

Mammal Stranding Network. Institutional members include aquaria, academic institutions, rehabilitation facilities, non-profit institutions, veterinary clinics, and Federal, State and local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,333.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$1,300.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit 1008 for incidental take (P609).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued Permit 1008 to the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF) for the incidental take of listed sea turtles.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room

13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice was published on June 6, 1996 (61 FR 28854) that an application had been filed by NCDMF for the incidental take of listed sea turtles as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

NCDMF requested a five-year permit for the incidental take of sea turtles by shrimp trawling activities in North Carolina in a restricted area up to 1 nm offshore from Rich's Inlet (34°17.6'N) to Brown's Inlet (34°35.7'N). This permit replaces the NMFS 1992-1995 temporary rules which allowed shrimp trawlers to use shorter tow times in lieu of towing turtle excluder devices (TEDs), due to the heavy concentration of algae in this restricted area which clogs the TEDs and renders them inoperable. The exemption period will be from April 1 through November 30 from 1996-2000. Each year, when NCDMF determines that the algae concentration is heavy enough to render TEDs inoperable, they will issue a proclamation allowing shrimpers to apply for tow-time exemption permits. Tow times, measured from the time the trawl doors enter the water until the time they are removed from the water, would be limited to 55 minutes between April 1 and October 30, and 75 minutes for the month of November. NCDMF would consult with NMFS if the following lethal take occurred in any one year that was directly attributable to tow-time exemption tows: one Kemp's ridley, hawksbill, green, or leatherback turtle, or two loggerhead turtles. There are approximately 20-45 shrimp trawlers utilizing the restricted area. Tow times will be monitored from shore, and there will be 5% observer coverage in the restricted area for at least the first year of the permit. In addition, NCDMF will impose further restrictions as necessary, including terminating the tow-time option should algae concentrations decrease enough to make TEDs practicable.

On July 15, 1996, NMFS issued Permit 1008 for the above incidental take. Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that: (1) The taking will be incidental; (2) the applicant will, to the maximum extent practicable, monitor, minimize, and mitigate the impacts of such taking; (3) the taking will not appreciably reduce

the likelihood of the survival and recovery of the species in the wild; and (4) there are adequate assurances that the conservation plan will be funded and implemented, including any measures required by the Assistant Administrator.

Dated: July 22, 1996.

Robert C. Ziobro,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 927 (P79I)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Scientific research permit modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of scientific research permit no. 927 submitted by the Institute of Marine Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 (Principal Investigators: Daniel P. Costa, Ph.D. and Michael E. Goebel) has been granted.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (531/980-4016); and

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. BOX 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 30, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 27052) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Northern fur seals had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216) and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information will host a meeting for representatives from the private sector to discuss NTIA's recent and upcoming international activities and to seek input as NTIA develops its short- and long-term international agenda. In particular, NTIA would like to learn more about the private sector's priorities on substantive issues, geographic regions, and international organizations.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 30, 1996, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4830, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230 (All visitors must use the main entrance on 14th Street).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Roanne Robinson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4898, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-0516; Fax: (202) 482-1635; E-Mail: RROBINSON@NTIA.DOC.GOV

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. If you plan to attend or need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, please call Roanne Robinson at (202) 482-0516.

Authority: National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act of 1992, Public Law 102-538, 106 Stat. 3533 (1992) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*)

Dated: July 24, 1996.

Larry Irving,

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of Secretary

Meeting of the Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss recommendations to the Department of Defense on topical areas of interest that, from a historical perspective, would be of the greatest benefit if declassified. Four public sessions will be held in 1996. The OSD Historian will chair these meetings.

DATES: Friday, August 9, 1996 (Meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.)

ADDRESSES: The National Archives Building, The Archivist Reception Room 105, 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Kloss, Room 3C281, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence & Security), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence), 6000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-6000, telephone (703) 695-2289/2686.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Goals 2000 Comprehensive Local Reform Assistance.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 100.

Burden Hours: 5,000.

Abstract: The Secretary proposes application requirements and selection