

researchers would measure and weigh the collected lamprey and then return them to the collection site. The researchers could potentially encounter juvenile SR steelhead during the surveys, but these fish would not be collected or directly sampled in any way. In general, the risk to salmonids from the lamprey electrofisher is very small because few salmonids use the microhabitats (shallow slow water with fine sediments) in which juvenile lamprey tend to be found and because the electrofishing equipment would be set at a low voltage and pulse rate. Therefore the researchers do not intend to kill any listed salmonids, but a few may die as an inadvertent result of the activities.

Permit 20081

The USFWS is seeking a five-year research permit to take MCR steelhead while conducting research on bull trout in the White Salmon River, Washington. Before its removal in 2011, Condit Dam blocked fish access to most of the White Salmon River basin for nearly 100 years. In 2007 and 2010, the USFWS surveyed for and did not find any bull trout in the White Salmon River basin. The conclusion of those surveys was that bull trout were extirpated and the dam was the likely cause. The purpose of USFWS' current research is to evaluate whether or not bull trout have begun to recolonize the White Salmon River basin. The research would benefit listed salmonids by providing information on the rebounding health of the White Salmon system—data that would be used in the ongoing restoration efforts in the area. The USFWS would use backpack electrofishing gear to capture fish and would release juvenile steelhead immediately. The researchers do not expect to kill any steelhead but a small number may die as an unintended result of the research activities.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. NMFS will evaluate the applications, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the applications meet the requirements of section 10(a) of the ESA and Federal regulations. The final permit decisions will not be made until after the end of the 30-day comment period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 20, 2016.

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of Protected Resources, National Marine
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Measuring Cross-Border Data Flows: Unmet Data Needs Roundtable

AGENCY: National Telecommunications
and Information Administration, U.S.
Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: As part of the Digital
Economy Agenda, the Department of
Commerce is working to identify data
gaps in measuring the importance of
cross-border data flows and the
economic impact of restrictions to the
free-flow of data. Through this Notice,
we announce a roundtable to facilitate
a discussion with stakeholders and
experts as a first step in improving the
Department's understanding of those
data gaps and related economic
questions.

DATES: The roundtable will be held on
May 9, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00
p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: The roundtable will be held
at the Bureau of Labor Statistics
Conference Center, 2 Massachusetts
Avenue NE., Washington, DC

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Department of Commerce (Commerce)
recognizes that worldwide data usage
and data flows between countries are
growing and becoming an increasingly
important component of international
trade and communication between
individuals and businesses worldwide.
It is generally accepted that cross-border
data flows increase economic
opportunity and restrictions to these
flows are economically detrimental, but
there is relatively little supporting data
or evidence. Commerce is working to
identify data gaps in measuring the
importance of cross-border data flows
and the economic impact of restrictions
to the free-flow of data. We are hosting

this roundtable of stakeholders and
experts as a first step in improving the
information available to data users and
other stakeholders. The goal of this
roundtable is to get input from
stakeholders on what additional data
and analysis on cross-border data flows
is necessary.

NTIA will post a detailed agenda on
its Web site, www.ntia.doc.gov, prior to
the meeting. The roundtable will
include two-break-out sessions during
which subject-matter experts will be
divided into small groups for the
purpose of providing insight and
feedback on specific questions related to
data needs. After each session, the
groups will be asked to briefly report
back the main takeaways from their
discussions. Agenda topics and format
are subject to change.

The roundtable will be open to
observers and press on a first-come,
first-served basis. Space is limited.
Attendees must present valid
government-issued photo identification
upon arrival in order to enter the
building.

So that we may plan appropriately to
accommodate all interested persons,
attendees are asked to provide prior
notice of their intention to attend by
sending an email to Giulia McHenry at
or gmchenry@ntia.doc.gov, or Jessica
Nicholson at jnicholson@doc.gov no
later than Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 12
p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

The public meeting is physically
accessible to people with disabilities.
Individuals requiring accommodations,
such as sign language interpretation or
other ancillary aids, are asked to notify
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Web site at www.ntia.doc.gov for the
most up-to-date meeting agenda and
access information.

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