advice on the activities, plans and policies of the Program; (2) assessments of the soundness of the plans and strategies of the Program; and (3) assessments of current performance against the plans of the Program.

Background information on the MEP Advisory Board is available at http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app., notice is hereby given that the MEP Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Central Time. The meeting will be open to the public except for the closed session. The public portion of the meeting will include an update on MEP programmatic operations, as well as a discussion on current activities related to the MEP National Network™ 2017–2022 Strategic Plan. During the closed session on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central Time the MEP Advisory Board will discuss the status of developing the MEP National Network™ 2023–2028 Strategic Plan.

The agenda may change to accommodate committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the MEP Advisory Board website at http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the MEP Advisory Board’s business are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments at the end of the meeting. Speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received but is likely to be no more than three to five minutes each. Requests must be submitted by email to cheryl.gendron@nist.gov and must be received by June 6, 2022 to be considered. The exact time for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the MEP Advisory Board website at http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm.

The Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information, formally determined, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the meeting of the MEP Advisory Board may be partially closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c)(4), because the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and that are privileged or confidential. During the closed session, the Board will receive an update and initial findings from data analysis that was used to draft the MEP National Network™ 2023–2028 Strategic Plan, which contains confidential and proprietary information. The data analyzed includes Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Business Identifiable Information (BII) from MEP Centers’ clients as well as additional confidential material that is managed by an independent third party for privacy and proprietary sensitivities. This data has been used to provide vital criterion and selection of an architecture for the new 2023–2028 strategic plan.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), the Federal Register notice for this meeting is being published fewer than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting as exceptional circumstances exist. It is imperative that the meeting be held on June 8, 2022 to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. In addition, MEP did not become aware until recently that they would need to discuss the MEP National Network™ 2023–2028 Strategic Plan at the June 2022 MEP Advisory Board Meeting, which necessitated commencing meeting closure procedures in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.155; the original anticipate date for the discussion was August 2022. The Federal Register notice could not be published previously due to the need to accommodate the key participants’ schedules, as well as the logistical and scheduling challenges of arranging for an in-person meeting as well as potential virtual options due to the COVID–19 pandemic.

Admittance Instructions: Anyone wishing to attend the MEP Advisory Board meeting must submit their name, email address and phone number to Cheryl Gendron (Cheryl.Gendron@nist.gov or 301–975–2785) no later than Monday, June 6, 2022, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Alicia Chambers, Executive Secretariat.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
[RTID 0648–XC079]
Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Request for Information on Bristol Bay Red King Crab Mortality Mitigation Measures
AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.
ACTION: Notification; Request for Information (RFI).
SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) is requesting information from the public on ways to reduce fishing related mortality for Bristol Bay red king crab (BBRKC). Information from commercial fishing sectors is critical to that effort and, therefore, the Council is seeking public input. This notice invites the public to submit written comments on the topic generally and in response to specific questions outlined below.
DATES: Comments must be received via the Council’s eAgenda meeting portal by 5 p.m. AKT on September 23, 2022 at https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2941.
ADDRESSES: Please submit written comments to the Council’s eAgenda meeting portal, at “Bristol Bay Red King Crab—Request for Information (RFI)”: https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2941 by the September 23, 2022, deadline.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Cunningham, Council staff; email: sam.cunningham@noaa.gov; telephone: (907) 271–2809.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background
The results of the 2021 eastern Bering Sea bottom trawl survey continued a trend of overall decreasing BBRKC biomass. This trend is primarily driven by a decrease in mature female red king crab abundance. While the abundance of female red king crab has been low in
recent years, 2021 was the first year since 1995 that the mature female red king crab abundance fell below the established threshold in the State of Alaska's harvest strategy to hold a directed fishery. As a result, the directed BBRKC fishery was closed for the 2021/22 season. To better understand the decline of BBRKC and scope potential management actions that are within the Council's authority, the Council has reviewed an analysis of trawl gear crab prohibited species catch limits (February 2021) and an emergency rule analysis to expand the Red King Crab Savings Area (RKCSA) in the Bering Sea (December 2021). In April 2022, the Council reviewed a discussion paper addressing an array of topics including red king crab biology, existing management and stock assessment boundaries, seafloor contact by pelagic trawl gear, and flexible spatial management tools used in other fisheries. At its April 2022 meeting, the Council both initiated this RFI and tasked Council and NMFS staff to produce an expanded discussion paper that is fully described in the April 9, 2022, motion linked below. That paper will consider annual or seasonal gear closures to the RKCSA, provide data on BBRKC mortality, identify information that would be needed to implement dynamic time/area closures that could protect mature female BBRKC, assess available information on groundfish predation on BBRKC, and analyze the impacts of limiting groundfish pot gear activity.

Request for Information

This notice requests comment on the motion put forward by the Council on April 9, 2022, which can be viewed at https://tinyurl.com/D1BBRKCcouncil motion4-9-22. In particular, the Council wishes to hear from Bering Sea commercial fishery sectors that may cause BBRKC mortality, including both directed crab fishing and directed groundfish fishing where red king crabs are encountered. See ADDRESSES for information on how to submit comments. The scope of public comments is not limited, but questions that may be considered include:

1. Voluntary measures for implementation in 2023 and beyond to avoid BBRKC and reduce crab mortality in the non-directed fisheries;
2. Measures in the directed crab fishery to reduce discard mortality of BBRKC;
3. Description of research that would inform development of more flexible and effective spatial management measures; gear modifications to reduce impacts on the BBRKC stock, or to evaluate unobserved mortality in the trawl sector.

The Council will review comments submitted in response to this request for information at the October 2022 Council meeting, which is scheduled to begin on October 3, 2022. The schedule and agenda will be available prior to that meeting. All responses to this request for information will be posted and publicly available on the Council agenda for the October 2022 meeting.

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

Dated: June 1, 2022.

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

For Further Information Contact:
Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC056]
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council’s (MAFMC) Bluefish Advisory Panel will hold a public meeting, jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Bluefish Advisory Panel.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. For agenda details, see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. Webinar connection, agenda items, and any additional information will be available at www.mafmc.org/council-events.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674–2331 or on their website at www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526–5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is for the Advisory Panel to develop a fishery performance report (FPR). The intent of the FPR is to facilitate a venue for structured input from the Advisory Panel for the bluefish specifications process. The FPR will be used by the MAFMC’s Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Bluefish Monitoring Committee (MC) when reviewing 2023 management measures designed to achieve the recommended bluefish catch and landings limits.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelley Spedden at the Council Office, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: June 1, 2022.

 Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[DOCKET NO. CFPB–2022–0035]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB or Bureau) is requesting Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB’s) approval of a generic Information Collection titled, “Making Ends Meet Survey,” under the Generic Information Collection Plan entitled, “Generic Information Collection Plan for Surveys Using the Consumer Credit Panel.”

DATES: Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before July 6, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive