Title: Individual Fishing Quota for Pacific Halibut and Sablefish in the Alaska Fisheries.

Agency Form Number(s): None.
OMB Approval Number: 0648–0272.
Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 18,770 hours.
Number of Respondents: 6,700 (multiple responses).
Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between 0.1 and 2 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: Participants of the Individual Fishing Quota Program for Pacific halibut and sablefish managed by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Region, are required to report certain information to NMFS. This information is used for monitoring and managing Pacific halibut and sablefish caught with fixed gear in and off Alaska’s waters for purposes of conservation of the fisheries and enforcement of fisheries regulations.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.
Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.

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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.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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).

Title: Survey of Intent and Capacity to Harvest and Process Fish and Shellfish (Northwest Region).
Agency Form Number(s): None.
OMB Approval Number: 0648–0243.
Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Burden: 10 hours.
Number of Respondents: 60 (semi-annually reporting).
Avg. Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: A telephone survey is conducted of fishery processors, joint venture companies, and fishermen’s trade associations in the Pacific Northwest to determine the tonnage of fish processed or harvested, and their estimated tonnage for the next year. The information is used to help form pre-season and in-season allocations of groundfish quotas.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Semi-annually.
Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.

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