



**NOAA
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Update on Selected Executive Orders Applicable to the Work of NOAA Fisheries

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EO 13990: Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis

Section 1. Policy

“....listen to the science;.....to bolster resilience to the impacts of climate change; to restore and expand our national treasures and monuments;....”

Section 2. Immediate Review of Agency Actions Taken Between 1/20/2017 and 1/20/2021.

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Section 3. Restoring National Monuments

- DOI led review of NE Canyons & Seamounts Marine National Monument w/in 60 days

Section 4 (b). Arctic Refuge

- Reinstates EO 13754 Northern Bering Sea Climate Resilience - to maintain existing prohibitions on commercial non-pelagic trawl gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands FMP and Arctic FMP

Section 7. Other Revocations

- Revokes EO 13807 “One Federal Decision”

EO 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad

Section 203. National Climate Task Force

Section 207. Renewable Energy

- Directs DOI to review siting and permitting processes to identify steps to increase renewable energy production. Sets a goal of doubling offshore wind by 2030

Section 208. Oil & Natural Gas

- Directs DOI to pause new oil and natural gas leases pending completion of review and reconsideration of permitting and leasing practices – required to consult with NOAA.

EO 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad

Section 213. Sustainable Infrastructure

- Focuses on sustainable infrastructure and ensuring that Federal permitting decisions consider the effects of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

Section 215. Civilian Climate Corps

- Requires DOI in consultation with other agencies to submit a strategy for creating a Civilian Climate Corps

EO 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad

Section 216. Conserving Lands and Waters

Section 216(a) AKA “30x30”

- Calls for DOI, in consultation with DOC and other agencies, to submit a report within 90 days that **recommends steps that the US should take, working with key stakeholders,** to achieve the goal of conserving 30% of our lands and waters by 2030

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Section 216. Conserving Lands and Waters

Section 216(c).

- Directs DOC/NOAA to “***initiate efforts in the first 60 days from the date of this order to collect input from fishermen, regional ocean councils, fishery management councils, scientists, and other stakeholders on how to make fisheries and protected resources more resilient to climate change, including changes in management and conservation measures, and improvements in science, monitoring, and cooperative research.***”

Tribal Consultations & Racial Equity

- **Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships**
- **EO 13985: Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government**
 - **Social Indicators for Coastal Communities**

Other Executive Orders and Presidential Memos Concerning Federal Regulation

- **EO 13992 Revocation of Certain EOs Concerning Federal Regulation**
- **Presidential Memorandum on Modernizing Regulatory Review**

Next Steps

We are requesting Fishery Management Councils provide input to NOAA called for under EO 14008 Section 216(c)

If you are interested in putting this discussion on your agenda for upcoming Council meetings, please let us know.

Questions and Discussion?

