

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 08/10/2009

Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Suzanne Hilding  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 07/29/2009

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200907-0648-004  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:  
TITLE: Northeast Region Permit Family of Forms  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0202

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 11/30/2009

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	15,851,420	38,379	3,813,268
New	15,870,043	40,244	3,035,155
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	18,623	1,865	-778,113
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland  
Deputy Administrator,  
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Northeast Region Permit Family of Forms_dealer permitting separated out			50 CFR 648.9
Limited access permit application and renewal	NA	Herring limited access permit application	
Replacement/upgrade, permit history, permit appeals	NA	Herring replacement/upgrade permit application	
Haddock bycatch notification of landing			50 CFR 648.15
Georges Bank Cod Research Set-aside Total Allowable Catch			50 CFR 648.14
LOA for WGOM Closure Area Rod/Reel Haddock SAP Participants			50 CFR 648.14
Western Gulf of Maine Closure Area Rod/Reel Haddock Special Access Program VMS polling			50 CFR 648.14
WGOM Closure Area Rod/Reel Haddock SAP Area and Days and Sea Declaration			50 CFR 648.14
WGOM Closure Area Rod/Reel Haddock SAP Observer Notification			50 CFR 648.14
Herring Vessel Observer Program Notification			50 CFR 648.14
Herring Vessel Office of Law Enforcement Landings Notification			50 CFR 648.14
Vessels Standing by Entangled Whales - Notification			50 CFR 648.14
DAS Credit for Standing By Entangled Whale			50 CFR 648.14
Northeast Region Vessel Monitoring: Position Reporting			50 CFR 648.9
Northeast Region Vessel Monitoring: Request for Exemption			50 CFR 648.9
Northeast Multispecies Observer Coverage			50 CFR 648
Expedited submission of proposed SAPs			50 CFR 648
NE Multispecies VMS Power Down Exemption	NA	VMS Powerdown Exemption Request	50 CFR 648

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
NE Multispecies Days at Sea Transfer Program	NA	Application to Permanently Transfer NE Multispecies Days at Sea	
NE Multispecies Automated VMS Polling of Vessel Position - Category B DAS Pilot Program and Operational Costs			50 CFR 648
Multispecies Area and DAS Declaration			50 CFR 648
NE Multispecies Proposed Sector Allocation			50 CFR 648
Northeast Region Dealer Permitting	NA	Federal Northeast Region Seafood Dealer: Initial Dealer Permit Application	
Proof of VMS installation and confirmation of VMS connectivity with Office of Law Enforcement	NA	Northeast Region VMS Installation Certification form (contains instructions for confirming connectivity)	50 CFR 648.14
Foreign fishing vessels arrival/departure from EEZ notification			50 CFR 300.140
Foreign fishing vessel VMS purchase, installation/maintenance and position reporting costs and certification response	NA	VMS Certification Form	50 CFR 300.140
Gulf of Maine Differential Days at Sea Area Heaving-To Declaration			50 CFR 648.10

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE  
NORTHEAST REGION PERMIT FAMILY OF FORMS  
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0202**

This request is to merge OMB Control No. 0648-0549, “Northeast Multispecies Framework 42 Permits,” into OMB Control No. 0648-0202, “Northeast Region Permit Family of Forms.” There are net increases to responses and hours related to vessel monitoring system activities and the Days at Sea program, and thus to the entire collection, based on fleet expansion under Framework 42. However, costs have decreased, reflecting lower remaining initial capital costs for Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) purchases.

Responses have increased from 15,851,420 to 15,870,043; hours have increased from 38,379 to 40,244, and costs have decreased from 3,813,268 to 3,035,155.

Once this merger has been approved, OMB Control No. 0648-0549 will be discontinued.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency	OMB Control Number  _____ - _____	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>		
	Current record	New record
Agency form number (s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents		
Total annual responses		
Percent of these responses collected electronically	%	%
Total annual hours		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs		
Total annual costs (O&M)		
Total annualized cost requested		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Other changes**		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use  _____ _____

\*\* This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.