

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 01/27/2015

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Jerry Harper
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 01/27/2015

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

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201501-0648-005

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: International Dolphin Conservation Program

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0387

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: 06/30/2015

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	312	177	3,781
New	312	177	3,781
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 PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

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
Waiver request to transit ETP without permit including reporting requirements			50 CFR 216.24
Vessel permit application	NA	International Dolphin Conservation Program vessel permit application	
Vessel Operator Permit application	NA, NA	International Dolphin Conservation Program Vessel Operator Permit, Operator permit application - online option	
Vessel departure notification			50 CFR 216.24
Change in permit operator notification			50 CFR 216.24
Modified net notification			50 CFR 216.24
Experimental fishing permit applications and reports			50 CFR 216.24
Dolphin mortality limit request			50 CFR 216.24
Vessel register annual notification			50 CFR 216.24
Notification prior to transfer of vessel to foreign registry and flag			50 CFR 216.93
Arrival notification			50 CFR 216.93
Tuna tracking form			50 CFR 216.93
Monthly tuna storage removal reports			50 CFR 216.93
Monthly tuna receiving reports			50 CFR 216.93
Documentary evidence requests by Administrator			50 CFR 216
Notification of purse seine closure period			50 CFR 216.24
Force majeure exemption request			50 CFR 300 Subpart C

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM ACT
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0387

This request is to add an online application for the Eastern Tropical Pacific Operator (ETP-O) permit onto the National Permits System (NPS) as an additional method of collection. NPS is a web based application used to facilitate the processing of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) permits. This website also offers a public application for permit applicants to apply and pay for permits, in addition to accessing permit related information. Currently, NPS only offers applicants the option to apply for the Pacific Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Permit (50 CFR Part 660) for the West Coast Region and Pacific Islands Regional Office.

The International Dolphin Conservation Program Act (IDCPA) allows U.S. fishing vessels, including purse seine vessels, to participate in the yellowfin tuna fishery in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (ETP). The ETP-O permit (50 CFR Part 216) is required for any operator of an ETP purse seine vessel greater than 400 st (362.8 mt) carrying capacity that participates in commercial fishing operations in the ETP. Currently, applications for ETP-O are collected in paper form. The addition of an online application will reduce the amount of time required for the applicant to send and receive their permit. The processing time by the permits office will decrease because all data entry is performed by the applicant.

The information collected from the applicant will remain the same. This includes the (1) name, address, telephone, fax number, (2) name of vessel(s) on which the applicant anticipates as an operation, (3) date, location, and providers of previous training, and (4) the applicants or applicants representative signature. An e-mail address field would be included as an option field (i.e. not required). There will be no additional burden or recordkeeping/reporting cost; in fact, based on the amount of use, the overall recordkeeping/reporting cost for the submission of this form may decrease.

NMFS seeks approval to offer an optional online application form for ETP-O managed through the WCR Permits Office.

Screen shots of the online application are attached.

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.



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Some online documents require Adobe Reader for viewing and printing. Please click on the image above to obtain or update this application as needed.

Permit Application Options

ETP OPERATOR PERMIT WCR

Following is the list of permits that can be applied for using the online version of the ETP OPERATOR PERMIT WCR (OMB Ref. 0648-0397 - exp. 06/30/2015).

Note that the ability to apply for a new permit or a transfer may not be available depending on related permit policy. The information you enter when completing the form (owner, vessel, address, etc) will be applied to all permits you select.

Place a checkmark next to the application type for the permit(s) you are applying for

EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC OCEAN OPERATOR PERMIT ETP-O 2014

I want to apply for a: New Permit

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Your answers to the question(s) below will adjust the application process so that sections of the form that are not required to be completed are not presented to you

1. Does the operator live outside the United States?

- No
- Yes

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching 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 this burden to Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, California 90802-4213.

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