

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Northeast Region Vessel Identification Requirements.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0350.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 4,125.

Number of Respondents: 5,500.

Average Hours Per Response: 45 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Federally permitted fishing vessels in the Northeast Region of the U.S. must display their vessel identification numbers on three locations on the vessel at a specified size. The requirement is needed to assist NMFS and the Coast Guard in enforcing fishery regulations.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; and individuals or households.

Frequency: Third party disclosure.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 110404J]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: NOAA Customer Surveys.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0342.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 10,440.

Number of Respondents: 170,000.

Average Hours Per Response: One to 15 minutes depending on the survey conducted.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for a generic clearance of voluntary customer surveys to be conducted by NOAA program offices to determine whether their customers are satisfied with products and/or services being received and whether they have suggestions for improving those products and services. The request is for approval of generic lists of questions (quantitative and qualitative) which individual program offices would select from and adapt to meet their specific needs. Those specific surveys would then be sent to OMB for fast-track review to ensure that the proposal is consistent with the generic clearance and well-planned. NOAA is not planning a NOAA-wide survey.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of

information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Implantation and Recovery of Archival Tags.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0338.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 17.

Number of Respondents: 24.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes for tag recovery; 30 minutes for implantation notification; and one hour for implantation report.

Needs and Uses: Under a scientific research exemption any person may catch, possess, retain, and land any regulated species in which an archival tag has been affixed or implanted, provided that the person immediately reports the landing to NMFS. In addition, any person affixing or implanting an archival tag into a regulated species is required to provide NMFS with written notification in advance of beginning the tagging activity, and to provide a written report upon completion of the activity.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Billfish Certificate of Eligibility.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0216.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 43.

Number of Respondents: 350.

Average Hours Per Response: 20 minutes for initial completion of certificate; and two minutes for subsequent billfish purchase recordkeeping.

Needs and Uses: Persons who are first receivers of billfish, except for billfish landed in a Pacific state and remaining in the state of landing, are required to complete a Certificate of Eligibility for Billfish as a condition for domestic trade of fresh or frozen billfish shipment. The dealers or processors who subsequently receive or possess billfish must retain a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility for Billfish while processing the billfish. The purpose of the requirement is to ensure the Atlantic billfish are retained as a recreational resource, and that any billfish entering the commercial trade have not been harvested from the Atlantic Ocean management unit.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program (S-K Program) Applications and Reports.

Form Number(s): NOAA Forms 88-204, 88-205.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0135.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 985.

Number of Respondents: 210.

Average Hours Per Response: One hour for a project summary form; one hour for a budget form; 2.5 hours for a semi-annual report; and 13 hours for a final report.

Needs and Uses: The S-K Program provides financial assistance on a competitive basis for research and development projects that benefit U.S. fishing communities. The respondents must submit applications, and grant recipients must submit semi-annual progress reports and final reports.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion, semi-annually, annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Fishermen's Contingency Fund.

Form Number(s): NOAA Forms 88-164 and 88-166.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0082.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 1,008.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Average Hours Per Response: 10 hours for an application; 5 minutes for a report.

Needs and Uses: The Fishermen's Contingency Fund compensates U.S. commercial fishermen for loss of or damage to their fishing vessels or fishing gear, plus 50 percent of any gross economic loss, caused by oil and gas industry activities on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. In order to be compensated, fishermen must file a report and an application to NOAA.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; and individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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