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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 091404E]

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: Tag Recapture Card.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0259.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 8.

Number of Respondents: 240.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 minutes for tag recapture card.

Needs and Uses: The primary objectives of a tagging program are to obtain scientific information on fish growth and movements necessary to assist in stock assessment and management. This is accomplished by the random recapture of tagged fish by fishermen and the subsequent voluntary submission of the appropriate data.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@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, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091404C]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Weather Modification Activities Reports

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 November 19, 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 Karen King, R/WA, 1315 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282 (phone 301-713-0460, ext. 202).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Section 6(b) of Public Law 92-205 requires that persons who engage in weather modification activities (e.g., cloud-seeding) provide reports prior to and after the activity. They are also required to maintain certain records. The requirements are detailed in 15 CFR 908. NOAA uses the data for scientific research, historical statistics, international reports, and other purposes.

II. Method of Collection

Paper forms and recordkeeping are used.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0025.

Form Number: NOAA forms 17-4 and 17-4A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes per report; and 5 hours per year for recordkeeping.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 240.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$275.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091404A]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Reporting of Sea Turtle Entanglement in Pot Gear Fisheries

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 November 19, 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 Kara Dodge, NOAA/NMFS/NERO, Protected Resources Division, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 (Phone 978-281-9328 x6529).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This collection of information involves sea turtles becoming accidentally entangled in active or discarded fixed fishing gear. These entanglements may prevent the recovery of endangered and threatened sea turtle populations. NOAA Fisheries had established the Sea Turtle Disentanglement Network to promote reporting and increase successful disentanglement of sea turtles. As there is limited to no observer coverage of pot gear fisheries, NOAA Fisheries relies on the U.S. Coast Guard, fishing industry, stranding network, federal, state, and local authorities, and the public for this information. The information provided will help NOAA Fisheries better assess pot gear fisheries (lobster, whelk/conch, crab, fish trap) and their impacts on sea turtle populations in the northeast region (Maine to Virginia).

II. Method of Collection

Members of the Disentanglement Network and the public are requested to call and inform NOAA Fisheries of any sea turtle entanglements they encounter. Information provided in these phone calls (or by fax or mail) will include: name and type of reporting vessel, vessel cell phone number or radio call channel, reporter name and home phone number, date/time of report (and/or sighting event), location (latitude and longitude), description of turtle for species identification, status of turtle alive or dead, description of entangling gear (rope, line, buoys, colors, ID numbers), location of entangling gear on turtle (head, flippers, single wrap, multiple wraps), description of any visible injuries, and weather/sea conditions at the scene. Information will be collected by NOAA Fisheries when a sea turtle entanglement event occurs. Reports and documentation of dead or

injured sea turtles are also requested. NOAA Fisheries may request assistance from the responder to bring injured sea turtles to the appropriate stranding and rehabilitation facility for veterinary care when practical. NOAA Fisheries may also request assistance to bring fresh dead sea turtles to the appropriate stranding facility for necropsy.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0496.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit organizations; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 minutes for a telephone call.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30.

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.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091404B]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held October 11-15, 2004.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Edgewater Beach Resort, 11212 Front Beach Road, Panama City FL 34207.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 North U.S. Highway 301, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; 850-235-4977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These meetings were previously scheduled to be held on September 13-17, 2004, but were rescheduled due to Hurricane Ivan.

Council

Thursday, October 14, 2004

8:30 a.m.—Convene.

8:45 a.m.—10 a.m.—Receive public testimony on the Reef Fish Amendment 23 (Vermilion Snapper Rebuilding Plan) and Applications for Exempted Fishing Permits (if any).

10 a.m.—10:30 a.m.—Receive the Habitat Protection Committee report.

10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.—Receive the report of the Joint Personnel/ Administrative Policy Committee.

10:45 a.m.—11 a.m.—Receive the report of the Budget Committee.

11 a.m.—11:15 a.m.—Receive the Joint Reef Fish/Mackerel Management Committee report.

11:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Receive the Shrimp Management Committee report.

1 p.m.—1:15 p.m.—Receive the Data Collection Committee report.

1:15 p.m.—1:30 p.m.—Receive the Ecosystem Management Committee report.

1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.—Receive the Reef Fish Management Committee report.

3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—Receive the Migratory Species Committee report.