

District of the Idaho Panhandle National Forests in Bonner County, Idaho. This EIS will tier to the Idaho Panhandle National Forests Forest Plan (September 1987).

DATES: On February 28, 2001, the Forest Service produced an Environmental Assessment (EA) and provided a 30-day comment period. Instead of providing another comment period following the publication of this notice, we will incorporate the comments we received on the EA into the Draft EIS. There will be a 45-day review and comment period on the Draft EIS prior to the completion of a Final EIS.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and suggestions on the proposed management activities or request to be placed on the project mailing list to Stimson Access Project, c/o David Asleson, Priest Lake Ranger District, 32203 Highway 57, Priest River, Idaho 83856.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Debbie Butler, Project Team Leader, Priest Lake Ranger District, 32203 Highway 57, Priest River, ID 83856; send e-mail to dabutler@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Based on policy established in the Final Rule for the Forest Transportation System (36 CFR part 212), it was determined that an EIS should be prepared.

The project includes approximately 4 acres on National Forest System land. The area is situated totally within Pend Oreille County, Washington, approximately 12 miles northwest of the Priest Lake Ranger District. The legal description for the project is as follows: Sections 8; Township 36 North; Range 45 East and Sections 4; Township 36 North, Range 45 East.

As Deciding Officer, I will decide what action will occur on National Forest lands. I also will decide specific project mitigation measures, as necessary, to achieve Forest Plan objectives and standards for affected resources.

Public participation plays an important role in the environmental analysis process. The initial public participation process for this analysis began April 7, 1998. An environmental assessment was produced in February 2001. The decision to prepare an EIS occurred on April 12, 2001. The mailing list for public scoping will include those individuals who have previously expressed interest in this project as well as those responding to the Idaho Panhandle National Forests Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions. In addition, the public is encouraged to visit with Forest Service officials during the analysis and prior to the decision.

The Forest Service will also be seeking information, comments, and assistance from Federal, State, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations that may be interested in or affected by the proposed actions.

Comments from the public and other agencies will be used in preparation of the Draft EIS. Some public concerns have already been expressed through earlier scoping and the following significant issues have been identified: threatened and endangered wildlife habitat, inventoried roadless area values, watershed concerns, and fisheries concerns. This list will be verified, expanded, or modified based on public scoping and interdisciplinary review for this proposal.

The draft environmental impact statement is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and available for public review June 1, 2001. The final environmental impact statement is expected to be completed in July 2001. The comment period on the draft environmental impact will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early state, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concern on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if

comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviews may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

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Dated: April 16, 2001.

Dale N. Bosworth,

Regional Forester, Northern Region.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 4, 2001, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 13, 2001 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. State Advisory Committee Report
 - Race Relations and Des Moines' New Immigrants (Iowa)
 - Equal Educational Opportunity for Native American Students in Montana Public Schools (Montana)
- VI. Future Agenda Items

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: David Aronson, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 042401B]

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northeast Red Crab Authorization and Notification.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Emergency submission.

Burden Hours: 1.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes for a request for a Letter of Authorization, 2 minutes for a trip notification.

Needs and Uses: Fishermen must obtain a Letter of Authorization in order to fish for, catch, possess, transport, land, or process at sea more than 100 pounds of red crab from the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone of the western Atlantic Ocean. A person holding such a Letter of Authorization may be required to call NOAA prior to fishing trips to arrange for the deployment of observers on their vessels. These requirements are needed to manage the fishery.

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

Frequency: Weekly for IVR report, monthly for a Vessel Trip Report.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northeast Red Crab Vessel Trip and IVR Reports.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Emergency submission.

Burden Hours: 26.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes for a Vessel Trip Report, 4 minutes for a Interactive Voice Response Report.

Needs and Uses: Fishermen who have obtained a Letter of Authorization in order to fish for, catch, possess, transport, land, or process at sea more than 100 pounds of red crab from the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone of the western Atlantic Ocean must submit Vessel Trip Reports (logbooks) on their fishing catch and effort and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system reports on their catch. IVR reports are made weekly to allow closer monitoring of catch than is possible through the monthly submission of the Vessel Trip Reports. These requirements are needed to manage the fishery and prevent overfishing.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Initiation of Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Administrative
Reviews**

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with March anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2000), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with March anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue