

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Regulations at 50 CFR 660.24 and 660.47 require that certain fishing gear must be marked. In the western Pacific pelagic longline fisheries, the vessel operator must ensure that the official number of the vessel is affixed to every longline buoy and float. In the western Pacific crustacean fisheries (Permit Area 1, Northwestern Hawaiian Islands) each trap and float must be marked with the vessel's identification number. The marking of gear links fishing or other activity to the vessel, aids law enforcement, and is valuable in actions concerning the damage, loss of gear, and civil proceedings.

II. Methods of Collection

No information is collected (Third party disclosure).

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0360.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, and Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 232.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes per marking.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,420.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$23,200.

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: June 30, 2004.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 070104J]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Alaska License Limitation Program for Groundfish, Crab, and Scallops

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Patsy A. Bearden, 907-586-7008 or patsy.bearden@noaa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Any person who wishes to deploy a harvesting vessel in the license limitation program (LLP) king and Tanner crab fisheries in the Bering Sea/ Aleutian Islands (BSAI), in the LLP groundfish fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) or the BSAI, or in the Scallop LLP scallop fisheries off the coast of Alaska must hold a valid LLP groundfish, LLP crab license, or LLP scallop license, respectively. Further, an original license must name a vessel and be on board that vessel when it is engaged in such fishing. Applications for permits were a one-time process. An

LLP application originally was used to determine owners of vessels who were qualified to obtain an LLP license, and no new LLP permits may be issued except under very specific conditions. The permits have no expiration date, but are transferable. This collection now supports LLP transfer activities for crab, scallops, and groundfish, and any appeals resulting from denied actions.

By providing stability in the industry and identifying the field of participants in the groundfish, crab, and scallops fisheries, LLP is an interim step toward a more comprehensive solution to the conservation and management problems of an open access fishery. The LLP restricts access to the commercial groundfish fisheries in the EEZ off Alaska except for certain areas where alternative programs exist. The LLP also restricts access to the commercial crab fisheries for the BSAI and access to the commercial scallop fisheries off Alaska.

II. Method of Collection

Transfer requests may be submitted by FAX or as paper submissions. Appeals may be submitted by mail as paper submissions.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0334.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 244.

Estimated Time Per Response: License transfer application, 1 hour; appeals process, 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 144.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$1,056.

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.

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approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 30, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070104I]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Coastal Zone Management Program Administration

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 2004.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Masi Okasaki, 301-713-3155, extension 185 or e-mail at masi.okasaki@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The coastal zone management grants provide funds to states and territories to implement federally-approved coastal management plans; revise assessment document and multi-year strategy; submit Section 306A documentation on the approved coastal zone management plans; submit requests to approve amendments or program changes; and complete the state's coastal nonpoint source pollution program.

II. Method of Collection

Information for Performance Reports is collected according to the Performance Report Guideline; Assessment and Strategy documents is collected according to the Assessment and Strategy Guidelines; Section 306A documentation is collected according to the Section 306A Guidance; Amendment or program changes is collected according to the Final Program Change Guidance; and Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Program document is collected according to guidance specifying management measures for sources of nonpoint pollution in coastal waters and coastal nonpoint pollution control program, program development and approval guidance.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0119.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 34.

Estimated Time Per Response: Performance Reports 27 hours; Assessment and Strategy 240 hours; 306A documentation - 5 hours; Amendments and Routine Program Changes 8 hours; and 6,217 Nonpoint Pollution Control Program 150 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,598 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$450.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062904E]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and NMFS will hold two public scoping hearings on alternatives and impacts to be included in an environmental impact statement (EIS) on dedicated access privileges for the Pacific Coast groundfish trawl fishery.

DATES: The hearings will be held Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The hearings will be held respectively at the Jim Traynor Conference Room, Building 4, 7600 Sand Point Way, Seattle, WA 98115; telephone: (206) 526-4490 and in the Auditorium of the Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center, 2030 S. Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365; telephone: (541) 867-0212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Seger, Staff Officer (Economist); Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384; telephone (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council and NMFS announced their intent to hold public scoping meetings on May 24, 2004, (69 FR 29482-29485) when the Council and NMFS issued their notice of intent to prepare an EIS on dedicated access privileges for the Pacific Coast groundfish trawl fishery. The first scoping meeting was held June 13, 2004, in conjunction with a Council meeting in Foster City, CA. The purpose of these hearings is to identify alternatives to be considered and the notable impacts that should be evaluated. These scoping hearings are not intended as a forum for comments in favor of or opposed to the alternatives. A scoping information pamphlet and detailed public scoping