

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 08/24/2012

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 08/16/2012

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201208-0648-008
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Alaska Crab Cost Recovery
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0570

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: 01/31/2014

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	31	100	3
New	56	113	11
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	25	13	8
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
Eligible Crab Community Organization Annual Report			50 CFR 680.5
RCR Ex-vessel Volume and Value Report	NA	Registered Crab Receiver Ex-Vessel Volume and Value Report	
Registered crab receiver submission	NA	Registered crab receiver cost recovery fee submission form	

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
ALASKA CRAB COST RECOVERY
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0570**

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE: Add the Crab Rationalization Program (CR) Registered Crab Receiver Fee Form from OMB Control No. 0514 and change the name of this collection to read, “Alaska Crab Cost Recovery”.

In January 2004, the U.S. Congress amended Section 313(j) of Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* (Magnuson-Stevens Act) to mandate the Secretary of Commerce to implement the Crab Rationalization Program for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area crab fisheries (CR Program). The CR Program allocates Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) crab resources among harvesters, processors, and coastal communities. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council prepared, and NMFS approved, the Fishery Management Plan for BSAI King and Tanner Crabs (FMP). The FMP establishes criteria for the management of certain aspects of the BSAI crab fisheries by the State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game. The FMP is implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 680. Crab fishing under the CR Program began when the first rationalized fisheries opened on August 15, 2005.

This change request would move a cost recovery form, the Registered Crab Receiver Fee Submission Form, to this collection, OMB Control No. 0648-0570, Alaska Crab Reports, from OMB Control No. 0648-0514, Alaska Region BSAI Crab Permits collection.

The Registered Crab Receiver fee submission form may be viewed at

<http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/crab/rat/ram/rcrfeesubmission.pdf>

and

<https://www.fakr.noaa.gov/webapps/crabaccounts/Login>.

In addition, the name of this collection would be changed from “Alaska Crab Reports” to read “Alaska Crab Cost Recovery.”

This move and name change would make the Alaska CR collections more transparent as to content.

No net change would occur from this change, as the form still will be required from the same participants, only in a different collection. The respondents, responses, burden and cost of this collection will increase by the same amount that the OMB Control No. 0648-0514 collection will be decreased: 25 respondents and responses, 13 hours and \$8 in recordkeeping/reporting costs. An adjustment will be made to OMB Control No. 0648-0514 in its next iteration.

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.