

with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended, and was given OMB approval number 0607-0810. A Notice of Consideration was published in the Federal Register on September 18, 1995, Volume 60, Number 180, page 48097, informing the public of our intent to conduct this survey and inviting public comment. No comments on the Notice of Consideration were received. We will provide copies of the forms upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that a test be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data for evaluation of the procedures related to a continuous measurement operation.

Dated November 1, 1995.
Martha Farnsworth Riche,
Director, Bureau of the Census.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Administrative Committee will hold meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on November 28-30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the Conference Room of Joyuda Beach Resort, Rd. 102, Km. 11.7, Joyuda, Cabo Rojo, PR.

Council Address: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, PR 00918-2577.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council; telephone: (809) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will hold its 87th regular public meeting to discuss the Third Amendment to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan and the Marine Conservation Districts, among other topics.

The Council will convene on November 29, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on November 30, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon.

The Administrative Committee will meet on November 28, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., to discuss administrative matters regarding Council operations.

The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. However, simultaneous interpretation (Spanish-English) will be available during the Council meeting (November 29-30, 1995). Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 1, 1995.
Richard W. Surdi,
Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Notice of the National Ocean Service's Discontinuation of the Production and Distribution of the Ocean Features Analysis (OFA), Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Analysis, and Surface Feature Tracking (SFT) Analysis as NOS Products

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Ocean Service is announcing that, effective immediately, NOS is no longer producing and distributing the Ocean Features Analysis (OFA), Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Analysis, and Surface Feature Tracking (SFT) Analysis products.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Barazotto, NOAA/Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences, Silver Spring, MD (301) 713-2981.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since 1975, NOAA/NOS has produced the OFA for area covering the East Coast of the U.S. and Gulf of Mexico. The graphical analyses were produced five times per week and distributed via radio facsimile, subscription facsimile, and autopolling facsimile.

Since 1993, NOAA/NOS has produced high resolution SST analyses for an area covering the East Coast of the U.S. The analyses were produced twice per week and distributed via radiofacsimile and autopolling facsimile.

Since 1994, NOAA/NOS has produced SFT analyses for areas covering the East Coast of the U.S. and Gulf of Mexico. The analyses were produced once per week and distributed via autopolling facsimile. The OFA, SST and SFT products were also available via NOS' Ocean Product Branch's (OPB) Homepage on the World Wide Web of the Internet.

Over the past several years, there has been a gradual decrease in the funds available to support activities such as the OFA. In FY 1996, the budget line item that provides the source of revenue to support the production of the OFA and related products will sustain a 33% reduction in available funds. Consequently, NOS has terminated the production and distribution of OFA, SST and SFT products, effective October 1, 1995. In addition to the termination of this product line, the office that produces these products, OPB, was disestablished. The termination of the OFA and OPB are only two of several painful consequences resulting from FY 1995 and FY 1996 budget reductions.

The primary reason that NOS decided to terminate this suite of products, in response to its budget reductions, is that there are several government-produced oceanographic analyses, produced for different missions, that can be made available to the public as replacements for the OPB's products. For example, the Naval Oceanographic Office produces an OFA to satisfy its warfighting mission needs, and the National Hurricane Center produces both OFA and SST analyses to satisfy its life and property hurricane warning and forecast mission. A secondary consideration was the concern expressed by private sector organizations that these analysis products competed with value-added services and products that are produced and distributed for profit.

Although NOS will terminate this product line, Attachment 1 lists those government offices that currently either produce or distribute similar or related products. In addition, there are several private sector value-added companies that have related products and/or services. Attachment 2 lists private sector companies known to NOS that provide oceanographic value-added services and/or products.

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