

three FIPS Publications, and prepared a detailed justification document for the Secretary's review in support of that recommendation.

Authority: Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 5131 of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 and the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 100-235.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 022200A]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) 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: Capital Construction Fund—Deposit Report.

Agency Form Number(s): NOAA Form Number 38-42.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0041.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,650 hours.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 20 minutes (some respondents fill out more than one form).

Needs and Uses: Created by the Merchant Marine Act, the Capital Construction Fund program enables fishermen to construct, reconstruct, or refurbish vessels with before-tax, rather than after-tax dollars. Fishermen holding Capital Construction Fund Agreements are required to submit annual information on their deposits and withdrawals from their accounts. The information is used to check compliance with NOAA and IRS requirements.

Affected Public: Businesses or other-for profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

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 Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@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, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 022200B]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) 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: Highly Migratory Species Tournament Reporting.

Agency Form Number(s): n/a
OMB Approval Number: 0648-0323.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 110 hours.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between 2 minutes and 20 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: NMFS requires that operators of fishing tournaments involving Highly Migratory Species provide advance identification of the tournament and then to provide information after the tournament on the Highly Migratory Species caught, whether they were kept or released, the length and weight of the fish, and other information. Most of the data required for post-tournament reporting is already collected in the routine course of tournament operations. The data collected is needed by NMFS to estimate the total annual catch of these species and to evaluate the impact of tournament fishing in relation to other types of fishing.

Affected Public: Businesses or other-for profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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

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Dated: February 16, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Proposed FY 2001 Scope and Funding Priorities for Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects to Strengthen and Develop the U.S. Fishing Industry

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

ACTION: Notification of proposed priorities; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS (hereinafter referred to as "we" or "us") issues this document to describe the proposed scope and funding priorities for the Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) Grant Program for fiscal year (FY) 2001 and to ask interested members of the public ("you") for comments. This is not a solicitation for grant applications.

DATES: We must receive your comments by close of business March 13, 2000, in the office listed in **ADDRESSES**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Alicia L. Jarboe, S-K Program Manager, Financial Services Division (F/SF2), 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20901.