

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 09/06/2011

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

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 08/24/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201108-0648-017
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: 04/30/2013

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	206,688	29,059	6,271,565
New	206,688	29,165	6,271,725
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	106	160
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
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
Gillnet Designations/Requests for Tags	NA, NA	Gillnet Tag Order Form, Gillnet Tag Replacement Form	
Vessel permit application and renewal	NA, NA	Federal Fisheries Vessel Permit Application - Renewal, Federal Fisheries Vessel Permit Application - Initial	
Replacement/upgrade, permit history retention, vessel specification verification, unseaworthy vessel (proof of loss)	NA	Application for vessel replacement, upgrade and confirmation of permit history	
Herring vessels - bycatch notification of landing to Office of Law Enforcement			50 CFR 648.14
Midwater Trawl Exemption Request			50 CFR 648.80
LOA for WGOM and Cashes Ledge Closed Area Charter/Party Exemption Certificate			50 CFR 648.80
Summer Flounder Small-Mesh Exemption			50 CFR 648.104
Purse Seine Exemption			50 CFR 648.80
Cultivator Shoals Whiting and Nantucket Shoals Dogfish Exemptions			50 CFR 648.80
Vessels Standing by Entangled Whales - Notification			50 CFR 648.14
DAS Credit for Standing By Entangled Whale			50 CFR 648.14
Raised Footrope Trawl Whiting Fishery Exemption (Sept 1 - Dec 31)			50 CFR 648.80
Monkfish Southern Fishery Management Area Landing Limit and Minimum Fish Size Exemption			50 CFR 648.94
VMS/Call-In Requirements - MS, Monkfish vessels days out of fishery; depart/landing for monkfish and occasional sea scallop vessels	NA	VMS call-in addition of question about landing an extra monkfish	50 CFR 648

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IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Expedited submission of proposed SAPs			50 CFR 648.85
NE Multispecies VMS Power Down Exemption	NA	VMS Power Down Exemption Request Form	50 CFR 648.10
NE Multispecies Days at Sea Transfer Program	NA	Application to Permanently Transfer NE Multispecies Days at Sea	
Multispecies Area and DAS Declaration - Groundfish vessels fishing under an NE Multispecies DAS			50 CFR 648.10
NE Multispecies Proposed Sector Allocation			50 CFR 648
Northeast Region Dealer Permitting - Initial Permit and Renewal	NA, NA	Initial dealer permit application form, Dealer Permit Application Form - Renewal	
VMS proof of installation and confirmation of VMS connectivity with OLE (for 550 vessels per year), plus costs of installation, maintenance and automated polling	NA	VMS Certification of Activation	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 responses and costs	NA	VMS Certification of Installation	50 CFR 300.140
Area and DAS Declaration: Gulf of Maine Differential Days at Sea Area Heaving-To Declaration			50 CFR 648.10
Vessel operator permit application - initial and renewal	NA, NA	Vessel Operator Application - Renewal, Vessel operator permit application - initial	
SNE Little Tunny Gillnet and Winter Flounder State Waters Exemptions			50 CFR 648.80
State Waters Sea Scallop Exemption			50 CFR 648.80

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IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
NAFO Regulatory Area Request (exemption)			50 CFR 648.80
GOM/Nantucket Lightship Party/Charter Exemption			50 CFR 648.81
Change in Multipspecies Permit Category, Transiting to Another Port and Transfer at Sea			50 CFR 648.10
Lobster Area Designation and Requests for Trap Tags	NA, NA	Lobster Trap Tag Request Form, Lobster trap tag replacement request form	
Lobster Area 5 Waiver			50 CFR 697.26
State Quota Transfers			50 CFR 648.100, 648.160
Monkfish Fishery Days at Sea VMS Declaration			50 CFR 648.94
LOA for declaring that a vessel intends to fish south of the Gulf of Maine (GOM) Regulated Mesh Area			50 CFR 648.86
Herring VMS catch report			50 CFR 648.7

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

As part of Final Rule RIN 0648-BB08, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to modify catch reporting in the herring fishery through the submission of an additional field on the daily vessel monitoring systems (VMS) herring catch reports approved in conjunction with Final Rule RIN 0648-BA79. This action would require any limited access permit holders (Category A, B, or C), fishing with midwater trawl gear in Herring Management Areas 1A, 1B, and/or 3 (GOM and GB), to report the total estimated weight of all fish kept from each of the two haddock stock areas via their daily herring fishery VMS catch report. This reporting is necessary to facilitate the accurate and timely monitoring of haddock catch in the Atlantic herring fishery and for the enforcement of the incidental catch cap for the herring fishery and timely implementation of accountability measures, if necessary.

An estimated 42 vessels out of the 97 Category A, B, and C permitted herring vessels required to submit herring catch reports through VMS will have to fill out the ‘kept all’ field on each of 76 catch reports, which will add: 1) 2 minutes to each catch report, and a total of 106 hours for all reports; 2) \$0.05 per report for the additional characters, for a total additional \$160.

Final burden table for proposed catch reporting requirements:

Information Collection	Vessel Permit Categories	# of Entities	Items per Entity	Total # of Items	Response Time (Min)	Total Burden (Hr)	Public Cost Per Item	Cost to Public
New Information Collection	Some A, B, C	42	76	3192	2	106	\$0.05	\$160

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.