

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 09/26/2014

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 09/26/2014

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201409-0648-013

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Southeast Region IFQ Programs

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0551

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: 11/30/2014

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	28,254	2,303	980,524
New	28,254	2,303	980,524
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:

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
Dealer landing transaction report	NA, NA	Dealer Landing Transaction Report, Landing transaction authorization	50 CFR 622.16
Transfer of share by shareholders/permit holders	NA	Transfer and receipt of IFQ shares	
Notification of landing	NA	IFQ Notification of Landing	50 CFR 622.16
Transfer of allocation	NA	IFQ Transfer of Allocation	
IFQ online account renewal application	NA	Gulf of Mexico On Line IFQ account application	
Landings correction request form	NA	Landing Transaction Request Form	
Quarterly dealer report with cost recovery fees			50 CFR 622.16
Reef Fish Active vessels report	NA	Active Vessels Report	
Reef fish permit consolidation	NA	Form to consolidate reef fish permits	
Reef fish approved landing location and landing criteria	NA	Reef fish landing criteria and approved landing location	
Wreckfish quota share transfer	NA	Wreckfish quota share transfer form	
IFQ close account form	NA	IFQ Close Account	
Wreckfish ITQ landings information appeals			50 CFR 622.15(a)(1)(iv)

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
SOUTHEAST REGION IFQ PROGRAMS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0551**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) manages three individual fishing quota (IFQ) programs in the Southeast Region under OMB Control Number 0648-0551. The Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) red snapper IFQ program, the Gulf grouper/tilefish IFQ program and the South Atlantic wreckfish ITQ (individual transferable quota) program. The Gulf red snapper and the Gulf grouper/tilefish IFQ programs are managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf Reef Fish FMP). The South Atlantic wreckfish ITQ program is managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper FMP). Since 1992 for South Atlantic wreckfish, 2007 for Gulf red snapper, and 2010 for Gulf grouper and tilefish, NMFS has been collecting information to administer and operate these three IFQ programs, which are intended to address overcapitalization, prevent derby fishery conditions, and prevent overfishing of these resources. These collections address IFQ share certificate and allocation debits and transfers, as well as collection of landings information necessary to operate, administer, and review management of commercial red snapper, and grouper/tilefish in the Gulf and wreckfish in the South Atlantic.

This change request would modify the form "Close Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Account Request" that is approved under OMB Control No. 0648-0551. This requirement is being added to the regulations through a rulemaking (0648-BD36). This form allows IFQ shareholders and dealers in the Gulf IFQ programs to close an IFQ account. If IFQ account holders no longer commercially fish, no longer own any IFQ shares or allocation, no longer wish to participate as a dealer, or if an account holder is deceased, they may wish to close their IFQ account. When this form was approved by OMB in 2012, only one IFQ account holder was required to sign the form. This change request would revise this form to require **ALL** IFQ account holders on the IFQ account to sign the close account form. In order to close an IFQ account, IFQ holders must have transferred all shares and allocation to another IFQ account. Also, dealers must have paid all of their cost recovery fees to close an IFQ dealer account. This form can be found online on the Web site: <http://ifq.sero.nmfs.noaa.gov>. The completed form must be mailed to: NOAA Fisheries Service, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Attn: IFQ Program, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

The response and burden estimates would not change. Although more signatures would be required on the close account form, the increase of burden time is not significant enough to change the net burden time for this information collection.

Thus, the respondent, response, burden and cost estimates, for OMB Control No. 0648-0551 would remain at 1,644 respondents, 28,246 responses, 2,339 hours, and \$333,046.

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.

CLOSE INDIVIDUAL FISHING QUOTA (IFQ) ACCOUNT REQUEST

Instructions: Please complete this form if you want to close your IFQ online account. This form must be completed and signed by **all** holders named on the IFQ shareholder or dealer account. If an IFQ account holder is deceased, the person requesting the closure must sign the form, indicating the relationship to the deceased; provide a death certificate and any additional information NOAA Fisheries Service determines is necessary to complete the request. **Shareholder accounts cannot be closed until all shares and allocation have been transferred to another IFQ account. Dealer accounts cannot be closed until all cost recovery fees have been paid.** Please complete and mail this form to:

NOAA Fisheries Service, Sustainable Fisheries Division
Attn: IFQ Program
263 13th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-5505

If you have any questions about closing your IFQ online account, please call the Catch Share Support at 1-866-425-7627 (option 2) between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST.

I, _____, request NOAA Fisheries Service to close account
Name
_____ on _____. I am requesting this account be closed for the following reason(s):
UserID Date

- I no longer commercially fish and do not have IFQ shares or allocation
- Account holder(s) is deceased
- I no longer have a dealer permit
- Other _____

Account Holder(s):

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Contact Number
_____	_____	
Print Name	Signature	
_____	_____	
Print Name	Signature	
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Print Name	Signature	

