

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 08/05/2010

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 07/22/2010

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201007-0648-007
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Alaska Interagency Electronic Reporting System
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0515

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: 11/30/2012

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	46,064	19,084	4,612
New	46,064	19,084	4,612
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
Alaska Interagency Electronic Reporting System - Registration			50 CFR 679.5, 50 CFR 680.2
eLandings Landing Report	NA, NA	Interim Crab Landing Report, Interim groundfish landing report	50 CFR 679.5, 50 CFR 680.2
eLandings Production Report			50 CFR 679.5, 50 CFR 680.2

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
ALASKA eLANDINGS ELECTRONIC REPORTING SYSTEM
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0515**

Minor adjustments associated with a final rule (RIN 0648-AX89) to modify the information recorded by AFA and CDQ trawl catcher/processors for the eLandings production report.

The Bering Sea pollock fishery is the largest single-species fishery, by volume, in the United States. Pollock is harvested by fishing vessels using trawl gear, which are large nets towed through the water. Chinook salmon (a prohibited species in the groundfish fisheries off Alaska) and pollock occur in the same locations in the Bering Sea and are, therefore, caught in the same nets. The Bering Sea pollock fishery catches up to 95 percent of the Chinook salmon taken incidental in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) groundfish fisheries.

The software eLandings provides continuous access to individual accounts by participants. The registration, landings report, discard and disposition reports, and production reports are submitted to eLandings through Internet data entry at <http://elandings.alaska.gov>. For motherships and catcher/processors that do not have Internet service, a Desktop Client Application (software package) is used to generate files for submitting to NMFS via email.

The final rule for Amendment 91 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (RIN 0648-AX89) revises requirements for the American Fisheries Act (AFA) and Community Development Quota (CDQ) trawl catcher/processors using eLandings to submit production report information. In eLandings, the operator must now enter processor identification information, groundfish production data, and groundfish and prohibited species discard or disposition data for all prohibited species *except salmon*.

This change request is to remove the prohibited species discard or disposition data for all salmon from the eLandings Report. It will now be reported via the Electronic Logbook application under OMB Control No. 0648-0213 (*see change request submitted concurrently with this one*).

The removal of salmon PSC information will not affect burden or costs. These responses are part of larger reports, and take only a few seconds, with a total burden decrease of less than 1 hour.

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.