

**III. Data**

OMB Control Number: 0648–0353.

Form Number: None.

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

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,692.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes per buoy.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 3,138.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$16,920.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 27, 2013.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Recovery Plan for Pacific Eulachon**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a recovery plan; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is announcing

its intent to prepare a recovery plan for Pacific eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*) (eulachon) and requests information from the public. NMFS is required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended to develop plans for the conservation and survival of federally listed species, i.e., recovery plans.

**DATES:** To allow adequate time to conduct a review of information submitted, all information must be received no later than August 2, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Information may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- Via email:

*EulachonRecovery.nwr@noaa.gov* (No files larger than 5MB can be accepted).

- Via U.S. mail: Robert Anderson, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232 ATTN: Eulachon Recovery Coordinator.

- Hand delivered: National Marine Fisheries Service, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232 ATTN: Eulachon Recovery Coordinator. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- Via fax: 503–230–5441. Please include the following on the cover page of the fax “ATTN: Eulachon Recovery Coordinator.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert Anderson, Eulachon Recovery Coordinator, (503) 231–2226.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

NMFS is charged with the recovery of eulachon, a species listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA). Recovery means that listed species and their ecosystems are restored, and their future secured, so that the protections of the ESA are no longer necessary. The ESA specifies that recovery plans must include: (1) A description of management actions necessary to achieve the plan's goals for the conservation and survival of the species; (2) objective, measurable criteria which, when met, would result in the species being removed from the list; and (3) estimates of the time and costs required to achieve the plan's goal and the intermediate steps towards that goal. Section 4(f) of the ESA, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. We are soliciting relevant information on eulachon and their freshwater/marine habitats.

Such information should address the following ESA listing factors: (1) Destruction or modification of habitat; (2) overutilization for commercial,

recreational, scientific, or educational purposes; (3) disease or predation; (4) inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; or (5) other natural or human factors; and information on (a) strategies and/or actions to address limiting factors and threats; (b) estimates of the time and cost to implement recovery actions; (c) critical knowledge gaps and/or uncertainties that need to be resolved to better inform recovery efforts; and (d) research, monitoring and evaluation needs to address knowledge gaps and uncertainties, or to assess the species' status, limiting factors and threats relative to recovery goals. Upon completion, the proposed Recovery Plan will be available for public review and comment through the publication of a **Federal Register** Notice.

**Preliminary Conservation Strategy**

We have developed a Recovery Outline for eulachon as a preliminary conservation strategy that will guide recovery actions in a systematic, cohesive way until a recovery plan is available. The Recovery Outline may be accessed at [http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/protected\\_species/other/eulachon\\_columbia\\_river\\_smelt/pacific\\_eulachon.html](http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/protected_species/other/eulachon_columbia_river_smelt/pacific_eulachon.html).

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: June 28, 2013.

**Angela Somma,**

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; 12-Month Finding on Petitions To List the Northeastern Pacific Ocean Distinct Population Segment of White Shark as Threatened or Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of 12-month finding and availability of status review documents.

**SUMMARY:** We, NMFS, announce a 12-month finding on two petitions to list the northeastern Pacific (NEP) population of white sharks