

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 01/10/2017

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Steve Cooper
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 01/09/2017

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

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201701-0648-001

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Alaska American Fisheries Act Reports

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0401

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: 01/31/2018

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	31	446	91
New	29	366	89
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	-2	-80	-2
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Howard Shelanski
Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
AFA Annual Cooperative Report			50 CFR 679.61
AFA Cooperative Catch report			50 CFR 679.61
Application for an Incentive Plan Agreement (IPA) and List of IPA Participants	NA	IPA Application	
IPA Annual Report			50 CFR 679.21(f)
AFA cooperative contract			
IPA appeals			50 CFR 679.43

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
ALASKA AMERICAN FISHERIES ACT (AFA) REPORTS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0401

JUSTIFICATION: This information collection is revised by removing the American Fisheries Act (AFA) Catcher Vessel Intercooperative Agreement and the AFA Annual Catcher Vessel Intercooperative Report and placing them into the revised Alaska Council Cooperative Report collection, OMB 0648-0678, Alaska Council Cooperative Reports.

In the last decade or more, the Council has developed several cooperative programs as options in larger catch share programs. As part of those cooperative programs, the Council required that cooperatives submit an annual written report detailing various activities of the cooperative. These reports are intended to be a resource for the Council to track the effectiveness of the cooperatives and their ability to meet the Council's goals. Additionally, they are a tool for the cooperatives to provide feedback on the programs. Regulation provides a framework for the minimum required information for most of the reports, while the Council has the flexibility to augment this framework with additional voluntary information requests that may be pertinent to current issues in the fishery.

This request is one of several to combine voluntary, non-regulatory cooperative report elements under OMB Control No. 0648-0678.

This change will reduce the cost and burden of this program. Removal of these two information collections will reduce the total burden by 2 responses, 80 hours and \$2 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

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.