

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 01/13/2011

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 10/20/2010

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201010-0648-005  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:  
TITLE: NMFS Alaska Region Scale & Catch Weighing Requirements  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0610

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: 08/31/2013

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	301	807	169,558
New	301	807	169,558
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
Inshore Processor Catch monitoring and control plan (CMCP)			50 CFR 679.28(g)
Inspection Request, Inshore CMCP			50 CFR 679.28(g)
CMCP Addendum			50 CFR 679.28(g)
Electronic Monitoring (Cameras, Monitors, & Digital Video Recording System)			50 CFR 679.28(j)
Inspection Request, Electronic Monitoring System	NA, NA	Electronic monitoring system inspection request, Bin Monitoring Inspection Request	

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE  
ALASKA REGION SCALE AND CATCH WEIGHING  
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0610**

**Minor adjustments to remove certain unnecessary information requested on the Inspection Request for an Electronic Monitoring System.**

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) manages the groundfish fisheries in the exclusive economic zone off Alaska. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) prepared the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP) under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation & Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). Regulations implementing the FMP appears at 50 CFR part 679.

The final rule for Amendment 91 to the FMP (RIN 0648-AX89) revises requirements for the American Fisheries Act (AFA) and Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program trawl catcher/processors. Video technology is proposed as a potential way to supplement existing observer coverage; enhance the value of the data NMFS receives; and/or fill data gaps that have proven difficult to fill with human observers. Video monitoring of bins is currently offered as an option for the AFA pollock fishery.

The owner or operator of a catcher/processor or a mothership must provide and maintain an electronic monitoring system that includes cameras, a monitor, and a digital video recording system for all areas where sorting of salmon of any species takes place and the location of the salmon storage container. These electronic monitoring system requirements must be met when the catcher/processor is directed fishing for pollock in the Bering Sea, including pollock CDQ, and when the mothership is taking deliveries from catcher vessels directed fishing for pollock in the Bering Sea, including pollock CDQ.

The owner of a catcher/processor or a mothership may arrange the time and place for an inspection of the electronic monitoring system by submitting to NMFS by fax (206) 526-4066 or e-mail [station.inspections@noaa.gov](mailto:station.inspections@noaa.gov) an Inspection Request. This request form is available on the NMFS Alaska Region Web site at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov>.

Inspections are scheduled no later than ten (10) working days after NMFS receives a complete application for an inspection. Inspections will be conducted on vessels tied to docks in Alaska at Dutch Harbor and Kodiak and in the Puget Sound area of Washington State.

An Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) Inspection Report, valid for twelve (12) months from the date it is signed by NMFS, will be issued to the vessel owner, if the electronic monitoring system meets the requirements. The EMS Inspection Report must be available upon request by the observer, NMFS personnel, or any authorized officer. The vessel owner must maintain a current EMS Inspection Report onboard the vessel at all times the vessel is required to provide an approved electronic monitoring system.

The purpose of this change request is to remove the following questions from the Inspection Request for an Electronic Monitoring System: whether a catcher/processor or mothership; whether vessel previously received an electronic monitoring system inspection; and if YES, the date of the most recent inspection. This information is already in NOAA's records. These revisions are not expected to significantly change the cost and amount of time required to complete and submit the inspection request.

## 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.

<p><b>ELECTRONIC MONITORING SYSTEM</b></p> <p><b>INSPECTION REQUEST FORM</b></p>	<p>Fax, mail, or e-mail completed forms and diagrams to:</p> <p>North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program                  7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bldg 4                  Seattle, WA 98115                  Ph: 206-526-4007                  Fax: 206-526-4066                  e-mail: station.inspections@noaa.gov</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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**Note:** Inspections will be scheduled within ten (10) working days of receiving a request. Requests for inspections in Dutch Harbor and Kodiak will be scheduled within ten (10) days, but may be delayed several days due to weather or logistics.

<b>DIAGRAM ATTACHMENT</b>		
<p>You must attach with this request a diagram drawn to scale showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ All locations where salmon will be sorted</li> <li>◆ Location of the salmon storage container</li> <li>◆ Location of each camera and its coverage area</li> <li>◆ Location of any additional video equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>BLOCK A – VESSEL INFORMATION</b>		
Name of Vessel		Federal Fishery Permit No.:
Name	Requesting Person’s Signature	Date
Business Mailing Address		
Business Telephone No.	Business Fax No.	Business e-mail Address
Individual or company responsible for installing and maintaining the system		Individual onboard the vessel responsible for maintaining the system and assisting observer in its use
<b>BLOCK B – SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
Pixel length & width of image:	File type in which data are recorded:	Compression Type:
Frame rate at which data are recorded:		Storage device type and size:
Brand and model number of the cameras:		Brand, model, and specifications of the lenses:
The type, speed, and operating system of any computer that is part of the system:		

Any change to the electronic monitoring system that would affect the system's functionality must be submitted to, and approved by, the Regional Administrator in writing before that change is made.

Inspections will be conducted on vessels tied to docks at Dutch Harbor, Alaska; Kodiak, Alaska; and in the Puget Sound area of Washington State.

An electronic monitoring system inspection report, valid for 12 months from the date it is signed by NMFS, will be issued to the vessel owner if the electronic monitoring system meets the requirements. The vessel owner must maintain a current electronic monitoring system inspection report onboard the vessel at all times the vessel is required to provide an approved electronic monitoring system. The electronic monitoring system inspection report must be made available to the observer, NMFS personnel, or to an authorized officer upon request.

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#### **PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region, Attn: Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (Attn: Records Officer).

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number; 2) This information is being used to manage the Chinook PSC Program and commercial fishing efforts under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*) as amended in 2006; 4) Submission of this information is necessary for NMFS to approve electronic monitoring systems; 5) Responses to this information request are not confidential.

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