

# NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 06/09/2017

Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Rod Turk  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 06/08/2017

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201706-0648-002

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration and Reporting

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0323

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: 03/31/2019

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	600	110	108
New	600	110	108
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: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

OMB Authorizing Official: Dominic J. Mancini  
Deputy and Acting Administrator,  
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration	NA	HMS Tournaments Registration	
Highly Migratory Species Tournament Reporting	NA	All Species Tournament Summary	

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**  
**HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND**  
**REPORTING OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0323**

This request seeks to make a minor change to the previously-approved information collection covering the collection of fisheries data from Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) tournament operators (OMB Control No. 0648-0323). Tournament operators must register their Atlantic HMS tournament with NMFS no less than four weeks in advance of a tournament. If selected for reporting, tournament operators must also report the fishing effort and landings in the tournament to NMFS within 7 days of the conclusion of the tournament ([50 CFR 635.5\(d\)](#)).

Atlantic HMS tournament registration and reporting is important for the management of swordfish, billfishes, tunas, and sharks, because it characterizes a portion of the recreational fishing effort on these species, including location and targeted species, and provides catch and landings data that are used for stock assessments and quota monitoring. Currently, tournament operators are required to register tournaments and to report tournament results on a NMFS form for data standardization purposes. Electronically-fillable (PDF) tournament registration and reporting forms are available for public printing from the HMS tournaments web site at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/compliance/tournaments/index.htm>. The forms are also available via e-mail, mail, or fax upon request. The completed registration forms may be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed back to NMFS.

Collaboration between the HMS Management Division and Southeast Fisheries Science Center has created a new online method for tournament registration and reporting. The Atlantic Tournament Registration and Reporting (ATR) system would allow electronic registration and reporting and emailed confirmation that NMFS has reviewed the registration application or reporting information and determined it is complete. Online registration would provide another, easy option for tournament registration and reporting along with the existing options of mailing, e-mailing, and faxing.

Data fields entered online would be the same as in the existing paper tournament registration and reporting forms. Atlantic HMS tournament operators who return to the ATR system would have appropriate, previously existing information (such as user information and tournament data) for their tournament auto-filled in the online form to make registration and reporting easier and quicker. Some other data fields would have drop-down menus available.

The reporting burden would not change.

## 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.