

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Northwest Region Gear Identification Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0352.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 1,782.

Number of Respondents: 548.

Average Hours per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The regulations implementing the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan at 50 CFR 660.382 and 660.383 specify that vessels participating in this fishery are required to mark their fixed gear with an identifying number. This number is used by NOAA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and other agencies for fishery enforcement activities.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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: Northwest Region Vessel Identification Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0355.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.
Burden Hours: 1,270.
Number of Respondents: 1,693.
Average Hours per Response: 45 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Federally-permitted vessels in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery are required to identify their vessels by displaying their official number. The number is used by NOAA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and other agencies for fishery enforcement activities.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Foreign Fishing Vessel and Gear Identification Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0356.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 6.

Number of Respondents: 8.

Average Hours per Response: 45 minutes for vessel identification and a one-hour placeholder for gear marking.

Needs and Uses: Under provisions of Section 204 of the Magnuson-Stevens

Fishery Conservation and Management Act, foreign fishing vessels may be authorized to conduct fishing activities in United States waters. The authorized vessels are required to display vessel identification and to mark any fishing gear not physically and continuously attached to the vessel. This requirement allows enforcement personnel to monitor fishing, at-sea processing, and other related activities to ascertain whether a vessel's observed activities are in accordance with those authorized for that vessel.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Southeast Region Gear Identification Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0359.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 1,806.

Number of Respondents: 961.

Average Hours per Response: Traps, 7 minutes; coral rocks, 10 seconds; Spanish mackerel gillnet floats, 20 minutes.