

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 051001C]

**Monthly Cold Storage Report****AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).**ACTION:** Proposed information collection; comment request.

**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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 16, 2001.**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Barbara K. O'Bannon, U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Fisheries Statistics and Economics Division, F/ST1, Room 12326, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone 301-713-2328, ext. 206).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

NOAA collects monthly data on the quantity of fish and shellfish being held in cold storage in the United States. Data are collected under authority of Section 742(d) of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 as amended (16 U.S.C. 742(A) and provisions of Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) as amended. Responses are voluntary. Monthly reports are published and are used by the fishing industry to plan purchases, processing, sales, distribution, and prices for both wholesale and retail of fishery products. Both monthly and annual documents are available on the Internet at <http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1/>.

**II. Method of Collection**

Paper forms are mailed to respondents.

**III. Data***OMB Number:* 0648-0015.*Form Number:* NOAA Form 88-16.*Type of Review:* Regular submission.*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 103.*Estimated Time Per Response:* 8 minutes.*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 165.*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.**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: May 10, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,***Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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[I.D. 051001D]

**Weather Modification Activities Reports****AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).**ACTION:** Proposed information collection; comment request.

**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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Karen King, R/WA, Room 11216, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring MD 20910-3282 (phone 301-713-0460, ext. 202).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

Section 6(b) of Pub. L. 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:* 40*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes per report, 5 hours per year for recordkeeping.*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 240*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$160.**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.

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Dated: May 10, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051001E]

#### Marine Recreational Fishery Statistics Survey

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**ACTION:** Proposed information collection; comment request.

**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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 16, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dr. David A. Van Voorhees, U. S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Fisheries Statistics & Economics Division, F/ST1, Room 12454, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone: 301-713-2328, ext. 154).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Abstract

Marine recreational anglers are surveyed for catch and effort data, fish biology data, and angler socioeconomic characteristics. These data are required to carry out provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), as amended, regarding conservation and management of fishery resources.

#### II. Method of Collection

A random-digit-dialing telephone survey of coastal zone households collects data on the proportion of marine fishing households and the number of shore and private/rental boat fishing trips by residents of those households. A directory telephone survey of boat operators collects data on the numbers of angler fishing trips on party and charter boats. On-site intercept interviews of marine recreational anglers collect data on the catch per trip by species. Supplemental surveys collect economic data about marine recreational fishing.

#### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0052.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 585,383.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 7 minutes for fishing households, 7 minutes for party/charter boat operators, 4.5 minutes for intercepted anglers, 3 minutes for supplemental economic data from fishing households, 5 minutes for supplemental economic data from party/charter boat operators, 8 minutes for supplemental economic data from intercepted anglers, 1.5 minutes for verification calls, 1 minute for non-fishing households, .5 minutes for non-households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 27,207.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to*

*Public:* \$0.

#### IV. Request for Comments

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burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Dated: May 10, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051001F]

#### Processed Products Family of Forms

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**ACTION:** Proposed information collection; comment request.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Steven J. Koplin, F/ST1, Room 12456, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282 (phone 301-713-2328, ext. 209).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Abstract

NOAA annually collects information from seafood and industrial fishing processing plants on the volume and value of their processed fishery products and their monthly employment figures. NOAA also