

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 09/18/2015

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Jennifer Jessup

FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 09/17/2015

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201509-0648-008

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Alaska Region Logbook Family of Forms

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0213

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: 03/31/2018

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	37,411	12,475	9,351
New	37,436	12,478	9,501
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	25	3	150
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Dominic J. Mancini
Acting Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Catcher vessel trawl gear daily fishing logbook/pilot electronic logbook	NA	Catcher vessel trawl gear daily fishing log or electronic logbook	
Catcher vessel, longline or pot gear DFL	NA	Catcher vessel longline/potgear daily fishing log	
Catcher/processor longline and pot gear DCPL	NA	Catcher/processor longline/potgear daily cumulative production log	
Shoreside processor Check-in/out Report	NA	Shoreside processor check-in/check-out report and instructions	
Vessel Activity Report	NA	Vessel Activity Report	
Product transfer report (Operators or Managers for non-IFQ groundfish, RCRs and IFQ registered buyers)	NA	Product transfer report	
Mothership checkin/checkout report	NA	Mothership checkin/checkout report	

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
ALASKA REGION LOGBOOK FAMILY OF FORMS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0213**

Justification: The Mothership Check-in/Check-out Report is reinstated. It was inadvertently omitted from the last request.

The [Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act](#), 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* (Magnuson-Stevens Act) authorizes the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to prepare and amend fishery management plans for any fishery in waters under its jurisdiction. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Region manages: 1) the crab fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) waters off the coast of Alaska under the Fishery Management Plan for Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab; 2) groundfish under the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; and 3) groundfish under the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska.

A catcher/processor or mothership that is carrying onboard an operational vessel monitoring system (VMS) (see OMB Control No. 0445) is exempt from submitting a check-in/check-out report to NMFS. The information previously collected only through check-in/check-out reports may be obtained through a combination of VMS and the Interagency Electronic Reporting System (IERS) and eLandings (see OMB Control No. 0648-0515). Only one mothership is required to submit this form.

The check in/check out information was originally used by NMFS inseason managers to monitor the fishing capacity and effort in fishery allocations and quotas. The information also was used by the USCG to monitor vessel location. Many of the items are now provided through eLandings and VMS.

When the VMS exception went into effect, it was presumed by the person preparing the ICR that all of the catcher/processors and motherships carried VMS. So, the mothership check-in/check-out report form was removed from the information collection and the information collection was not included in the 2013 revision/extension.

However, there is one mothership that does not carry VMS, and thus is required to submit a mothership check-in/check-out report. *This mothership has continued to submit a check-in/check-out report to NMFS.*

Before a mothership commences receipt of groundfish, the operator must submit a check-in report (BEGIN message) within specific time limits and a check-out report (CEASE message) with groundfish receipt stops.

It is estimated that this report, estimated to be submitted 25 times per year, can be completed and submitted in 7 minutes, with a recordkeeping cost of \$6 per faxed response. Thus, this request reinstates the 25 responses, 3 hours and \$150 for this information collection.

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.

<h2 style="margin:0;">MOTHERSHIP CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT REPORT</h2>	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Report <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Report	National Marine Fisheries Service P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802 Fax: 907-586-7131 Telephone: 907-586-7228
Vessel Name		ADF&G Processor Code
		Federal Fisheries Permit Number
Representative Name		Telephone Number
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Check if applicable and enter number) <input type="checkbox"/> CDQ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempted <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> AIP No. _____		FAX Number
		COMSAT Number
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Instructions
CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT REPORT
MOTHERSHIP

Except as described below, the operator of a mothership must submit to NMFS a check-in report (BEGIN message) prior to becoming active and a check-out report (CEASE message) for every check-in report submitted.

The check-in report and check-out report may be submitted by

Fax to 907-586-7131

If you need assistance in completing this report or need additional information:

Call: 907-586-7228

Fax: 907-586-7131

VMS ONBOARD.

The operator of a mothership is not required to submit to NMFS a check-in report or check-out report if the vessel is carrying onboard a transmitting VMS that meets the requirements of § 679.28(f).

TRANSIT THROUGH REPORTING AREAS.

The operator of a mothership is not required to submit a check-in or check-out report if the vessel is transiting through a reporting area and is not fishing or receiving fish.

TWO ADJACENT REPORTING AREAS

If on the same day a catcher/processor intends to fish in two adjacent reporting areas (an action which would require submittal of check-out reports and check-in reports multiple times a day when crossing back and forth across a reporting area boundary), and the two reporting areas have on that day and time an identical fishing status for every species, the operator must:

- ◆ Submit to NMFS a *check-in report* to the first area prior to entering the first reporting area, and
- ◆ Submit to NMFS a *check-in report* to the second area prior to entering the second reporting area.
- ◆ Remain within 10 nautical miles (18.5 km) of the boundary described in § 679.5(h)(2)(ii).
- ◆ Submit to NMFS a *check-out report* from the second area upon exiting that reporting area if the catcher/processor proceeds in the second reporting area beyond 10 nautical miles (18.5 km) of the boundary between the two areas

COMPLETING THE REPORT

The operator of a mothership must record the following information on a check-in report and a check-out report, as appropriate.

IDENTIFICATION

Original/revised Report.

If the first report for this date and reporting area, check "ORIGINAL REPORT".

If a correction or addition to a previously sent report for this date and reporting area, check "REVISED REPORT."

Vessel Name. Enter the name of Mothership as listed on the Federal Fisheries Permit.

ADF&G Processor Code. Enter State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) processor code.

Federal Fisheries Permit Number. Enter Federal Fisheries Permit number (AK9).

Representative Information. Enter name, telephone number, and fax number of representative.

COMSAT No. Enter the satellite communications number of the vessel (if available).

Management Program. Check to indicate whether fishing activity is under the CDQ Program, a Research Fishery, Exempted Fishery, or AIP and add identifying number, if appropriate.

CHECK-IN REPORT (BEGIN MESSAGE).

Date and Time. Enter date (month-day-year) and time (Alaska local time) when receipt of groundfish will begin

Position Coordinates. Enter latitude and longitude of mothership position in degrees and minutes (e.g., 54° 30' N, 167° 45' W) where groundfish receipt begins. **Option:** record to the nearest second or fraction of minute.

Federal Reporting Area. Circle the reporting area code where groundfish were harvested.

COBLZ or RKCSA. If harvest was caught using trawl gear, indicate whether catch was harvested in COBLZ or RKCSA.

Primary and Secondary Target Species Codes.

Record the two main species expected to receive in the following week. A change in intended target species within the same reporting area does not require a new BEGIN message.

CHECK-OUT REPORT (CEASE MESSAGE).

Date and Time. Enter date (month-day-year) and time (Alaska local time) when the last receipt of groundfish was made

Position Coordinates. Enter latitude and longitude of mothership position in degrees and minutes (e.g., 54° 30' N, 167° 45' W) where the last receipt of groundfish was completed. **Option:** record to the nearest second or fraction of minute.

Federal Reporting Area. Circle the reporting area code where last receipt of groundfish was completed.

TIME LIMITS AND SUBMITTAL.

The time limits for a mothership to submit a check-in report (BEGIN message) and a check-out report (CEASE message) are shown in the following table.

For ...	Submit a BEGIN message	Submit a CEASE message
Each reporting area, except area 300, 400, 550, or 690	Before receiving groundfish, must check-in to reporting area(s) where groundfish were harvested. May be checked in to more than one area simultaneously.	Within 24 hours after receipt of fish is complete from that reporting area.
COBLZ or RKCSA	Before receiving groundfish harvested with trawl gear that were harvested in the COBLZ or RKCSA, submit one check-in for the COBLZ or RKCSA and another check-in for the area outside the COBLZ or RKCSA	Upon completion of groundfish receipt, submit a separate check-out for the COBLZ or RKCSA and another check-out for the area outside the COBLZ or RKCSA.
Gear Type	If harvested in the same reporting area but using more than one gear type, prior to receiving groundfish submit a separate check-in for each gear type	Upon completion of receipt of groundfish, submit a separate check-out for each gear type for which a check-in was submitted.

For ...	Submit a BEGIN message	Submit a CEASE message
CDQ	Prior to receiving groundfish CDQ, if receiving groundfish under more than one CDQ number, use a separate check-in for each CDQ number.	Within 24 hours after receipt of groundfish CDQ has ceased for each CDQ number.
Exempted or Research Fishery	Prior to receiving groundfish, submit a separate check-in for each type.	Upon completion of receipt of groundfish submit a separate check-out for each type for which a check-in was submitted.
Aleutian Islands Pollock (AIP)	Before receiving AIP.	Within 24 hours after receipt of AIP has ceased
Change of fishing year	If continually active through the end of one fishing year and at the beginning of a second fishing year, submit a check-in to start the year on January 1.	If a check-out report was not previously submitted during a fishing year, submit on December 31, a check-out report.
Interruption of groundfish participation	If receipt of groundfish from a reporting area is expected to stop for at least one month during the fishing year and then start up again, may submit check-out report for that reporting area.	
Cease groundfish participation	Within 48 hours after the end of the applicable weekly reporting period that a shoreside processor or SFP ceases to receive, process, purchase, or arrange to purchase groundfish for the fishing year.	

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 7 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching the existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number; 2) This information is mandatory and is required to manage commercial fishing efforts under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 3) The information collected is confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, as amended in 2006. They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.
