

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 03/14/2012

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 12/07/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201111-0648-002
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Pacific Albacore Logbook
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0223
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: 03/31/2015 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	4,000	4,000	2,560
New	4,000	4,000	2,560
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
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
Pacific Albacore Logbook	88-197	U.S. Pacific Albacore Logbook	

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the supporting statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Agency/Subagency originating request	2. OMB control number b. <input type="checkbox"/> None a. _____ - _____
3. Type of information collection (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Collection b. <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a currently approved collection c. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of a currently approved collection d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired e. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired f. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing collection in use without an OMB control number For b-f, note Item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions	4. Type of review requested (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Regular submission b. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency - Approval requested by _____ / _____ / _____ c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delegated
7. Title	5. Small entities Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Agency form number(s) (<i>if applicable</i>)	6. Requested expiration date a. <input type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____ / _____
9. Keywords	
10. Abstract	
11. Affected public (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "x"</i>) a. ___ Individuals or households d. ___ Farms b. ___ Business or other for-profit e. ___ Federal Government c. ___ Not-for-profit institutions f. ___ State, Local or Tribal Government	12. Obligation to respond (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary b. <input type="checkbox"/> Required to obtain or retain benefits c. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
13. Annual recordkeeping and reporting burden a. Number of respondents _____ b. Total annual responses _____ 1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically _____ % c. Total annual hours requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____	14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (<i>in thousands of dollars</i>) a. Total annualized capital/startup costs _____ b. Total annual costs (O&M) _____ c. Total annualized cost requested _____ d. Current OMB inventory _____ e. Difference _____ f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustment _____
15. Purpose of information collection (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i>) a. ___ Application for benefits e. ___ Program planning or management b. ___ Program evaluation f. ___ Research c. ___ General purpose statistics g. ___ Regulatory or compliance d. ___ Audit	16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting (<i>check all that apply</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping b. <input type="checkbox"/> Third party disclosure c. <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting 1. <input type="checkbox"/> On occasion 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Annually 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Biennially 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____
17. Statistical methods Does this information collection employ statistical methods <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Agency Contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission) Name: _____ Phone: _____

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal Agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9

NOTE: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It used plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
 - (i) Why the information is being collected;
 - (ii) Use of information;
 - (iii) Burden estimate;
 - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, mandatory);
 - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
 - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of the provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designee

Date

Agency Certification (signature of Assistant Administrator, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Line Office Chief Information Officer, head of MB staff for L.O.s, or of the Director of a Program or StaffOffice)

Signature

Date

Signature of NOAA Clearance Officer

Signature

Date

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT
U.S. PACIFIC ALBACORE LOGBOOK
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0223**

A. JUSTIFICATION

1. Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary.

This request is for extension of a current information collection.

The United States (U.S.) is a major consumer of white meat tuna (albacore). The U.S. North and South Pacific fisheries contribute a major portion of the domestic supply of white meat tuna, while the rest of the U.S. consumer demand is met by foreign imports. Therefore, assessments of the status of Pacific albacore stocks and the monitoring of both the foreign and domestic fisheries is vital to the U.S. fishermen, consumers and producers of white meat tuna. Data collected through this program are essential to assessing the status of the Pacific albacore stocks by providing abundance indices and locations of catches. Albacore is one of the species covered by the [Magnuson Fishery Conservation Act](#), a Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP) permit and a [High-Seas Fishing Compliance Act](#) (HSFCA) permit. Under the FMP and HSFCA, albacore fishing vessels are required to purchase a permit and provide logbook information on daily fishing activity, including catches, effort and positions. The data and associated analyses help the Center provide the needed management advice to the U.S. in its negotiations with foreign fishing nations exploiting Pacific albacore. The data have been collected since the early 1960's and future collections of these data will ensure a complete series of data for monitoring and analysis purposes.

In the early 1970's the collection of the data was contracted through the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC). The Commission then decided to collect the data through a uniform logbook system and developed a predecessor to the current logbook. The current logbook has evolved through comments from the fishermen and changes in the fishery. The logbooks are distributed by HMS FMP permit office and collected by the Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC).

2. Explain how, by whom, how frequently, and for what purpose the information will be used.

The logbook data will be collected throughout the year and submitted within 30 days of the end of each fishing trip. The collected information will be used by NMFS to assess the status of Pacific albacore stocks and monitor the fisheries. Data on catches and catch locations are used to determine population size, abundance levels and data on vessel characteristics are used to standardize fishing effort and for economic analyses. After data are standardized, catch and effort information are used to determine year class strength, fishing mortality, maximum sustainable yields and descriptive information on where and how many fish are caught. Environmental data are used to correlate catches with certain environmental conditions in an effort to predict locations of favorable catches.

The information is stored on computer databases and analyzed through standard population dynamics models. Results of these analyses will show the condition of the stock and, if the stocks are under-exploited, will indicate where increased catches can be made or, in the case where the stocks are over-exploited, can be used to determine quotas, area closures or other methods to enhance stock recovery. This information will be used by U.S. negotiators in international and domestic forums to develop policy for the continued harvesting of Pacific albacore. The data will also be summarized yearly and provided to the fishermen for their use.

As explained in the preceding paragraphs, the information gathered has utility. NOAA Fisheries will retain control over the information and safeguard it from improper access, modification, and destruction, consistent with NOAA standards for confidentiality, privacy, and electronic information. See response to Question 10 of this Supporting Statement for more information on confidentiality and privacy. The information collection is designed to yield data that meet all applicable information quality guidelines. Prior to dissemination, the information will be subjected to quality control measures and a pre-dissemination review pursuant to [Section 515 of Public Law 106-554](#).

3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information technology.

The logbook is made available in both paper and electronic form. Fishermen are encouraged to use the electronic logbook, available at http://swfsc.noaa.gov/uploadedFiles/Divisions/FRD/Large_Pelagics/Albacore/albeloginstall.zip; however, its use is voluntary. Use of the form requires a computer that many vessels do not carry.

4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.

Under the terms of the HMS FMP, requiring that logbook information be submitted by all HMS permit holders, any existing data collection programs (forms) that fulfill the reporting obligations specified in the FMP can be used without having to duplicate the logbook submission. HMS permit holders were informed that the existing Pacific HMS logbook would fulfill the HMS permit requirement. This is the same common logbook form that fishermen have submitted for over thirty years on a voluntary basis. No other collections of these data exist that fulfill the reporting obligations of the FMP.

5. If the collection of information involves small businesses or other small entities, describe the methods used to minimize burden.

Every attempt has been made to keep the collection of data as simple as possible for the respondent. The logbook is very close to the actual logs that the vessels would keep as standard records. The current data collection system and forms are therefore the least burdensome available.

Since the albacore fishermen were and still are an integral part of both the development and modification of the forms and the sampling program, the burden to them has been minimized through their own inputs.

6. Describe the consequences to the Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently.

Collection of these logbook data are required to obtain a HMS FMP or High-Seas Fishing Compliance Act permit. Cancellation or decreases in coverage will hinder management of these permit programs and allocation of quotas in the future.

7. Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines.

Not Applicable.

8. Provide information on the PRA Federal Register notice that solicited public comments on the information collection prior to this submission. Summarize the public comments received in response to that notice and describe the actions taken by the agency in response to those comments. Describe the efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported.

A Federal Register Notice published on July 5, 2011 (72 FR 30972) solicited public comment on this renewal. No comments were received.

The SWFSC works closely with the Western Fishboat Owner's Association (WFOA), American Albacore Fisherman's Association (AAFA) and other fishing organizations and receives constant feedback from fishermen on research and data collection activities. The initial development of the data collection system and forms as well as all changes to the system and forms were made only after review and approval of the membership of WFOA and AAFA. NMFS annually reviews the collection activities for problems in procedures and forms. Proposals for any changes are submitted for review and approval as needed. The annual reviews also solicit input from vessel owners.

9. Explain any decisions to provide payments or gifts to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.

No payments or gifts are made to respondents.

10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.

As stated on the form, per [NOAA Administrative Order 216-100](#), data are considered confidential and can only be distributed in summary form so as not to reveal the operations of a unique vessel. This practice is consistent with the [Trade Secrets Act](#).

11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

No information of a sexual, religious or other private nature is collected.

12. Provide an estimate in hours of the burden of the collection of information.

Approximately 1,000 logbooks will be distributed. As logbook completion is required in order to maintain the applicable permits, the response rate should be 100%. Each respondent should make on average 4 trips a year, for a total of 4,000 responses. The burden is approximately 1 hour per response (it should be noted that data supplied would be recorded by the captain for his/her own use and carbons are kept for the vessels records).

4,000 responses x 1 hour/response = 4,000 hours.

13. Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to the respondents or record keepers resulting from the collection (excluding the value of the burden hours in Question 12 above).

Mailing costs are estimated to be \$0.64 per submission, for a total of \$2,560. There are no other costs.

14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government.

Annualized cost for the Federal Government is a contract for \$100,000, one GS-9 Information Technology Specialist at \$50,000; printing costs \$25,000 and computer, \$2,000, totaling \$177,000.

15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments.

Not Applicable.

16. For collections whose results will be published, outline the plans for tabulation and publication.

Results are published annually for distribution to the fishermen. The summaries are completed in August and are published as a Center Administrative Report. The content varies but includes annual landings, geographical locations of catches and effort and size distribution of the fish caught.

17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons why display would be inappropriate.

Not Applicable.

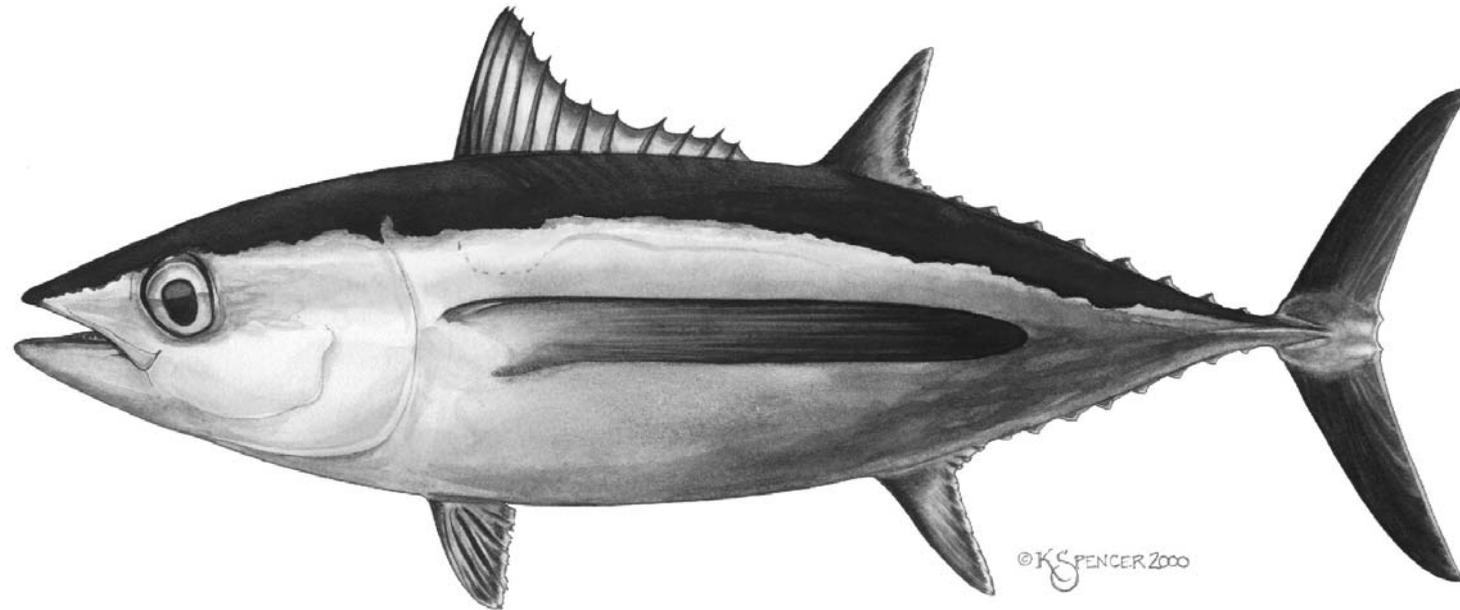
18. Explain each exception to the certification statement.

Not Applicable.

B. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

This collection does not employ statistical methods.

U.S. PACIFIC ALBACORE LOGBOOK



U.S. NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

(Eleventh Edition, January 2012)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS FP AND LS

PART I. ALBACORE FISHING OPERATION INFORMATION (FORM FP). This section is used to provide information on the general composition of the albacore fleet. Fill in the blanks or circle the number(s) of the fields that apply to your vessel. Complete **one sheet** each season. Sign and date each sheet that is submitted.

PART II. FISHING INFORMATION (FORM LS). Complete one line of the daily catch section from the logbook for each day's fishing. Complete each column on the form by circling or entering the appropriate information. Seven days of fishing can be recorded on each log sheet. **INSERT THE FOLDED FLAP OF THE BACK COVER UNDER THE YELLOW COPY OF THE SHEET BEING WRITTEN ON.** This will prevent the entries from being transferred to the underlying sheets. Sign and date each sheet that is submitted.

TOP OF THE PAGE

Enter Vessel Name, Coast Guard Document Number or State Marine Board Number, Radio Call Sign, Captain's Name, Departure and Arrival Ports, Port(s) where catch was landed, Departure and Arrival Dates, Total Pounds Landed, and all transshipping information for the trip.

DAILY FISHING SECTIONS

1. DATE Enter the month and day of fishing.
2. GEAR CODE Circle the appropriate code number indicating the gear used.
3. FISHING CODE Circle the appropriate code number identifying the vessel's major activity during the day.
4. LOCATION (LAT/LONG) Enter the location (to the nearest minute) where most of the fish were caught.
5. ALBACORE CATCH
 - NUMBER KEPT: Enter the total number of albacore caught and retained for the day. Enter 0 if no albacore were caught and kept.
 - DISCARD NUMBERS: Enter the total number of albacore discarded (dead or alive) for the day.
 - AVERAGE WEIGHT: Enter the average weight (pounds) of albacore caught and retained during the day (your best estimate).
6. # JIG LINES Enter the average number of lines trolled during the day when fishing with jigs.
7. # BAIT POLES Enter the average number of bait poles used during the day when fishing with bait.
8. # HOURS FISHED Enter the total number of hours (to the nearest whole hour) that fishing occurred during the day.
9. # SKIFFS Enter the total number of skiffs used during the day.
10. SEA TEMPERATURE Record the surface temperature (nearest tenth of a degree Fahrenheit) at the time of best fishing.
11. SEA CONDITIONS Circle the appropriate code number that best represents sea conditions during the day.
12. BYCATCH Record the following information about any non-albacore catch (birds, turtles, sharks, other fish and marine mammals) that was kept or returned to the ocean.
 - SPECIES: Record the bycatch species (common or scientific) name.
 - NUMBER KEPT: Record the numbers of the bycatch species that were kept.
 - DISCARD NUMBER: Record the numbers of the bycatch species that were discarded dead or alive.
13. COMMENTS Record any observations related to fishing activities such as number of gill net vessels seen during the day, percentage or numbers of catch that had gill net scars, movement of fish, type of feed, water color, bird flocks, temperature "edges" or "fronts".

SUBMITTING LOGBOOKS

This logbook is mandatory for all U.S. vessels using troll gear to fish for albacore. Vessels are required to submit original (white copies) of form LS within 30 days after each unloading and form FP once a year to one of the following addresses:

National Marine Fisheries Service
8604 La Jolla Shores Dr.
La Jolla, CA 92037

National Marine Fisheries Service
P.O. Box 4150
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM YOU WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

LENGTH-WEIGHT-AGE RELATIONSHIP FOR PACIFIC ALBACORE

FORK LENGTH					WEIGHT					AGE														
CM	INCHES	LB	KG	YRS	CM	INCHES	LB	KG	YRS	CM	INCHES	LB	KG	YRS	CM	INCHES	LB	KG	YRS					
40	16	2.9	1.3	1.7	62	24	10.8	4.9	3.3	84	33	26.7	12.1	5.3	106	42	53.6	24.3	8.2	128	50	94.2	42.7	13.5
41	16	3.1	1.4	1.8	63	25	11.3	5.1	3.4	85	33	27.7	12.6	5.4	107	42	55.1	25.0	8.4	129	51	96.4	43.7	13.8
42	17	3.4	1.5	1.9	64	25	11.9	5.4	3.4	86	34	28.7	13.0	5.5	108	43	56.7	25.7	8.6	130	51	98.6	44.7	14.2
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45	18	4.1	1.9	2.1	67	26	13.6	6.2	3.7	89	35	31.8	14.4	5.9	111	44	61.5	27.9	9.1	133	52	105.6	47.9	15.6
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47	19	4.7	2.1	2.2	69	27	14.8	6.7	3.9	91	36	34.0	15.4	6.1	113	44	64.9	29.4	9.5	135	53	110.4	50.1	17.3
48	19	5.0	2.3	2.3	70	28	15.5	7.0	4.0	92	36	35.1	15.9	6.2	114	45	66.6	30.2	9.7	136	54	112.9	51.2	
49	19	5.3	2.4	2.3	71	28	16.2	7.3	4.0	93	37	36.2	16.4	6.4	115	45	68.4	31.0	9.9	137	54	115.4	52.3	
50	20	5.7	2.6	2.4	72	28	16.9	7.6	4.1	94	37	37.4	17.0	6.5	116	46	70.2	31.8	10.1	138	54	117.9	53.5	
51	20	6.0	2.7	2.5	73	29	17.6	8.0	4.2	95	37	38.6	17.5	6.6	117	46	72.0	32.7	10.3	139	55	120.5	54.7	
52	20	6.4	2.9	2.5	74	29	18.3	8.3	4.3	96	38	39.8	18.1	6.7	118	46	73.8	33.5	10.6	140	55	123.1	55.8	
53	21	6.7	3.1	2.6	75	30	19.0	8.6	4.4	97	38	41.1	18.6	6.9	119	47	75.7	34.4	10.8	141	56	125.8	57.0	
54	21	7.1	3.2	2.7	76	30	19.8	9.0	4.5	98	39	42.4	19.2	7.0	120	47	77.6	35.2	11.1	142	56	128.4	58.3	
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58	23	8.8	4.0	3.0	80	31	23.1	10.5	4.9	102	40	47.8	21.7	7.6	124	49	85.6	38.8	12.2	146	57	139.6	63.3	
59	23	9.3	4.2	3.1	81	32	24.0	10.9	5.0	103	41	49.2	22.3	7.7	125	49	87.7	39.8	12.5	147	58	142.4	64.6	
60	24	9.8	4.4	3.1	82	32	24.9	11.3	5.1	104	41	50.6	23.0	7.9	126	50	89.8	40.8	12.8	148	58	145.4	65.9	
61	24	10.3	4.7	3.2	83	33	25.8	11.7	5.2	105	41	52.1	23.6	8.1	127	50	92.0	41.7	13.1	149	59	148.3	67.3	

Length-Weight relationship from Bartoo and Foreman, 1994. A review of the biology and fisheries for North Pacific Albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*).
 Length-Age relationship from Suda, et. al. 1966. Catch variations in the North Pacific albacore VI. The Speculation about influence of fisheries on the catch and abundance of the albacore in the north-west Pacific by use of some simplified mathematical models.

ALBACORE FISHING OPERATION INFORMATION

VESSEL NAME _____ RADIO CALL SIGN _____ HOME STATE _____

COAST GUARD DOCUMENT NO. _____ CALIFORNIA REG. NO. _____
 OR
 STATE MARINE BOARD NO. _____ OREGON REG. NO. _____
 (e.g. WN1234AB) _____ WASHINGTON REG. NO. _____

LENGTH (ft.) _____ HORSEPOWER _____ AVG. CRUISING SPEED (knots) _____ HOLD CAPACITY (Short Tons) _____

NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT <small>(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)</small>
1. RDF 2. LORAN 3. RADAR 4. OMEGA 5. OTHER _____ 6. GPS

RADIO EQUIPMENT <small>(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)</small>
1. AM 2. CB 3. VHF 4. SSB 5. OTHER _____ 6. CELLULAR TELEPHONE 7. INMARSAT

REFRIGERATION TYPE <small>(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)</small>
1. ICE 2. BRINE 3. SPRAY BRINE 4. BLOWER / BLAST 5. OTHER

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT <small>(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)</small>
1. HYDRAULIC POWER GURDY 2. LINE PULLER 3. XBT 4. SOUNDER 5. SOUNDER W/ WHITE LINE 6. SEA-SURFACE TEMP. SENSOR 7. OTHER _____ 8. SONAR

CREW SIZE (including captain) _____	CAPTAIN'S ALBACORE FISHING EXPERIENCE															
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AVG. LENGTH _____	_____
AVG. HP _____	_____
AVG. NO. _____	_____
LINES TROLLED _____	_____

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

DATE _____ CAPTAIN'S NAME _____
(month/ day/ year) (PRINT) (Last name, First initial) (SIGNATURE)

U.S. PACIFIC ALBACORE FISHING INFORMATION

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VESSEL NAME LAURA MARIE COAST GUARD DOCUMENT NO. 1234567 RADIO CALL SIGN WXY1234 LANDING RECEIPT NUMBERS A 123456
 CAPTAIN'S NAME JOHN DOE STATE MARINE BOARD NO. _____ (e.g. WN1234AB)
 DEPARTURE PORT NEWPORT ARRIVAL PORT ILWACO PORT(S) LANDED ILWACO
 DEPARTURE DATE 7 / 4 / 1999 ARRIVAL DATE 8 / 2 / 1999 POUNDS LANDED 43,057
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

AT SEA TRANSSHIPPING		
DATE:	TRANSHIPPER	AMOUNT

DATE		GEAR CODE	FISHING CODE	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			ALBACORE CATCH			# JIG LINES	# BAIT POLES	# HRS FISHED	# SKIFFS	SEA TEMP (°F)	SEA CONDITIONS	BYCATCH			COMMENTS (No. gill net vessels in area, % gill net marked fish, amount of bait and birds in area, transshipments, dumped albacore, etc.)
MONTH	DAY			DEG.	MIN	N/S	DEG.	MIN.	EW	NO. KEPT	DISCARD NO.	AVGWT (lbs)							SPECIES	NOKEPT	DISCARD NO.	
7	4	1 BAIT 2 JIG 3 BOTH 4 OTHER	1 IN PORT 2 TRANSIT 3 BAITING 4 FISHING	44	40	N	126	22	W	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	62	1 CALM 2 MODERATE 3 ROUGH 4 UNWORKABLE		0	0	LEFT AT 10:00AM
7	5	1 BAIT 2 JIG 3 BOTH 4 OTHER	1 IN PORT 2 TRANSIT 3 BAITING 4 FISHING	44	52	N	138	15	W	0	0	-	20	0	15	0	61.8	1 CALM 2 MODERATE 3 ROUGH 4 UNWORKABLE				RUNNING TO OFFSHORE AREA
7	6	1 BAIT 2 JIG 3 BOTH 4 OTHER	1 IN PORT 2 TRANSIT 3 BAITING 4 FISHING	45	03	N	142	16	W	15	3	12	20	0	15	0	61.4	1 CALM 2 MODERATE 3 ROUGH 4 UNWORKABLE				3 PEANUTS DUMPED
7	7	1 BAIT 2 JIG 3 BOTH 4 OTHER	1 IN PORT 2 TRANSIT 3 BAITING 4 FISHING	45	12	N	146	08	W	33	2	14	20	0	15	0	61.8	1 CALM 2 MODERATE 3 ROUGH 4 UNWORKABLE				
7	8	1 BAIT 2 JIG 3 BOTH 4 OTHER	1 IN PORT 2 TRANSIT 3 BAITING 4 FISHING	45	17	N	148	06	W	21	0	13	10	0	15	0	61.2	1 CALM 2 MODERATE 3 ROUGH 4 UNWORKABLE				
7	9	1 BAIT 2 JIG 3 BOTH 4 OTHER	1 IN PORT 2 TRANSIT 3 BAITING 4 FISHING	45	03	N	148	12	W	42	0	13	20	0	15	0	61.8	1 CALM 2 MODERATE 3 ROUGH 4 UNWORKABLE	SKIPJACK	0	5	GOOD BIRD SIGNS
7	10	1 BAIT 2 JIG 3 BOTH 4 OTHER	1 IN PORT 2 TRANSIT 3 BAITING 4 FISHING	45	01	N	148	50	W	68	0	14	20	0	15	0	61.8	1 CALM 2 MODERATE 3 ROUGH 4 UNWORKABLE	SKIPJACK	0	1	LOTS OF MARKS. NOT MANY BITERS

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge
 Signature: John Doe Date: 8 / 3 / 1999

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is collecting this information in support of its implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act, the High-Seas Fishing Compliance Act (HSFCA), and the Fisheries Management Plan for Highly Migratory Species. The information will be used by NMFS to assess the status of Pacific albacore stocks and monitor the fisheries. It will be also be used by U.S. negotiators in international and domestic forums to develop policy for the continued harvesting of Pacific albacore. Response is mandatory. The information submitted will be treated confidentially in accordance with NOAA Administrative Orders. The burden for completing a logbook for a fishing trip of 30 days is estimated at 1 hour above that of logbooks kept for normal business practice. This estimate includes the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Notwithstanding any other provision of the 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.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Pacific Albacore Logbook**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 30, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to John Childers, (858) 546-7192 or John.Childers@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

This request is for an extension of a currently approved information collection. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations, Southwest Fisheries Science Center operates a Pacific Albacore Data Collection Program. Fishermen participating on the Pacific albacore tuna fishery are required to complete and submit logbooks documenting their catch and effort on fishing trips. This is a requirement under the Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan and the High-Seas Fisheries Compliance Act permit for logbook submissions. The information obtained is used by the NOAA to assess the status of albacore stocks and to monitor the fishery. Fishermen are also provided an electronic logbook computer program that they can voluntarily use in place of the paper copy of the logbook.

II. Method of Collection

Respondents have a choice of either electronic data submission or paper forms. Methods of submittal include e-

mail of electronic data submissions, and mailing of paper forms. A logbook form is used that consists of a front page form that collects vessel characteristics and a log sheet form that collects daily fishing information. Use of the electronic form is voluntary.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0223.

Form Number: NOAA Form 88-197.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$2,560.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 28, 2011.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

RIN 0648-XA439

Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement and Final Habitat Conservation Plan

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce; Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability; Final Environmental Impact Statement and Habitat Conservation Plan.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (collectively the Services) announce the availability of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) associated with the applications received from the City of Kent (Kent), Washington, for Incidental Take Permits (ITPs) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). We also announce the availability of Kent's Clark Springs Water Supply System Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Implementing Agreement (IA). The final EIS addresses the Services' proposed issuance of ITPs to Kent for water withdrawal and habitat restoration actions on Rock Creek, King County, Washington. The proposed ITPs would authorize incidental take of three listed and six unlisted species of fish covered by Kent's Clark Springs Water Supply HCP. This notice provides an opportunity for the public to review the final EIS, HCP, and IA.

DATES: Comments must be received from interested parties on or before August 4, 2011. The Services' decisions on issuance of ITPs will occur no sooner than 30 days after the publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) notice of the final EIS in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Tim Romanski, Project Lead, FWS, 510 Desmond Drive SE, Suite 102, Lacey, WA 98503; by facsimile at (360) 753-9518. Alternatively, you may send comments to Matt Longenbaugh, Project Lead, NMFS, 510 Desmond Drive SE, Suite 103, Lacey, WA 98503; by facsimile at (360) 753-9517.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The final documents are posted on the