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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Northeast Multispecies Days-at-Sea Leasing Program

**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.

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
submitted on or before March 30, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments  
to Diana Hynek, Departmental  
Paperwork Clearance Officer,  
Department of Commerce, Room 7845,  
14th and Constitution Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20230 (or via the  
Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Requests for additional information or  
copies of the information collection  
instrument and instructions should be  
directed to Douglas Potts, National  
Marine Fisheries Service, (978) 281-  
9341 or [Douglas.Potts@noaa.gov](mailto:Douglas.Potts@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

A proposed emergency rule for the NE  
Multispecies Fishery Management Plan  
(FMP) was published in the **Federal  
Register** on April 24, 2003 (68 FR  
200096). The emergency rule was used  
to continue management measures  
specified in the Settlement Agreement  
Among Certain Parties, which were  
implemented as ordered by the U.S.  
District Court for the District of  
Columbia (Court) in a Remedial Order  
issued on May 23, 2002. The emergency  
rule included several management  
measures designed to reduce overfishing  
on species managed under the NE  
Multispecies FMP, including a Days-At-  
Sea (DAS) Leasing Program, and was  
published in order to continue the  
measures until the implementation of

Amendment 13 to the NE Multispecies  
FMP. The final rule, RIN 0648-AN17,  
for implementing Amendment 13 to the  
NE Multispecies FMP, was published in  
the **Federal Register** on April 27, 2004  
(69 FR 22906). Amendment 13 was  
developed by the New England Fishery  
Management Council (Council)  
primarily to end overfishing on all  
groundfish stocks and to rebuild all  
groundfish stocks that are overfished.  
Amendment 13 included substantial  
reductions in the amount of effort  
available to target groundfish stocks.  
Therefore, Amendment 13 resulted in  
considerable reductions in the number  
of DAS for NE multispecies vessels.

The reduction in the DAS allocated to  
NE multispecies permit holders limited  
the ability of some vessels to participate  
in the fishery, resulting in a loss of  
revenue and/or the ability to operate at  
a profit. In order to mitigate some of the  
adverse economic impacts of the effort  
reductions, the DAS Leasing Program  
was established by the Council, among  
other provisions, in Amendment 13.  
The DAS Leasing Program enables  
vessels to increase their revenue by  
either leasing additional DAS from  
another vessel or using them to increase  
their participation in the fishery, or by  
leasing their allocated DAS that they  
may not use to another vessel.

##### II. Method of Collection

Applications will be submitted by  
mail.

##### III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0475.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-  
profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
1,400.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5  
minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 583.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to  
Public:* \$1,158.

##### 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: January 26, 2009.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief  
Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2009-OS-0011]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
Secretary of Defense (Networks and  
Information Integration)/DoD Chief  
Information Officer. DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section  
3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Networks and Information Integration)/  
DoD Chief Information Officer  
announces a proposed new public  
information collection and seeks public  
comment on the provisions thereof.  
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 of the  
proposed information collection; (c)  
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and (d) ways to minimize the  
burden of the information collection on  
respondents, including through the use  
of automated collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all  
comments received by March 30, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by docket number and title,  
by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management  
System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon,  
Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*Instructions:* All submissions received  
must include the agency name, docket