

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 07/22/2009

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 07/17/2009

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200907-0648-002
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Pacific Islands Region Permit Family of Forms
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0490

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: 10/31/2011

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	438	192	9,448
New	438	192	9,448
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: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

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 Islands Region Permit Family of Forms - Permit Applications and Certificate Requests	NA, NA	Western Pacific Federal Fisheries Permit Application Form, American Samoa Pelagic Longline Limited Access Fishery Permit Application	
Pacific Island Region Permit Family of Forms - Appeals			50 CFR 665

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION PERMIT FAMILY OF FORMS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0490**

The check boxes for applying for lobster permits on the Western Pacific (WP) Federal Fisheries Permit application form under OMB Control No. 0648-0490 were removed because the recently approved Western Pacific Crustacean Permit application form under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control No. 0648-0586 replaces the 0648-0490 form for those fisheries. No new fields for collection were added to the WP Federal Fisheries Permit application form.

Explanatory text was added to this form, directing applicants to the appropriate forms for Western Pacific Crustacean or Northern Mariana Islands Bottomfish permits (OMB Control No. 0648-0584).

The burden for completing the WP Federal Fisheries Permit application form will not change. The burden for crustacean and bottomfish permits has already been accounted for under OMB Control No. 0648-0586 and 0648-0584, respectively.

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.

FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION

OMB Control No.: 0648-0490

Expiration Date: 10/31/2011

For Office Use:

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Issued _____

Transmit _____

2009-2010**Mail or deliver this application to:**

NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Office

ATTN: Permits

1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4700

Tel: (808) 944-2200; FAX: (808) 973-2940

(Check one or more appropriate boxes for types of permit application)

1. **PELAGIC:** **Hawaii Longline Limited Entry Permit** - Renewal, Transfer, or Vessel Registration
(Non-refundable Application Processing Fee: **\$41.00**. Make checks or money orders payable to: Dept. Of Commerce, NOAA)
- Hawaii Closed Area Exemption** (see reverse side of this page, must meet all conditions to qualify)
- Western Pacific General Longline Permit** (Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Pacific Remote Island Areas)
- Western Pacific Receiving Vessel Permit** (all areas)
- Pacific Remote Island Areas Troll & Handline**

LOBSTER and DEEPWATER SHRIMP (Use the Western Pacific Crustacean Permit application form, OMB Control No. 0648-0586)

2. **BOTTOMFISH:** **Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) Limited Entry: Hoomalu Zone** – Renewal (No fee)
- NWHI Limited Entry: Mau Zone** – Renewal (Non-refundable Application Processing Fee: **\$33.00**)
(Submit supplementary info sheet for Hoomalu and Mau Zone applications)
- Guam Large Vessel** **Pacific Remote Island Areas**
(CNMI: Use the Northern Mariana Islands Bottomfish Permit application form, OMB Control No. 0648-0584)

3. **PRECIOUS CORAL:** **Permit Area (write in):** _____

VESSEL NAME: _____ **VESSEL OFFICIAL NO:** _____ **CALL SIGN:** _____**VESSEL OWNER:** _____
First, Middle, & Last Name or Business Name Taxpayer Identification Number (business)**DATE OF BIRTH (individual) OR INCORPORATION (business):** _____

Privacy Act Statement: Federal Regulations (at 50 CFR Part 665) authorize collection of this information. This information is used to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal commercial fishery permits. The primary purpose for requesting the Taxpayer Identification Number is for the collection and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising of such person's relationship with the government pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134). Personal information is confidential and protected under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Business information may be disclosed to the public.

BUSINESS CONTACT: _____ **/TITLE:** _____
(First, Middle, & Last Name, if not same as vessel owner) (Corporate Officer, Business Owner, Partner)**BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS:** _____
Street/PO Box City State ZIP Code**HOME ADDRESS:** _____
Street/PO Box City State ZIP Code**BUSINESS PHONE** (____) _____; **HOME PHONE** (____) _____; **CELL PHONE** (____) _____**FAX** (____) _____ **EMAIL:** _____**APPLICANT:** _____ **DATE:** _____
Printed Name and Signature of Vessel Owner/Permit Holder, Corporate Officer, Partner, or Designated Agent**APPLICANT TITLE:** Vessel Owner, Permit Holder, Corporate Officer or Partner, Designated Agent, or Other _____
(Check only one)**For Permit Transfer: to be completed and signed by originating permit holder****PERMIT TRANSFEROR:** _____ **DATE:** _____
Printed Name & Signature of Permit Holder Transferring Permit**Permit Number of Transferred Permit:** _____

NOTE: You must submit 1) a copy of the vessel's current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation (documented vessel) or registration certificate from a state/territorial agency (undocumented vessel) showing current vessel owner, 2) payment for the processing fee, if required, with this application form, and 3) if the applicant is an agent, attach a signed letter from the permit holder authorizing the applicant as the agent. **It is prohibited to file false information on any application for a fishing permit (50 CFR § 665.15(b)).**

Revised 7/1/2009

Federal Fisheries Application Form - Pacific Islands Region

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR:

**** MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS LONGLINE FISHING PROHIBITED AREA EXEMPTION ****

ELIGIBLE VESSEL: _____ **OFFICIAL NUMBER:** _____

Basis for Exemption Eligibility (all boxes must be checked and supporting documents attached to be eligible):

- Applicant currently holds a Hawaii longline limited entry permit
- Applicant was the owner or operator of a vessel that made landings of pelagic management unit species taken on longline gear prior to 1970 from waters now closed to longline fishing.
- Applicant was the owner or operator of a vessel that made landings of pelagic management unit species taken on longline gear in at least five (5) years since (and including) 1970 from waters now closed to longline fishing.
- Applicant was the owner or operator of a vessel that made at least 80 percent of its landings of longline-caught pelagic management unit species in any calendar year in waters now closed to longline fishing.

Legible copies of document(s) demonstrating exemption eligibility attached (check as many boxes as may apply):

- State of Hawaii Catch Reports Vessel Fishing Logs Auction Receipts
- Signed Affidavits (original) Other (specify): _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR:

**Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish Fishery:
Hoomalu Zone Limited Access Permit Application
Mau Zone Limited Access Permit Application**

VESSEL OWNER NAME: _____

VESSEL NAME: _____ VESSEL NO. _____

If this permit application is filed by a partnership or corporation, indicate the names of all the owners and their respective percentage of ownership of the partnership or corporation.

Name of Owner (Shareholder):	Percent (%) of Ownership:
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature of Vessel Owner or Agent: _____

If the applicant is an agent, attach a signed letter from the vessel owner/permit holder authorizing the applicant as the agent. It is prohibited to file false information on any application for a fishing permit (50 CFR §665.15(b)).

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT INFORMATION

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as follows: 30 minutes for Hawaii longline limited access permit renewal/transfer, longline general permit initial issuance/renewal, and receiving vessel permit initial issuance/renewal; 2 hours for main Hawaiian Islands longline fishing prohibited area exemption; 1 hour for permit renewals and landing waiver requests for the Hoomalu and Mau Zones limited access permits; 30 minutes for Guam bottomfish large vessel permits; 30 minutes for main Hawaiian Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and NMI crustacean permits; 30 minutes for precious coral permit initial/re-issuance (established, conditional, refugia, exploratory areas), Pacific remote island areas (PRIA) troll and handline, bottomfish, and crustacean permits; and 2 hours for all permit denial appeals. Each burden includes 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 aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Administrator, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 1110, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4700.

This information is being collected to ensure accurate and timely records about the persons licensed to participate in fisheries under Federal regulations in the Western Pacific Region. This will enable NOAA Fisheries and the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council to (a) determine who would be affected by changes in management; (b) inform license holders of changes in fishery regulations; and (c) determine whether the objectives of the fishery program are being achieved by monitoring entry and exit patterns and other aspects of the fisheries. The information is used in analyzing and evaluating the potential impacts of regulatory changes on persons in the regulated fisheries as well as in related fisheries. Responses to the collection are required to obtain the benefit of a license for the fishery involved (ref. 50 CFR 665.13). Data provided concerning the vessel and/or businesses of the respondents are handled as confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Sec. 402(b)). 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.



FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

OMB Control No.: 0648-0586

Expiration Date: 05/31/2012

PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION

2009-2010

Mail or deliver this application to:

NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office
ATTN: Permits
1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4733
Tel: (808) 944-2200; FAX: (808) 973-2940

WESTERN PACIFIC CRUSTACEANS PERMIT

Crustacean Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region

Please Print Legibly. Items marked with * are required. Please fill in other items as completely as possible. Note required documents at bottom of page.

*PERMIT TYPE: Lobster OR Deepwater Shrimp (\$27 non-refundable processing fee for shrimp permit only) (check only one)

*PERMIT AREA: 1. Northwestern Hawaiian Islands OR 2. Main Hawaiian Islands (cannot have both) (Limited Entry permit required for Lobster in Permit Area 1) 3. American Samoa, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands; 4. Pacific Remote Island Areas

*VESSEL NAME: *VESSEL OFFICIAL NO: (USCG or CNMI number)

*VESSEL LENGTH OVERALL: (feet) RADIO CALL SIGN:

*VESSEL OWNER: First, Middle, & Last Name or Business Name Taxpayer Identification Number (*If a business owns the vessel)

*DATE OF BIRTH (Individual) OR INCORPORATION (Business):

Privacy Act Statement: Federal Regulations (at 50 CFR Part 665) authorize collection of this information. This information is used to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal commercial fishery permits.

*BUSINESS CONTACT: (First, Middle, & Last Name, if not same as vessel owner) /TITLE: Corporate Officer, Business Owner, Partner)

*BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS: Street/PO Box City State ZIP Code

*BUSINESS PHONE: () ; CELL PHONE: () FAX: ()

EMAIL:

*APPLICANT: Printed Name and Signature of Person Submitting Application *DATE:

*APPLICANT TITLE: Vessel Owner, Corporate Officer or Partner, Designated Agent, or Other (Check only one)

*Application is for a New Permit? or a Renewal?

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: You must submit the following with the application form:

- 1) A copy of the vessel's current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation (documented vessel) or registration certificate from a state/territorial agency (undocumented vessel) showing the current vessel owner,
2) Payment by check for the non-refundable application processing fee of \$27 for the deepwater shrimp permit application, payable to Department of Commerce, NOAA, and
3) A signed letter from the permit holder authorizing the applicant as the agent, if the applicant is acting as an agent for the vessel owner.

It is prohibited to file false information on any application for a fishing permit (50 CFR § 665.15(b)).

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT INFORMATION

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as follows: 30 minutes for the WP crustaceans permit application and 2 hours for all permit denial appeals. Each burden includes 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 aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Administrator, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 1110, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4700.

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