



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Science Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This is a virtual meeting. However, members of the public may also come to 1315 East West Highway, SSMC3 Room 8836. This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board (SAB). The members will discuss issues outlined in the section on Matters to be considered.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Monday, September 9, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). These times and the agenda topic described below are subject to change. For the latest agenda please refer to the SAB web site: <http://sab.noaa.gov/SABMeetings.aspx>

**ADDRESSES:** Public access is available at: NOAA, SSMC 3  
Room 8836. 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD.

Members of the public may participate virtually by  
registering at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/73160551145129016>

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NOAA Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on strategies for research, education, and application of science to operations and information services. SAB activities and advice provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to public participation with a 5-minute public comment period at 11:50AM - 11:55AM EST. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted

verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of two (2) minutes. Written comments for the meeting should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by September 3, 2019 to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received after by the SAB Executive Director after these dates will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed no later than 12:00 PM on September 3, 2019, to Dr. Cynthia Decker, SAB Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11230, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MC 20910; E-mail: Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov

**MATTERS to be CONSIDERED:** The meeting will include a discussion of the recommendations from the SAB Environmental Information Services Working Group regarding the Environmental Prediction Innovation Center (EPIC). The Meeting materials, including work products will be made available on the SAB web site:

<http://sab.noaa.gov/SABMeetings.aspx>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Cynthia Decker,  
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at <http://sab.noaa.gov/SABMeetings.aspx>

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