



RECIPIENT INFORMATION

- 1. Recipient Name**
NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD
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ANCHORAGE, AK 99501
- 2. Congressional District of Recipient**
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- 3. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**
201415981
- 4. UEI**
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FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION

- 10. Award Number / FAIN**
NA25NMF472G0034-T1-01 / NA25NMF472G0034 / Mod 0
- 11. Award Type**
Grant
- 12. Period of Performance Start Date & End Date**
10/01/2025 – 09/30/2030
- 13. Budget Period Start Date & End Date**
10/01/2025 – 09/30/2030
- 14. Federal Share of Cost**
\$8,205,837
- 15. Recipient Share of Cost**
\$0
- 16. Total Federal and Recipient Cost**
\$8,205,837
- 17. Opportunity Number**
NOAA-NMFS-AK-20205-29913
- 18. Project Title**
North Pacific Research Board 2025-2030 G12 Years 1-5
- 19. Assistance Listing Number and Name**
11.472 Unallied Science Program
- 20. R&D Award?**
Yes
- 21. Construction Award?**
No
- 22. Grants Officer – Signature and Award Date**
Alan Conway – 08/27/2025



Department of Commerce
NOAA
Fisheries Alaska Region Program Office (AK)

Notice of Award
NA25NMF472G0034-T1-01

NOTICE OF NOAA AWARD COVER LETTER

You are the recipient of NOAA award Number NA25NMF472G0034-T1-01.

The Notice of Award (NoA) serves as the official legal document issued to notify the recipient and others that an award has been made. The NoA contains all terms and conditions of the grant award.

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As the Signing Official (SO) you are authorized to legally bind the institution in grant-administration matters. In providing your signature approval on the grant application submission you are responsible for monitoring grant related activities and authorizing expenditures under this award.

Additional Information about your award is shown below:

- Assistance Listing Number: 11.472
- Project Period: 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2030
- Program Office: Fisheries Alaska Region Program Office (AK)
- Program Officer: Kristin Cieciel
- Program Officer Phone:
- Program Officer Email: kristin.cieciel@noaa.gov
- Total Federal Funding: \$8,205,837
- Total Non-Federal Funding: \$0
- Organization Name: NPRB
- Project Title: North Pacific Research Board 2025-2030 G12 Years 1-5
- Name of Principal Director/Project Investigator (PI/PD) as identified in the negotiated application:
 - o Lynn Palensky

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SECTION I – BUDGET INFORMATION**Approved Budget**

	Year 1 Federal	Year 2 Federal	Year 3 Federal	Year 4 Federal	Year 5 Federal	Total
Fed-NonFed Other Personnel	\$871,576	\$884,650	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,756,226
Fed-NonFed Travel	\$0	\$74,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,000
Fed-NonFed Other	\$7,334,261	\$3,325,950	\$3,241,000	\$1,400,000	\$496,580	\$15,797,791
Total Direct Charges	\$8,205,837	\$4,284,600	\$3,241,000	\$1,400,000	\$496,580	\$17,628,017
Indirect Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal	\$8,205,837	\$4,284,600	\$3,241,000	\$1,400,000	\$496,580	\$17,628,017
Non-Federal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Authorized

	Cumulative
Federal	\$8,205,837
Non-Federal	\$0
Total	\$8,205,837

Authorized Funding Codes

					Cumulative
1402ZL2AAK	25PX1	1430600005010000 00	41000100	NPRB 25	\$8,205,837
Total					\$8,205,837

SECTION II – NOAA STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2 CFR PART 200, UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO 2 CFR § 1327.101
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1>
- DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
<https://www.commerce.gov/oam/policy/financial-assistance-policy>
The Department of Commerce Financial Assistance General Terms and Conditions (GT&Cs) issued October 1, 2024, are incorporated by reference into this award.
- Bureau Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions
[Administrative Standard Award Conditions for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\) Financial Assistance Awards U.S. Department of Commerce](#)
- Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (REF: 79FR 78390)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2014-12-30/pdf/2014-30297.pdf>
- FEDERAL-WIDE RESEARCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS ADOPTED BY THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE
<https://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/rtc.jsp>
- R & D AWARD
[Awards - Federal-Wide Research Terms and Conditions | NSF - National Science Foundation](#)

SECTION III – SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITIONS

SPECIAL TERMS

New Award

This non-competitive award number NA25NMF472G0034-T1-01 to NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD supports the work described in the Recipient's proposal entitled North Pacific Research Board 2025-2030 G12 Years 1-5", dated May 16, 2025, as revised on May 30, 2025, which is incorporated into the award by reference. This award is made under the following statutory authorities: 43 USC 1474d. Where the terms of the award and proposal differ, the terms of the award shall prevail.

The terms in Section II of the Notice of Award applicable to this award are the version in effect at the time of award, unless the award is amended. Historical versions of 2 CFR 200 are available by clicking links at the top of the eCFR weblink in the Notice of Award.

Multi-Year Award (New)

The award period and budget(s) incorporated into this award cover a 5-year period for a total amount of \$17,628,017 in Federal funds. However, Federal funding available at this time is limited to \$8,205,837 for this funding period. Receipt of any prospective funding is contingent upon the availability of funds from Congress, satisfactory performance, continued relevance to program objectives, and will be at the sole discretion of the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce is not liable for any obligations, expenditures, or commitments which involve any amount in excess of the Federal amount presently available. The Recipient will be responsible for any and all termination costs it may incur should prospective funding not become available. No legal liability will exist or result on the part of the Federal Government for payment of any portion of the remaining funds which have not been made available under the award. Notifications affecting funding or notice of non-availability of additional funding for prospective years will be made only by the Grants Officer. The amendment to obligate prospective funding available shall be made via an Amendment to Financial Assistance Award, if at all possible prior to the expiration of each year's activities.

The funding period for this award is 10/01/2025 through 09/30/2026 and may be extended through 09/30/2030.

Vessels/Boats/Ships

If a Recipient, in executing performance under this award, will be aboard or piloting a Federally-owned or leased vessel/boat/ship, the Recipient must obtain prior approval from the Federal Program officer and provide proof of sufficient insurance, or if a governmental entity, provide a copy of the statutory authority covering its liabilities connected with the use of a Federal Government vessel/boat/ship. The Recipient agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability or costs resulting from the negligent use or operation of a Federally-owned or leased vessel/boat/ship by employees, agents, officers, students, invitees, and guests of the Recipient. Only these listed University parties will be allowed on these vessels/boats/ships. If the Recipient University, as an agency of the State, operates primarily on a self-insured basis, a statement of self-insurance must be furnished to the Federal Program officer prior to boarding or piloting a Federally-owned or leased vessel/boat/ship. It is understood and agreed that neither NOAA nor the Recipient shall be responsible for any negligent or wrongful acts arising out of the conduct of activities relating to the use of Federally-owned or leased vessels/boats/ships in the performance of this Agreement, chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law or otherwise agreed to by the parties. Furthermore, the Recipient shall pay for such damages and injury to the extent permitted by law and approved by the Legislature of the State.

Handling of environmental data and peer reviewed publications

1. Data Sharing: Environmental data collected or created under this Grant, Cooperative Agreement, or Contract must be made publicly visible and accessible in a timely manner, free of charge or at minimal cost that is no more than the cost of distribution to the user, except where limited by law, regulation, policy, or national security requirements. Data are to be made available in a form that would permit further analysis or reuse: data must be encoded in a machine-readable format, preferably using existing open format standards; data must be sufficiently documented, preferably using open metadata standards, to enable users to independently read and understand

the data. The location (internet address) of the data should be included in the final report. Pursuant to NOAA Information Quality Guidelines, data should undergo quality control (QC), and a description of the QC process and results should be referenced in the metadata.

2. Timeliness: Data accessibility must occur no later than publication of a peer-reviewed article based on the data, or two years after the data are collected and verified, or two years after the original end date of the grant (not including any extensions or follow-on funding), whichever is soonest, unless a delay has been authorized by the NOAA funding program.

3. Disclaimer: Data produced under this award and made available to the public must be accompanied by the following statement: These data and related items of information have not been formally disseminated by NOAA, and do not represent any agency determination, view, or policy.

4. Failure to Share Data: Failing or delaying to make environmental data accessible in accordance with the submitted Data Management Plan, unless authorized by the NOAA Program, may lead to enforcement actions and will be considered by NOAA when making future award decisions. Funding recipients are responsible for ensuring these conditions are also met by subrecipients and subcontractors.

5. Funding acknowledgement: Federal funding sources shall be identified in all scholarly publications. An Acknowledgments section shall be included in the body of the publication stating the relevant Grant Programs and Award Numbers. In addition, funding sources shall be reported during the publication submission process using the FundRef mechanism (<http://www.crossref.org/fundref/>) if supported by the Publisher.

6. Manuscript submission: The final pre-publication manuscripts of scholarly publications produced with NOAA funding shall be submitted to the NOAA Institutional Repository at <http://library.noaa.gov/repository> after acceptance, and no later than upon publication of the paper by a journal. NOAA will produce a publicly visible catalog entry directing users to the published version of the article. After an embargo period of one year after publication, NOAA shall make the manuscript itself publicly visible, free of charge, while continuing to direct users to the published version of record.

7. Data Citation: Publications based on data and new products derived from source data must cite the data used according to the conventions of the Publisher, using unambiguous labels such as Digital Object Identifiers(DOIs). All data and derived products that are used to support the conclusions of a peer-reviewed publication must be made available in a form that permits verification and reproducibility of the results.
http://www.cio.noaa.gov/services_programs/IQ_Guidelines_103014.html

☒ Failure to perform quality control does not constitute an excuse not to share data.

☒ Data without QC are considered "experimental products," and their dissemination must be accompanied by explicit limitations on their quality or by an indicated degree of uncertainty.

Restrictions on award funds going to Russia

In response to the Russian Federation's (Russia) ongoing aggression in Ukraine following its further invasion of the country, award funds may not be used to support Russian Nationals for any purpose, including financial support to students or interns.

Tangible Property Reporting and Disposition (New)

Tangible personal property has been identified and budgeted in the grant application. The Recipient must report such property to NOAA. The SF-428, SF-428-B (final report), and as needed, the SF-428-S (inventory list) must be submitted no later than 120 days after the project end date. The SF-428-C (the disposition report) must be submitted when the property is no longer required for the purpose of the project, and in accordance with 200.311-314. These forms can be accessed at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/forms/post-award-reporting-forms.html>.

Executive Order 14173: Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity

This award term implements Executive Order 14173, 90 FR 8633 (Jan. 21, 2025), Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity. By accepting this U.S. Department of Commerce financial assistance award, the recipient:

- (1) agrees that compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws is material to the government's payment decisions for purposes of section 3729(b)(4) of Title 31 United States Code; and
- (2) certifies to the Department that it does not operate any programs promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.

FY24 Delinquent Single Audit

In accordance with Audit Requirements in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F and Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions Section D.01, non-Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more during their fiscal year in Federal awards are required to submit a single audit report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period. Your organization spent over \$750,000 in Federal funds in Fiscal Year 2024, therefore, you were required to submit a current Single Audit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse no later than June 30, 2025. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse database was checked as of July 24, 2025, and your organization's Fiscal Year 2024 Single Audit was not listed, which means that your organization is not in compliance with Federal and Agency requirements.

Please submit your Fiscal Year 2024 Single Audit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse by August 2025. There is an exception for Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for single audit reporting - please see 200.512 B(2), and section C of the same part for Reporting Package information.

Failure to meet this requirement may result in your organization's designation as Risk Recipient by the Agency. This will inhibit your immediate access to withdraw funds for your project from the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) System, and SF-270 Request for Advance and Reimbursement' will be the method of payment until receipt of your current Single Audit.

Due date: August 2025

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Specific Award Condition for Awards Designated as Research and Development

The Department of Commerce has designated this award as Research and Development (R&D) under 2 CFR 200.1 for purposes of award administration. The Federal-wide Research Terms and Conditions, dated November 12, 2020, are no longer in effect and do not apply to this award.

2 CFR 200.308(h), which applies to this award, provides a waiver of prior approval requirements in certain circumstances. In the event the Department of Commerce adopts additional terms specific to R&D awards, this award may be amended by the Grants Officer to incorporate the additional terms.