

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 11/19/2012

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 11/19/2012

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201211-0648-011  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:  
TITLE: NMFS Observer Programs' Information That Can Be Gathered Only Through Questions  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0593  
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: 11/30/2015 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	19,296	26,782	1,369
New	19,296	26,782	1,369
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
		log, Protected species sighting log, Scallop dredge off-watch haul log, Scallop trawl gear characteristics log, Beach Sein Gear/Beach Anchored Gillnet Gear Characteristics, Gillnet Gear Log Front Page, Longline Gear Log (front page)	
North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program	NA, NA, NA, NA	Vessel/Plant Operator Comment Form, Vessel/Plant Operator Comment Card Follow-up Form, Tagged Fish and Crab Form, Safety checklist	50 CFR 679.50
Alaska Marine Mammal Observer program	NA, NA	Fishermen's comment card, Data release form	50 CFR 600.746, 50 CFR 229 Subpart A
At-Sea Hake Observer Program (Northwest)	NA, NA	Fishermen's Data Request Form, Safety checklist	50 CFR 660.314
WCGOP: West Coast Groundfish Observer Program	NA, NA	Hook and Line Fleet Characterization Form, Trip discard form, Fishermen's data request form, West Coast Groundfish Catch Shares Trip Form, West Coast Groundfish Catch Shares Catch Form, West Coast Groundfish Catch Shares Species Composition Form, Commercial sablefish specimen data form, Sablefish Tagged Fish Form, Biospecimen form, Catch Shares Fixed Gear Catch Form, Catch shares trawl and prawn catch form, Shrimp bycatch reduction device data form and instructions, Safety checklist	50 CFR 660.314

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IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Pacific Islands Region Observer Program	NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA	Gear configuration log, Placement meeting questions and checklist, Trip expenditure form (captain), Set haul log, Post-strip interview (observer evaluation), Trip specifications log, Placement checklist	50 CFR 665.28
Southeast Shark Fishery Observer Program	NA, NA, NA, NA	Observer notification form, Observer evaluation form, Reimbursement form, Safety checklist	50 CFR 222.401
Southeast Pelagic Observer Program	NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA	Reimbursement for for assistance with bluefin tuna samplin, Observer Notification Form, Reimbursement for equipment expenses, Reimbursement for insurance expenses, Safety checklist with PRA statement, Observer evaluation form	50 CFR 622.8, 229.7, and 222.401
Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish and Shrimp Observer Program	NA, NA	Reef fish: Selection letter, observer notification form, observer evaluation and safety checklist, Shrimp: selection letter, observer notificaiton, observer evaluation and safety checklist	50 CFR 622.8, 229.7, and 222.401
Southwest Region Observer Program - Funded	NA, NA, NA	Drift gillnet trip expenditure form, Safety checklist, Pre-trip notification form	50 CFR 229 Subpart A
Southwest Region Observer Program - currently unfunded but requesting burden approval	NA, NA, NA	Pre-trip notification form, Safety checklist, Drift gillnet trip expense form	50 CFR 229 Subpart A
South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper Observer Program	NA	Reef fish selection letter, observer notification form, observer evaluation form and safety checklist	50 CFR 622.8

# 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.