

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.

NOS is publishing this notice consistent with section 8a(6)(j) of Office

of Management and Budget Circular A-130. Anyone with questions or comments regarding the above subject or private printers and distributors wishing more information should write, fax or e-mail to: NOAA, National Ocean Service Attn: Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences, N/OES, 1305 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910, fax 301-713-4392.

Dated: October 31, 1995.

David Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

Attachment (1)—Known Alternative Government Sources of Ocean Analysis Information

1. Sea Surface Temperature—global, regional, local at various resolutions depending on location (14km, 50km, and 100km)
NOAA/NESDIS, 4401 Suitland Road, Room 2039, Suitland Federal Center, FOB #4, Suitland, MD 20233-0001, Point of Contact: Mr. John Sapper (301) 457-5195
National Hurricane Center, 11691 S.W. 17th Street, Miami, FL 33165-2149, Point of Contact: Dr. Steven Baig (305) 229-9901
Weather Service Forecast Office, 21 Grace Hopper Avenue, Stop 5, Monterey, CA 93943-5505, Point of Contact: Mr. Ernest Dagher (408) 656-1716
2. Ocean Thermal Structure Analysis (Ocean Features Analysis) for various areas such as Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Stream, etc.
Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Center, 9141 Third Avenue, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA 23511-2394, Point of Contact: Mr. Chuck Weigand (804) 444-4913, (Product available via radio facsimile)
Naval Oceanographic Office (Code N2211), 1002 Balch Boulevard, Stennis Space Center, MS 39522, Point of Contact: Mr. Tom Sandidge (601) 688-4401
National Hurricane Center, 11691 S.W. 17th Street, Miami, FL 33165, Point of Contact: Dr. Steven Baig (305) 229-9901, Fax (305) 229-9901
3. Retrospective Ocean Thermal Structure Analysis and Sea Surface Temperature Analysis for various areas and resolutions globally, regionally, and locally.
NOAA/NESDIS, National Climatic Data Center, Federal Building, Asheville, NC 28801, Point of Contact: Mr. Tom Ross (704) 271-4994 ext 181

Attachment (2)—Value-Added Companies Known to NOS That Provide Oceanographic Products

(Should NOS become aware of additional sources, they will be identified in future announcements)

1. Weather and Marine USA Limited, 5049 Garfield Street N.W., Washington, DC 20016-3450, Attn: Dr. Lee Houchins (202) 966-5009
2. Weather Services Incorporated, 131A The Great Road, P.O. Box 890, Bedford, MA 01730, Attn: Mr. Ken Campbell (617) 275-8860

3. Bob Rice's Weather Window, 842 Sterling Road, Lancaster, MA 01523, Attn: Mr. Bob Rice (508) 365-3800
4. Offshore Services, 339 Herbertville Road, Bricktown, NJ 08724, Attn: Mr. Lenny Belcaro (908) 840-4900
5. Ocean Imaging, 201 Lomas Sante Fe Drive, Suite 370, Solana Beach, CA 92075, Attn: Mr. Mark Hess (619) 792-8529
6. Sea Space, 9240 Trade Place, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92126, Attn: Dr. Robert Bernstein (619) 450-9542
7. ROFFS Ocean Fishing, 2871 S.W. 69th Court, Miami, FL 33155, Attn: Dr. Mitch Roffer (305) 262-8336 or (800) 677-7633
8. Gulf Weather Corporation, MTTC Building 1103, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529, Attn: Mr. Frank Schatzle (601) 688-3397

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Patent and Trademark Office

Dissemination of Patent Information

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) will hold a public meeting to gain input into how it can maximize the potential of its information dissemination program. In view of technology changes, revisions to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130, and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), the PTO will review existing policies, and will use input from this announced meeting to prepare a comprehensive information dissemination plan.

DATES: A meeting will be held on December 15, 1995, at 9:00 a.m.

Written comments must be submitted on or before December 31, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Address written comments to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Attention: Wesley H. Gewehr, Administrator for Information Dissemination, Crystal Park 3, Suite 451, Washington, D.C. 20231, or fax to (703) 306-2737, or e-mail to laron@uspto.gov.

The meeting will be held in Suite 819 of Crystal Park 1, located at 2011 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane S. Myers, Office of Electronic Information Products by telephone at (703) 306-2600, by fax at (703) 306-2737, by e-mail to laron@uspto.gov, or by mail to U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Electronic Information Products, Crystal Park 3, Suite 441, Washington, D.C. 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public, with

limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Within thirty days following the meeting, copies of the minutes of the meeting may be obtained from the PTO Home Page (<http://www.uspto.gov/>), from the PTO bulletin board service (PTO BBS) at (703) 305-8950, or from the PTO, Office of Electronic Information Products, in Suite 441, Crystal Park 3, Arlington, Virginia.

The PTO last published final guidelines related to information dissemination in the Federal Register on Wednesday, May 3, 1989, and in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday, May 30, 1989. The PTO also published a proposed Electronic Information Dissemination Policy for public comment in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday, December 1, 1992. The final guidelines and the proposed policy are reprinted below, followed by a description of PTO's information dissemination activities.

Electronic Data Dissemination Policies and Guidelines (as published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, May 3, 1989, and in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Tuesday, May 30, 1989)

Dissemination in Government Public Search Facilities and Depository Libraries

It is the goal of the PTO to achieve effective, widespread dissemination of information concerning patents and Federally registered trademarks to all segments of the U.S. public.

A. The dissemination goal will be accomplished directly by the PTO by providing electronic search and retrieval services to the public in search facilities located in the PTO, in other facilities which may be established by the Government and in Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries (PTDLs). PTDLs are Federal, State and local government, university or non-profit organization libraries designated by the PTO to offer public access to patent collections.

B. To the extent funding is authorized and appropriated, search and retrieval services will be provided in the PTO's search facilities and PTDLs either:
(1) by the PTO, using its own data bases, computers, communications equipment, and software, and/or
(2) by PTO contractors.

C. Access to commercial data bases that are available to the PTO's examiners, for example industry-specific data bases, will be furnished