

# NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 06/12/2018

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 04/25/2018

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

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201804-0648-009

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Pacific Coast Groundfish Trawl Rationalization Program Permit and License Information Collection

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0620

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: 01/31/2020

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	3,344	405	8,985
New	4,829	945	9,188
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	1,485	540	203
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: OMB notes that the information collections being added to this OMB Control Number were previously included in OMB Control Number 0648-0619.

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
QS Permit Renewal (and application after QS transfer)	NA, NA	Trawl Rationalization Quota Share Permit Renewal , Trawl Rationalization Quota Share Permit Application	
First Receiver Site License Initial Issuance/Renewal	NA	First Receiver Site License Application	
MS Renewal	NA	Mothership Limited Entry Permit Renewal	
MS Transfer	NA	Change of vessel registration owner or permit owner application	
Catcher/Processor Co-op Permit	NA	Catcher/Processor Co-op Permit Application	
Mothership Co-op Permit Application	NA	Pacific Coast Groundfish Mothership Cooperative Permit Application	
Material change to Coop			50 CFR 660.25
Mothership Withdrawal/Mutual Exception			50 CFR 660.25
Ownership interest: renewals	NA	Trawl Identification of Ownership Interest	
Ownership interest form - new entrants	NA	Trawl Identification of Interest	
Vessel Account Registrastion/Activation/Renewal (initial and ongoing) and NEW account registration (ongoing)	NA, NA	Vessel Account Activation Form, Trawl Rationalization Vessel Account Renewal Form	
Quota Share/Quota Pounds transfer from QS account to vessel account	NA	Quota Pounds Transfer	50 CFR 660.25
Quota Pounds Transfer from Vessel Account to Vessel Account (same permittee)	NA	QS transfer	50 CFR 660.25
Transfer (severability) of Mothership/Catcher Vessel (MS/CV)Endorsement and whiting catch history assignment (CHA)	NA	Change in registration of a mothership/catcher vessel endorsement and catch history assignment - application	
Quota Share Transfer (Trading)	NA	Quota Pounds Transfer from Vessel Account to Vessel Account	
Quota share abandonment requests	NA	Aggregate non-whiting abandonment request	
Catch monitoring plans			50 CFR 660.113
Catch monitoring plans - inspection following submission			50 CFR 660.113
Shorebased scales - first receivers - inspection/testing			50 CFR 660.15
Shorebased scales - first receivers - reports			50 CFR 660.15

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**

### **Pacific Coast Groundfish Trawl Rationalization Program Permit and License Information Collection**

#### **OMB CONTROL NUMBER 0648-0620**

This is a change request to merge the First Receiver elements from the West Coast Region Groundfish Trawl Fishery Monitoring and Catch Accounting Program (OMB Control Number 0648-0619) with the information collection known as the Pacific Coast Groundfish Trawl Rationalization Program Permit and License Information Collection (OMB Control Number 0648-0620). Two entries for Catch Monitoring Plans and two entries for Shorebased Scales are being moved from OMB Control Number 0648-0619 to OMB Control Number 0648-0620. It has been determined that these information collections are a better fit in OMB Control Number 0648-0620.

Table A and Table B summarize the information that will now be collected in OMB Control Number 0648-0620 instead of OMB Control Number 0648-0619. There is actually a reduction in burden and cost in the elements that will now be in OMB Control No. 0620, because the number of first receivers (80) that were estimated in OMB Control No. 0619 are based on estimates from the two collections' inception and are now shown in OMB Control No. 0648-0620 as 45.

Please see the tables on the following page, for burden and cost to be added to OMB Control No. 0648-0620. Responses and hours based on 80 first receivers have been subtracted from OMB Control No. 0648-0619, in a recently submitted revision/extension, but are being added here for the actual 45 first receivers.

Table A. Total Annual Burden Hours, Labor, and Related Costs

	Number of respondents	Frequency of annual responses per entity	Total annual responses	Estimated hours per response	Total annual burden hours	Total labor cost (\$25/hr)
Catch monitoring plans/ First receivers Preparation and Submission	45	1	45	4	180	\$4,500
Catch monitoring plans/ First receivers Inspection	45	1	45	2	90	\$2,250
Shorebased Scales/ First receivers/ Inspection	45	Variable	45	1	45	\$1,125
Shorebased scales/ First receivers/ Reports	45	Variable	1,350	10 min	225	\$5,625
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>		<b>1,485</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>

Table B. Total Annual Miscellaneous Costs

	Total Annual Responses	Misc. costs per response	Total Misc. costs for all respondents
Catch monitoring plans	45	\$3	\$135
Mail			
Shorebased scale reports	1,350	\$0.05	\$67.50 (\$68)
Printing			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$203</b>

**Adding 1,485 responses, 540 hours and \$203 to the currently approved totals in OMB Control No. 0648-0620, increases responses from 3, 344 to 4,829, hours from 405 to 945, and recordkeeping/reporting costs from \$8,985 to \$9,188.**

## 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  _____ _____

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