

Title: Monitoring of Fish Trap Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.
Form Number(s): None.
OMB Approval Number: 0648-0392.
Type of Request: Regular submission.
Burden Hours: 244.
Number of Respondents: 86.
Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Any persons using fish traps to participate in the commercial reef fish fishery in the Gulf of Mexico are required to make telephone reports when initiating and terminating fishing trips. This information is needed to monitor fish trap fishing until the implementation of a vessel monitoring system for this population.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: November 2, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance of 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: Pacific Islands Region Coral Reef Ecosystems Logbook and Reporting.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0462.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 382.

Number of Respondents: 5.

Average Hours Per Response: At-sea notifications, 3 minutes; logbook reports, 30 minutes; and transshipment reports, 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Logbooks are required for U.S. fishing vessels registered for use (or any U.S. citizen issued) with a Special Coral Reef Ecosystem Fishing Permit authorized under the Fishery Management Plan for Coral Reef Ecosystems of the Western Pacific Region. The information in the mandatory logbooks are used to obtain fish catch/fishing effort data on coral reef management species harvested in designated low-use marine protected areas and on potentially-harvested coral reef management species in certain waters of the U.S. exclusive economic zone in the western Pacific region. These data are needed to determine the condition of the stocks and whether the current management measures are having the intended effects, to evaluate the benefits and costs of changes in management measures, and to monitor and respond to incidental takes of endangered and threatened marine animals.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: Report of Whaling Operations.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0311.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 48.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Average Hours Per Response:

Individual reports, 30 minutes; and summary reports, 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Native Americans are allowed to conduct certain aboriginal subsistence whaling in accordance with the provisions of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). Captains participating in these operations must submit certain information to the relevant Native American whaling organization about strikes on and catch of whales. Anyone retrieving a dead whale is also required to report. Captains must place a distinctive permanent identification mark on any harpoon, lance, or explosive dart used, and must also provide information on the mark and self-identification information. The relevant Native American whaling organization receives the reports, compiles them, and submits the information to NOAA. The information is used to monitor the hunt and to ensure that quotas are not exceeded. The information is also provided to the International Whaling Commission, which uses it to monitor compliance with its requirements.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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