

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 08/10/2009

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 07/27/2009

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200907-0648-005  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:  
TITLE: Expanded Vessel Monitoring System Requirement in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0573  
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: 12/31/2010 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	18,096,355	38,336	3,546,466
New	15,975	8,581	2,900,250
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	-18,054,360	-25,076	-2,256,795
Change due to Agency Adjustment	-26,020	-4,679	1,610,579
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
VMS purchase, installation, maintenance, activation checklist and position transmission costs	NA	Activation instructions, form and worksheet	
VMS Exemption Reports			50 CFR 660.302
VMS Declaration Reports			50 CFR 600.302

**JUSTIFICATION OF CHANGE  
EXPANDED VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM REQUIREMENT FOR THE  
PACIFIC GROUND FISH FISHERY  
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0573**

This request is to merge OMB Control No. 0648-0478, “Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Program for the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery,” into OMB Control No. 0648-0573, “Expanded Vessel Monitoring System Requirement In the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery.” OMB Control No. 0648-0573 had been opened because another OMB Control No. 0648-0478 action was at OMB at the time; the new collection contained all information collection requirements from OMB Control No. 0648-0478, with additional respondents. Therefore, no hours or costs are being added from OMB Control No. 0648-0478 as part of this merger; in fact, because the number of additional vessels under OMB Control No. 0648-0573 had been overestimated, this merger shows a decrease in burden. The new estimate also reflects OMB's clarification that VMS automatic position reports are not to be counted as burden (transmission costs only are counted).

Responses have decreased from 18,096,355 to 15,975; hours have decreased from 38,334 to 8,581 and costs, from \$3,546,466 to \$2,900,250.

Once this merger is approved, OMB Control No. 0648-0478 will be discontinued.

## 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.