

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 02/01/2016

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Jennifer Jessup

FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 01/28/2016

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

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201601-0648-017

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Alaska Rockfish Program: Permits and Reports

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0545

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: 03/31/2018

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	126	414	74
New	108	394	72
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	-18	-20	-2
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

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

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Application for Rockfish Cooperative Fishing Quota (CQ)	NA	Application for Rockfish Cooperative Quota	
Application for Inter-Cooperative Transfer of Rockfish CQ	NA	Application for intercooperative transfer of rockfish CQ	
Annual Rockfish Cooperative Report			50 CFR 679.5(r)
Vessel Check-in/Check-out Report with Termination of Fishing Declaration	NA	Rockfish program vessel check-in/checkout and termination of fishing	

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
ALASKA ROCKFISH PROGRAM: PERMITS AND REPORTS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0545

JUSTIFICATION: This information collection is revised by removing two forms and placing them into the new cost recovery program, OMB 0648-0711, due to an associated rule (RIN 0648-BE05). This action removes the fee submittal fee/form and the value and volume report.

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq. (Magnuson-Stevens Act) authorizes the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to prepare and amend fishery management plans for any fishery in waters under its jurisdiction. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Region manages fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) waters off the coast of Alaska under the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska. Implementing regulations are located at 50 CFR part 679.

The Magnuson-Stevens Act both authorizes and requires the collection of cost recovery fees for Limited Access Privilege (LAP) programs and Community Development Quota (CDQ) programs. Magnuson-Stevens Act cost recovery fees may not exceed three percent of the ex-vessel value, and must recover costs associated with the management, data collection, and enforcement of these programs that are directly incurred by government agencies tasked with overseeing these fisheries.

This change will slightly reduce the cost and burden of this program.

For OMB Control No. 0648-0545 before reduction: estimated total unique respondents 9, estimated total responses 126, estimated total burden 414 hours, and estimated total miscellaneous costs \$ 74.

For OMB Control No. 0648-0545 after reduction: estimated total unique respondents 9, estimated total responses 108, estimated total burden 394 hours, and estimated total miscellaneous costs \$ 72.

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.