issued terms and conditions for  
the EFPs that include more mitigation  
measures than those proposed in the  
original applications. See the **ADDRESSES**  
section for more information on these  
supporting documents.

TABLE 1—LINKED DSBG<sup>1</sup> EFPs ISSUED IN 2018 AND EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2019

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
Nathan Perez .....	Bear Flag 2 .....	558683
John Foster .....	Chula .....	1217070
Steve Mintz .....	D J .....	550062
David Haworth .....	Elizabeth H .....	644228
Donald Krebs .....	Gold Coast .....	622026
John Hall .....	Kaylee H .....	536620
Tim Athens .....	Outer Banks .....	969797
David Haworth .....	Pacific Horizon .....	627203
Arthur Lorton .....	Sea Haven .....	635102
Kelly Fukushima .....	Three Boys .....	CF2036TJ

<sup>1</sup> Linked DSBG EFPs may fish a combination of linked and standard DSBG.

TABLE 2—STANDARD DSBG EFPs ISSUED IN 2018 AND RENEWED FOR 2019 AND EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2019

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
Dan Fuller .....	Audax .....	CF8370FH
William Sutton .....	Aurelia .....	597524
Scott Brenneman .....	Circle Hook .....	1286891
Jack Stephens .....	DEA .....	CF0012HY
Ron Ellis .....	Defiance .....	40335
Stephen Greyshock .....	Emma Ray .....	CF1878ZM
Tim Ferguson .....	Espada .....	624462
Michael Graves .....	Fishtail .....	1030136
Andrii Sidielnikov .....	Irbis .....	CF6266KM
John Ford .....	JB .....	550580
Lance Rienhart .....	Leah Gail .....	944172
Matt White .....	Lil Jack .....	595177
Bob Ball .....	Pacific Sword .....	CF4430GJ
Kent Jacobs .....	Patricia J .....	585405
Fred Hepp .....	Plumeria .....	599359
Raymond Kennedy .....	Rainman .....	1272816
Dustin Selck .....	Scorpio .....	918500
Anthony Makul .....	Spirit .....	611940
Andrew Rasmussen .....	Sundowner .....	628101
David Hutto .....	Terlingin .....	1223771
Ben Stephens .....	Tres Mujeres .....	1066033

### Longline EFP

NMFS considered all applicable Federal laws prior to issuing the longline EFP on April 29, 2019, including completing a consultation under section 7(a)(2) of the ESA. This resulted in a biological opinion that concluded the impacts of the EFP are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat (PCTS, WCR–2018–9553). NMFS also determined that the longline EFP is not likely to adversely affect short-tailed albatross, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurred with this determination on February 3, 2017.

Additionally, NMFS completed the appropriate analyses under the National Environmental Policy Act, in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216–6, prior to issuing the longline EFP described in Table 3.

As a result of Federal review, NMFS issued terms and conditions for this EFP that include more mitigation measures than those proposed in the original application. For example, to monitor and lower the risk of interactions with protected species, the terms and conditions require 100 percent observer coverage of the activities, night setting of shallow-set longlines, and specify no-fishing areas (e.g., the Southern California Bight and within leatherback critical habitat or 50 nautical miles from

the coast, whichever is greater). The terms and conditions also mandate gear, bait and operational techniques, such as the use of a streamer line, and limits on incidents of hooking or entanglement of loggerhead and leatherback sea turtles. If two interactions with loggerhead sea turtles or three interactions with leatherback sea turtles are observed during the EFP activities, NMFS will require longline activities under the EFP to cease after any remaining gear in the water is retrieved. NMFS will also require the EFP operations to cease if one mortality of a leatherback sea turtle is observed.

See the **ADDRESSES** section for more information on these supporting documents.

TABLE 3—LONGLINE EFP ISSUED ON APRIL 29, 2019, AND VALID FOR 24 MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
David Haworth .....	Pacific Horizon .....	627203

TABLE 3—LONGLINE EFP ISSUED ON APRIL 29, 2019, AND VALID FOR 24 MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE—Continued

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
John Gibbs .....	Southern Horizon .....	1052597

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

Dated: May 2, 2019.

**Jennifer M. Wallace,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No.: ED-2019-ICCD-0060]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Impact Aid Program—Application for Section 7002 Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 8, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2019-ICCD-0060. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9086, Washington, DC 20202-0023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Amanda Ognibene, 202-453-6637.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Impact Aid Program—Application for Section 7002 Assistance.

*OMB Control Number:* 1810-0036.

*Type of Review:* A revision of an existing information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 215.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 323.

*Abstract:* The U.S. Department of Education is requesting approval for the Application for Assistance under Section 7002 of Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This application is for a grant program otherwise known as Impact Aid Payments for Federal

Property. Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that have lost taxable property due to Federal activities request financial assistance by completing an annual application. Regulations for Section 7002 of the Impact Aid Program are found at 34 CFR 222, subpart B.

Applicants prepare and submit these applications through an e-application on ED's Impact Aid Grant System website. The e-application offers recurring LEA applicants significant advantages in preparing the application because it pre-populates much of the LEA's identifying information and Federal property data. The e-application automatically checks for completion of all necessary items and includes arithmetic checks for table subtotals and the application total. This software reduces the number of errors in applications submitted to ED.

Dated: May 3, 2019.

**Kate Mullan,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No. ED-2019-ICCD-0059]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Impact Aid Program—Application for Section 7003 Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 8, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2019-ICCD-0059. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be