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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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: NOAA's Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program National Evaluation System.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0658.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular (revision and extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 5,129.

Average Hours per Response:

Awardee-respondents will complete an online survey in 60 minutes and teacher-respondents will complete two online surveys in 30 minutes each.

Burden Hours: 1,040.

Needs and Uses: This request is for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

The NOAA Office of Education's Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) program seeks to contribute to NOAA's mission by supporting education efforts to create an environmentally literate citizenry with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to protect watersheds and related ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes ecosystems. B-WET currently funds projects in seven regions (California, Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico, Hawaii, New England, and the Pacific Northwest). B-WET has created an across-region, internal evaluation system to provide ongoing feedback on program implementation and outcomes to ensure maximum quality and efficiency of the B-WET program. The evaluation system is sustained by B-WET staff with occasional assistance from an outside contractor.

B-WET awardees and the awardees' professional development teacher-participants are asked to voluntarily complete online survey forms to provide evaluation data. One individual from each awardee organization is asked to complete a form once per year of the award, and the teacher participants are asked to complete one form at the end of their professional development program and another form at the end of the following school year.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government; individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395-5806.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; North Pacific Observer Program Standard Ex-Vessel Prices

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

ACTION: Notification of standard ex-vessel prices.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes standard ex-vessel prices for groundfish and halibut for the calculation of the observer fee under the North Pacific Observer Program (Observer Program). This notice is intended to provide information to vessel owners, processors, registered buyers, and other participants about the standard ex-vessel prices that will be used to calculate the observer fee for landings of groundfish and halibut made in 2019. NMFS will send invoices to processors and registered buyers subject to the fee by January 15, 2020. Fees are due to NMFS on or before February 15, 2020.

DATES: The standard prices are valid on January 1, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about the observer fee and standard ex-vessel prices, contact Alicia M. Miller at (907) 586-7471. For questions about the fee billing process, contact Carl Greene at (907) 586-7003. Additional information about the Observer Program is available on NMFS Alaska Region's website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/fisheries-observers/north-pacific-observer-program>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulations at 50 CFR 679 subpart E, governing the Observer Program, require the deployment of NMFS-certified observers (observers) to collect information necessary for the conservation and management of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) groundfish and halibut fisheries. Fishery managers use information collected by observers to monitor quotas, manage groundfish and prohibited species catch, and document and reduce fishery interactions with protected resources. Scientists use observer-collected information for stock assessments and marine ecosystem research.

The Observer Program includes two observer coverage categories—the partial coverage category and the full coverage category. All groundfish and halibut vessels and processors subject to observer coverage are included in one of these two categories. Defined at 50 CFR 679.51, the partial coverage category includes vessels and processors that are not required to have an observer or electronic monitoring (EM) at all times and the full coverage category includes vessels and processors required to have all of their fishing and processing activity observed. Vessels and processors in the full coverage category arrange and pay for observer services from a permitted observer provider. Observer coverage and EM for the partial coverage category is funded through a system of fees based on the ex-vessel value of groundfish and halibut. Throughout this notice, the term “processor” refers to shoreside processors, stationary floating processors, and catcher/processors in the partial coverage category.

Landings Subject to Observer Coverage Fee

Pursuant to section 313 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NMFS is authorized to assess a fee on all landings accruing against a Federal total allowable catch (TAC) for groundfish or a commercial halibut quota made by vessels that are subject to Federal regulations and not included in the full coverage category. A fee is only assessed on landings of groundfish from vessels designated on a Federal Fisheries Permit or from vessels landing individual fishing quota (IFQ) or community development quota (CDQ) halibut or IFQ sablefish. Within the subset of vessels subject to the observer fee, only landings accruing against an IFQ allocation or a Federal TAC for groundfish are included in the fee assessment. A table with additional information about which landings are and are not subject to the observer fee is at § 679.55(c) and is on page 2 of an informational bulletin titled “Observer Fee Collection” on the NMFS Alaska Region website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/document/observer-fee-collection-north-pacific-groundfish-and-halibut-fisheries>.

Fee Determination

A fee equal to 1.25 percent of the ex-vessel value is assessed on the landings of groundfish and halibut subject to the fee. Ex-vessel value is determined by multiplying the standard price for groundfish by the round weight equivalent for each species, gear, and port combination, and the standard

price for halibut by the headed and gutted weight equivalent. NMFS reviews each vessel landing report and determines whether the reported landing is subject to the observer fee and, if so, which groundfish species in the landing are subject to the observer fee. All IFQ or CDQ halibut in a landing subject to the observer fee will be included in the observer fee calculation. For any landed groundfish or halibut subject to the observer fee, NMFS will apply the appropriate standard ex-vessel prices for the species, gear type, and port, and calculate the observer fee associated with the landing.

Processors and registered buyers access the landing-specific, observer fee information through NMFS Web Application (<https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/efish/login>) or eLandings (<https://elandings.alaska.gov/>). Observer fee information is either available immediately or within 24 hours after a landing report is submitted electronically. A time lag occurs for some landings because NMFS must process each landing report through the catch accounting system computer programs to determine which groundfish in a landing accrues against a Federal TAC and are subject to the observer fee.

Under the fee system, catcher vessel owners split the fee with the registered buyers or owners of shoreside or stationary floating processors. While the owners of catcher vessels and processors in the partial coverage category are each responsible for paying their portion of the fee, the owners of shoreside or stationary floating processors and registered buyers are responsible for collecting the fees from catcher vessels, and remitting the full fee to NMFS. Owners of catcher/processors in the partial coverage category are responsible for remitting the full fee to NMFS.

NMFS sends invoices to processors and registered buyers by January 15 of each calendar year. The total fee amount is determined by the sum of the fees reported for each landing at that processor or registered buyer in the prior calendar year. Processors and registered buyers must pay the fees to NMFS using NMFS Web Application by February 15 each year. Processors and registered buyers have access to this system through a User ID and password issued by NMFS. Instructions for electronic payment will be provided on the NMFS Alaska Region website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/about/alaska-regional-office> and on the observer fee invoice to be mailed to each processor and registered buyer.

Standard Prices

This notice provides the standard ex-vessel prices for groundfish and halibut species subject to the observer fee in 2019. Data sources for ex-vessel prices are:

- For groundfish other than sablefish IFQ and sablefish accruing against the fixed gear sablefish CDQ reserve, the State of Alaska’s Commercial Fishery Entry Commission’s (CFEC) gross revenue data, which are based on the Commercial Operator Annual Report (COAR) and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) fish tickets; and
- For halibut IFQ, halibut CDQ, sablefish IFQ, and sablefish accruing against the fixed gear sablefish CDQ reserve, the IFQ Buyer Report that is submitted to NMFS annually by each registered buyer that operates as a shoreside processor and receives and purchases IFQ landings of sablefish and halibut or CDQ landings of halibut under § 679.5(l)(7)(i).

The standard prices in this notice were calculated using the following procedures for protecting confidentiality of data submitted to or collected by NMFS. NMFS does not publish any price information that would permit the identification of an individual or business. For NMFS to publish a standard price for a particular species-gear-port combination, the price data used to calculate the standard price must represent landings from at least four different vessels to at least three different processors in a port or port group. Price data that is confidential because fewer than four vessels or three processors contributed data to a particular species-gear-port combination has been aggregated to protect confidential data.

Groundfish Standard Ex-Vessel Prices

Table 1 shows the groundfish species standard ex-vessel prices for 2019. These prices are based on the CFEC gross revenue data, which are based on landings data from ADF&G fish tickets and information from the COAR. The COAR contains statewide buying and production information, and is considered the most complete routinely collected information to determine the ex-vessel value of groundfish harvested from waters off Alaska.

The standard ex-vessel prices for groundfish were calculated by adding ex-vessel value from the CFEC gross revenue files for 2015, 2016, and 2017 by species, port, and gear category, and adding the volume (round weight equivalent) from the CFEC gross revenue files for 2015, 2016, and 2017 by species, port, and gear category, and

then dividing total ex-vessel value over the three-year period in each category by total volume over the 3-year period in each category. This calculation results in an average ex-vessel price per pound by species, port, and gear category for the 3-year period. Three gear categories were used for the standard ex-vessel prices: (1) Non-trawl gear, including hook-and-line, pot, jig, troll, and others (Non-Trawl); (2) non-pelagic trawl gear (NPT); and (3) pelagic trawl gear (PTR).

CFEC ex-vessel value and volume data are available in the fall of the year following the year the fishing occurred. Thus, it is not possible to base ex-vessel fee liabilities on standard prices that are less than two years old. For the 2019 groundfish standard ex-vessel prices, the most recent ex-vessel value and volume data available is from 2017.

If a particular groundfish species is not listed in Table 1, the standard ex-vessel price for a species group, if it exists in the management area, will be used. If price data for a particular

species remained confidential once aggregated to the ALL level, data is aggregated by species group (Flathead Sole; GOA Deep-water Flatfish; GOA Shallow-water Flatfish; GOA Skate, Other; and Other Rockfish). Standard prices for the groundfish species groups are shown in Table 2.

If a port-level price does not meet the confidentiality requirements, the data are aggregated by port group. Port-group data for Southeast Alaska (SEAK) and the Eastern GOA excluding Southeast Alaska (EGOAxSE) also are presented separately when price data are available. Port-group data is then aggregated by regulatory area in the GOA (Eastern GOA, Central GOA, and Western GOA) and by subarea in the BSAI (BS subarea and AI subarea). If confidentiality requirements are still not met by aggregating prices across ports at these levels, the prices are aggregated at the level of BSAI or GOA, then statewide (AK) and ports outside of Alaska (OTAK), and finally all ports, including those outside of Alaska (ALL).

Standard prices are presented separately for non-pelagic trawl and pelagic trawl when non-confidential data is available. NMFS also calculated prices for a "Pelagic Trawl/Non-pelagic Trawl Combined" (PTR/NPT) category that can be used when combining trawl price data for landings of a species in a particular port or port group will not violate confidentiality requirements. Creating this standard price category allows NMFS to assess a fee on 2019 landings of some of the species with pelagic trawl gear based on a combined trawl gear price for the port or port group.

If no standard ex-vessel price is listed for a species or species group and gear category combination in Table 1, Table 2, or Table 3, no fee will be assessed on that landing. Volume and value data for that species will be added to the standard ex-vessel prices in future years, if that data becomes available and display of a standard ex-vessel price meets confidentiality requirements.

TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES FOR GROUND FISH SPECIES FOR 2019 OBSERVER COVERAGE FEE

[Based on volume and value from 2015, 2016, and 2017]

Species (species code) ^{1 2}	Port/area ^{3 4}	Non-trawl	NPT	PTR	PTR/NPT	
Arrowtooth Flounder (121)	Kodiak	---	\$0.08	\$0.07	---	
	CGOA	\$0.09	0.08	0.07	---	
	GOA	0.09	0.08	0.07	---	
	AK	0.12	0.08	0.07	---	
	ALL	0.12	0.08	0.07	---	
Atka Mackerel (193)	Kodiak	---	0.22	---	\$0.22	
	CGOA	---	0.22	---	0.22	
	GOA	---	0.22	---	0.22	
	AK	---	0.22	---	0.22	
	ALL	---	0.22	---	0.22	
Black Rockfish (142) Bocaccio Rockfish (137)	AK	0.55	0.19	---	0.19	
	Sitka	0.54	---	---	---	
	SEAK	0.53	---	---	---	
	EGOA	0.53	---	---	---	
	CGOA	0.81	---	---	---	
	GOA	0.56	---	---	---	
	AK	0.56	---	---	---	
	ALL	0.56	---	---	---	
	Butter Sole (126)	Kodiak	---	0.15	0.15	---
		CGOA	---	0.15	0.15	---
GOA		---	0.15	0.15	---	
AK		---	0.15	0.15	---	
ALL		---	0.15	0.15	---	
Canary Rockfish (146)	Sitka	0.51	---	---	---	
	SEAK	0.43	---	---	---	
	EGOAxSE	0.32	---	---	---	
	Homer	0.72	---	---	---	
	Seward	0.42	---	---	---	
	CGOA	0.45	---	---	---	
	GOA	0.43	---	---	---	
	AK	0.43	---	---	---	
	ALL	0.43	---	---	---	
	China Rockfish (149)	Sitka	1.24	---	---	---
SEAK		1.09	---	---	---	
Cordova		0.40	---	---	---	
EGOAxSE		0.40	---	---	---	
Homer		0.77	---	---	---	
Seward		0.61	---	---	---	
CGOA		0.73	---	---	---	

TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES FOR GROUND FISH SPECIES FOR 2019 OBSERVER COVERAGE FEE—Continued
 [Based on volume and value from 2015, 2016, and 2017]

Species (species code) ^{1,2}	Port/area ^{3,4}	Non-trawl	NPT	PTR	PTR/NPT
Copper Rockfish (138)	GOA	0.71	---	---	---
	AK	0.71	---	---	---
	ALL	0.71	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.97	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.79	---	---	---
	EGOA	0.70	---	---	---
	Homer	0.66	---	---	---
	Seward	0.41	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.44	---	---	---
	GOA	0.59	---	---	---
Darkblotched Rockfish (159)	AK	0.59	---	---	---
	ALL	0.59	---	---	---
	GOA	0.58	---	---	---
	AK	0.58	---	---	---
Dover Sole (124)	ALL	0.58	---	---	---
	Kodiak	---	0.09	---	0.09
	CGOA	---	0.09	---	0.09
	GOA	---	0.09	---	0.09
	AK	---	0.09	---	0.09
Dusky Rockfish (172)	ALL	---	0.09	---	0.09
	Juneau	0.38	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.55	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.54	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.30	---	---	---
	Homer	0.64	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.39	0.17	0.17	---
	Seward	0.59	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.41	0.17	0.17	---
	GOA	0.42	0.17	0.17	---
English Sole (128)	AK	0.42	0.17	0.17	---
	ALL	0.42	0.17	0.17	---
	Kodiak	---	0.12	0.12	---
	CGOA	---	0.12	0.12	---
	GOA	---	0.12	0.12	---
	AK	---	0.12	0.12	---
Flathead Sole (122)	ALL	---	0.12	0.12	---
	Kodiak	---	0.15	0.15	---
	CGOA	---	0.15	0.15	---
	GOA	---	0.15	0.15	---
	AK	---	0.15	0.15	---
Northern Rockfish (136)	ALL	---	0.15	0.15	---
	Kodiak	0.22	0.16	0.16	---
	CGOA	0.23	0.16	0.16	---
	GOA	0.24	0.16	0.16	---
	AK	0.31	0.16	0.16	---
Octopus (870)	ALL	0.31	0.16	0.16	---
	Homer	0.65	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.54	0.55	0.52	---
	CGOA	0.54	0.55	0.52	---
	GOA	0.54	0.55	0.52	---
	Dutch Harbor	0.28	---	---	---
	BS	0.40	---	---	---
	BSAI	0.40	---	---	---
Pacific Cod (110)	AK	0.50	0.49	0.52	---
	ALL	0.50	0.49	0.52	---
	Juneau	0.58	---	---	---
	Ketchikan	0.39	---	---	---
	Petersburg	0.19	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.58	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.56	---	---	---
	Cordova	0.35	---	---	---
	Whittier	0.36	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.36	---	---	---
	Homer	0.37	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.35	0.30	0.27	---
	Seward	0.36	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.35	0.30	0.27	---
King Cove	0.26	---	---	---	
WGOA	0.26	0.26	---	0.26	
GOA	---	0.28	0.24	---	

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 [Based on volume and value from 2015, 2016, and 2017]

Species (species code) ^{1,2}	Port/area ^{3,4}	Non-trawl	NPT	PTR	PTR/NPT
	Dutch Harbor	0.29	0.28	---	0.28
	BS	0.29	0.27	---	0.27
	BSAI	0.30	0.27	---	0.27
	Stationary Floating Processor.	0.29	0.27	---	0.27
	AK	0.30	0.27	0.24	---
	ALL	0.30	0.27	0.24	---
Pacific Ocean Perch (141)	Kodiak	---	0.18	0.19	---
	Seward	0.22	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.22	0.18	0.19	---
	GOA	0.17	0.18	0.19	---
	AK	0.41	0.18	0.17	---
	ALL	0.41	0.18	0.17	---
Pollock (270)	Homer	0.04	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.08	0.10	0.10	---
	Seward	0.03	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.08	0.10	0.10	---
	WGOA	---	0.12	---	0.10
	GOA	0.08	0.10	0.10	---
	Dutch Harbor	---	0.15	---	0.15
	BS	0.05	0.15	---	0.13
	BSAI	0.05	0.15	---	0.13
	Stationary Floating Processor.	---	---	---	0.12
	AK	0.08	0.10	0.10	---
	ALL	0.08	0.10	0.10	---
Quillback Rockfish (147)	Craig	0.79	---	---	---
	Juneau	0.43	---	---	---
	Ketchikan	0.75	---	---	---
	Petersburg	0.26	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.99	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.67	---	---	---
	Cordova	0.27	---	---	---
	Whittier	0.39	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.35	---	---	---
	Homer	0.50	---	---	---
	Seward	0.40	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.40	---	---	---
	GOA	0.45	---	---	---
	AK	0.45	---	---	---
	ALL	0.45	---	---	---
Redbanded Rockfish (153)	Juneau	0.34	---	---	---
	Ketchikan	0.33	---	---	---
	Petersburg	0.23	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.54	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.39	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.34	---	---	---
	Homer	0.35	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.21	0.20	---	0.20
	Seward	0.37	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.34	0.20	---	0.20
	GOA	0.38	0.20	---	0.20
	AK	0.38	0.20	---	0.20
	ALL	0.38	0.20	---	0.20
Redstripe Rockfish (158)	Sitka	0.52	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.55	---	---	---
	EGOA	0.48	---	---	---
	Seward	0.70	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.53	---	---	---
	GOA	0.52	---	---	---
	AK	0.52	---	---	---
	ALL	0.52	---	---	---
Rex Sole (125)	Kodiak	---	0.35	0.35	---
	CGOA	---	0.35	0.35	---
	GOA	---	0.35	0.35	---
	AK	---	0.35	0.33	---
	ALL	---	0.35	0.33	---
Rock Sole (123)	Kodiak	---	0.19	0.19	---
	CGOA	---	0.19	0.19	---
	GOA	---	0.19	0.19	---

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 [Based on volume and value from 2015, 2016, and 2017]

Species (species code) ^{1,2}	Port/area ^{3,4}	Non-trawl	NPT	PTR	PTR/NPT
Rosethorn Rockfish (150)	AK	---	0.19	0.19	---
	ALL	---	0.19	0.19	---
	SEAK	0.38	---	---	---
	EGOA	0.38	---	---	---
	Seward	0.43	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.47	---	---	---
	GOA	0.44	---	---	---
Rougheye Rockfish (151)	AK	0.44	---	---	---
	ALL	0.44	---	---	---
	Juneau	0.32	---	---	---
	Ketchikan	0.32	---	---	---
	Petersburg	0.27	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.55	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.45	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.29	---	---	---
	Homer	0.37	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.32	0.20	0.19	---
	Seward	0.41	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.36	0.20	0.19	---
	GOA	0.38	0.22	0.19	---
	AK	0.38	0.22	0.19	---
ALL	0.38	0.22	0.19	---	
Sablefish (blackcod) (710)	Kodiak	⁵ n/a	2.99	2.73	---
	CGOA	⁵ n/a	2.99	2.73	---
	GOA	⁵ n/a	2.99	2.73	---
	AK	⁵ n/a	2.99	2.63	---
	ALL	⁵ n/a	2.99	2.63	---
Shortraker Rockfish (152)	Juneau	0.34	---	---	---
	Ketchikan	0.32	---	---	---
	Petersburg	0.29	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.53	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.42	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.45	---	---	---
	Homer	0.37	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.35	0.21	0.20	---
	Seward	0.40	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.39	0.21	0.21	---
	GOA	0.41	0.25	0.21	---
	BS	0.52	---	---	---
	BSAI	0.52	---	---	---
	AK	0.41	0.25	0.21	---
ALL	0.41	0.25	0.21	---	
Silvergray Rockfish (157)	Juneau	0.38	---	---	---
	Ketchikan	0.61	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.56	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.46	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.43	---	---	---
	Homer	0.58	---	---	---
	Seward	0.43	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.46	---	---	0.13
	GOA	0.46	---	---	0.13
	AK	0.46	---	---	0.13
	ALL	0.46	---	---	0.13
Skate, Alaska (703)	Seward	0.45	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.45	---	---	---
	GOA	0.43	---	---	---
	AK	0.43	---	---	---
	ALL	0.43	---	---	---
Skate, Big (702)	EGOA	0.40	---	---	---
	Homer	0.39	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.45	0.47	0.45	---
	Seward	0.40	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.45	0.47	0.45	---
	GOA	0.44	0.47	0.45	---
	AK	0.44	0.47	0.45	---
	ALL	0.44	0.47	0.45	---
Skate, Longnose (701)	Petersburg	0.40	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.40	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.39	---	---	---
	Homer	0.40	---	---	---

TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES FOR GROUND FISH SPECIES FOR 2019 OBSERVER COVERAGE FEE—Continued
 [Based on volume and value from 2015, 2016, and 2017]

Species (species code) ^{1,2}	Port/area ^{3,4}	Non-trawl	NPT	PTR	PTR/NPT
Skate, Other (700)	Kodiak	0.45	0.46	0.45	----
	Seward	0.40	----	----	----
	CGOA	0.43	0.46	0.45	----
	GOA	0.42	0.46	0.45	----
	AK	0.42	0.46	0.45	----
	ALL	0.42	0.46	0.45	----
	Juneau	0.03	----	----	----
	SEAK	0.33	----	----	----
	EGOA	0.33	----	----	----
	GOA	0.37	----	----	----
Starry Flounder (129)	AK	0.38	----	----	0.13
	ALL	0.38	----	----	0.13
	Kodiak	----	0.09	----	0.09
	CGOA	----	0.09	----	0.09
	GOA	----	0.09	----	0.09
	AK	----	0.09	----	0.09
Thornyhead Rockfish (Idiots) (143)	ALL	----	0.09	----	0.09
	Juneau	0.98	----	----	----
	Ketchikan	1.17	----	----	----
	Petersburg	0.95	----	----	----
	Sitka	0.99	----	----	----
	SEAK	1.00	----	----	----
	EGOAxSE	0.68	----	----	----
	Homer	0.77	----	----	----
	Kodiak	0.54	0.69	----	0.70
	Seward	0.74	----	----	----
	CGOA	0.68	0.69	----	0.70
	WGOA	0.78	----	----	----
	GOA	----	0.71	----	0.71
	AI	0.51	----	----	----
	BSAI	0.70	----	----	----
	AK	0.78	0.71	----	0.71
	Bellingham	0.93	----	----	----
	OTAK	0.93	----	----	----
	ALL	0.78	0.71	----	0.71
	Tiger Rockfish (148)	Sitka	0.52	----	----
SEAK		0.50	----	----	----
EGOAxSE		0.39	----	----	----
Homer		0.48	----	----	----
Seward		0.41	----	----	----
CGOA		0.43	----	----	----
GOA		0.45	----	----	----
AK		0.45	----	----	----
ALL		0.45	----	----	----
Sitka		1.15	----	----	----
Vermilion Rockfish (184)	SEAK	1.00	----	----	----
	EGOA	1.00	----	----	----
	GOA	1.00	----	----	----
	AK	1.00	----	----	----
	ALL	1.00	----	----	----
	GOA	1.17	----	----	----
Widow Rockfish (156)	AK	1.17	----	----	----
	ALL	1.17	----	----	----
	Craig	0.99	----	----	----
Yelloweye Rockfish (145)	Juneau	1.23	----	----	----
	Ketchikan	1.66	----	----	----
	Petersburg	1.12	----	----	----
	Sitka	1.90	----	----	----
	SEAK	1.69	----	----	----
	Cordova	1.01	----	----	----
	Whittier	0.94	----	----	----
	EGOAxSE	0.98	----	----	----
	Homer	0.89	----	----	----
	Kodiak	0.37	0.24	----	0.24
	Seward	0.58	----	----	----
	CGOA	0.63	0.24	----	0.24
	WGOA	0.47	----	----	----
	GOA	----	0.24	----	0.24
	BS	0.19	----	----	----
	BSAI	0.19	----	----	----

TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES FOR GROUND FISH SPECIES FOR 2019 OBSERVER COVERAGE FEE—Continued
 [Based on volume and value from 2015, 2016, and 2017]

Species (species code) ^{1,2}	Port/area ^{3,4}	Non-trawl	NPT	PTR	PTR/NPT
Yellowtail Rockfish (155)	AK	1.37	0.24	---	0.24
	Bellingham	1.14	---	---	---
	OTAK	1.14	---	---	---
	ALL	1.37	0.24	---	0.24
	Sitka	0.75	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.66	---	---	---
	EGOA	0.66	---	---	---
	Homer	0.59	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.29	---	---	---
	Seward	0.85	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.54	---	---	---
	GOA	0.57	---	---	---
	AK	0.57	---	---	---
	ALL	0.55	---	---	---

--- = no landings in last 3 years or the data is confidential.

¹ If species is not listed, use price for the species group in Table 2 if it exists in the management area. If no price is available for the species or species group in Table 1, Table 2, or Table 3, no fee will be assessed on that landing. That species will come into standard ex-vessel prices in future years.

² For species codes, see Table 2a to 50 CFR part 679.

³ Regulatory areas are defined at § 679.2. (AK = Alaska; ALL = all ports including those outside Alaska; BS = Bering Sea subarea; BSAI = Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands; CGOA = Central Gulf of Alaska; EGOA = Eastern Gulf of Alaska; EGOAxSE = Eastern Gulf of Alaska except Southeast Alaska; GOA = Gulf of Alaska; SEAK = Southeast Alaska; WGOA = Western Gulf of Alaska).

⁴ If a price is listed for the species, port, and gear type combination, that price will be applied to the round weight equivalent for groundfish landings. If no price is listed for the port and gear type combination, use port group and gear type, or see Table 2 or Table 3.

⁵ n/a = ex-vessel prices for sablefish landed with hook-and-line, pot, or jig gear are listed in Table 3 with the prices for IFQ and CDQ landings.

TABLE 2—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES FOR GROUND FISH SPECIES GROUPS FOR 2019 OBSERVER COVERAGE FEE
 [Based on volume and value from 2015, 2016, and 2017]

Species group ¹	Port/area ^{2,3}	Non-trawl	NPT	PTR	PTR/NPT
Flathead Sole (FSOL)	Kodiak	---	\$0.15	\$0.15	---
	CGOA	---	0.15	0.15	---
	GOA	---	0.15	0.15	---
	AK	---	0.15	0.15	---
GOA Deep Water Flatfish (DFL4) ⁴	Kodiak	---	0.09	---	\$0.09
	CGOA	---	0.09	---	0.09
	GOA	---	0.09	---	0.09
GOA Shallow Water Flatfish (SFL1) ⁵	Kodiak	---	0.19	0.18	---
	CGOA	---	0.19	0.18	---
	GOA	---	0.19	0.18	---
GOA Skate, Other (USKT)	Juneau	\$0.03	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.33	---	---	---
	EGOA	0.33	---	---	---
	Kodiak	---	---	---	0.44
	Seward	0.42	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.42	---	---	0.44
	GOA	0.37	---	---	0.44
Other Rockfish (ROCK) ^{6,7}	Juneau	0.50	---	---	---
	Ketchikan	0.36	---	---	---
	Petersburg	0.30	---	---	---
	Sitka	0.56	---	---	---
	SEAK	0.47	---	---	---
	Cordova	0.77	---	---	---
	Whittier	0.72	---	---	---
	EGOAxSE	0.74	---	---	---
	Homer	0.82	---	---	---
	Kodiak	0.36	0.18	0.21	---
	Seward	0.50	---	---	---
	CGOA	0.54	0.18	0.21	---
	WGOA	0.59	---	---	---
	GOA	---	0.18	0.21	---
	AI	0.51	---	---	---
	BS	0.71	---	---	---
	AK	---	0.18	0.21	---

--- = no landings in last 3 years or the data is confidential.

¹ If groundfish species is not listed in Table 1, use price for the species group if it exists in the management area. If no price is available for the species or species group in Table 1, Table 2, or Table 3, no fee will be assessed on that landing. That species will come into standard ex-vessel prices in future years.

²Regulatory areas are defined at § 679.2. (AK = Alaska; BS = Bering Sea subarea; BSAI = Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands; CGOA = Central Gulf of Alaska; EGOA = Eastern Gulf of Alaska; EGOAxSE = Eastern Gulf of Alaska except Southeast Alaska; GOA = Gulf of Alaska; SEAK = Southeast Alaska; WGOA = Western Gulf of Alaska).

³If a price is listed for the species, port, and gear type combination, that price will be applied to the round weight equivalent for groundfish landings. If no price is listed for the port and gear type combination, use port group and gear type combination.

⁴“Deep-water flatfish” in the GOA means Dover sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, and deepsea sole.

⁵“Shallow-water flatfish” in the GOA means flatfish not including “deep-water flatfish,” flathead sole, rex sole, or arrowtooth flounder.

⁶In the GOA:

“Other rockfish” means *Sebastes aurora* (aurora), *S. melanostomus* (blackgill), *S. paucispinis* (bocaccio), *S. goodei* (chilipepper), *S. crameri* (darkblotch), *S. elongatus* (greenstriped), *S. variegatus* (harlequin), *S. wilsoni* (pygmy), *S. babcocki* (redbanded), *S. proriger* (redstripe), *S. zacentrus* (sharpchin), *S. jordani* (shortbelly), *S. brevispinis* (silvergray), *S. diploproa* (splitnose), *S. saxicola* (stripetail), *S. miniatus* (vermillion), *S. reedi* (yellowmouth), *S. entomelas* (widow), and *S. flavidus* (yellowtail). In the Eastern GOA only, other rockfish also includes northern rockfish, *S. polyspinis*.

“Other rockfish” in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas and in the West Yakutat District means other rockfish and demersal shelf rockfish. The “other rockfish” species group in the SEO District only includes other rockfish.

“Demersal shelf rockfish” means *Sebastes pinniger* (canary), *S. nebulosus* (china), *S. caurinus* (copper), *S. maliger* (quillback), *S. helvomaculatus* (rosethorn), *S. nigrocinctus* (tiger), and *S. ruberrimus* (yelloweye).

⁷“Other rockfish” in the BSAI includes all *Sebastes* and *Sebastolobus* species except for Pacific ocean perch, northern, shortraker, and rougheye rockfish. “Rougheye rockfish” includes *Sebastes aleutianus* (rougheye) and *Sebastes melanostictus* (blackspotted).

Halibut and Sablefish IFQ and CDQ Standard Ex-Vessel Prices

Table 3 shows the observer fee standard ex-vessel prices for halibut and sablefish. These standard prices are

calculated as a single annual average price, by species and port or port group. Volume and ex-vessel value data collected on the 2018 IFQ Buyer Report for landings made from October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018, were used

to calculate the standard ex-vessel prices for the 2019 observer fee for halibut IFQ, halibut CDQ, sablefish IFQ, and sablefish landings that accrue against the fixed gear sablefish CDQ reserve.

TABLE 3—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES FOR HALIBUT IFQ, HALIBUT CDQ, SABLEFISH IFQ, AND SABLEFISH ACCRUING AGAINST THE FIXED GEAR SABLEFISH CDQ RESERVE FOR THE 2019 OBSERVER FEE
[Based on 2018 IFQ Buyer Reports]

Species	Port/area ¹	Price ²
Halibut (200)	Ketchikan	\$5.53
	Petersburg	5.43
	Sitka	5.28
	SEAK	5.47
	Cordova	5.55
	EGOAxSE	5.48
	Homer	5.90
	Kenai	6.22
	Kodiak	5.28
	Seward	5.52
	CGOA	5.54
	WGOA	4.88
	BS	4.95
	BSAI	4.83
	AK	5.37
	ALL	5.37
Sablefish (710)	Sitka	4.31
	SEAK	4.22
	Cordova	3.36
	EGOAxSE	3.66
	Kodiak	3.88
	Seward	3.71
	CGOA	3.82
	WGOA	3.35
	BS	2.89
	BSAI	2.89
	AK	3.80
	ALL	3.80

¹Regulatory areas are defined at § 679.2. (AK = Alaska; ALL = all ports including those outside Alaska; AI = Aleutian Islands subarea; BS = Bering Sea subarea; CGOA = Central Gulf of Alaska; EGOAxSE = Eastern Gulf of Alaska except Southeast Alaska; SEAK = Southeast Alaska; WGOA = Western Gulf of Alaska).

²If a price is listed for the species and port combination, that price will be applied to the round weight equivalent for sablefish landings and the headed and gutted weight equivalent for halibut landings. If no price is listed for the port, use port group.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: December 14, 2018.

Karen H. Abrams,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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: Alaska Quota Cost Recovery Programs.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0711.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular (revision and extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 2,047.

Average Hours per Response: 1 minute for cost recovery fee, observer coverage fee, and Value and Volume Report; 4 hours for Appeals for any person who receives an IAD for incomplete payment of a fee liability.

Burden Hours: 97.

Needs and Uses: This request is for revision and extension of an existing information collection.

Three existing collections are being merged into this collection: OMB control numbers 0648-0727, 0648-0758, and 0648-0764.

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery and Conservation Act both authorizes and requires the collection of cost recovery fees for Limited Access Privilege (LAP) programs and Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) programs. The cost recovery fees may not exceed three percent of the ex-vessel value, and must recover costs associated with the management, data collection, and enforcement of these programs that are directly incurred by government agencies tasked with overseeing these fisheries.

In addition, NMFS collects observer coverage fees to support the funding and deployment of observers on vessels and in plants in the partial observer coverage category. The observer coverage fee must be paid by permit holders in the partial observer coverage

category, *i.e.*, small catcher/processors, catcher vessels, shoreside processors, and stationary floating processors named on a Federal Fisheries Permit, or a person named on a Registered Buyer permit.

Processors that receive and purchase landings of IFQ halibut or sablefish, rockfish, groundfish, and crab subject to observer and/or cost recovery fees must submit an Ex-vessel Value and Volume report under 50 CFR 679.5 or 50 CFR 680.5 that provides information on the pounds purchased and value paid. NMFS uses this information to establish the total ex-vessel value of the fishery, to calculate standard prices, and to establish annual fee percentages in each fishery.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395-5806.

Dated: December 14, 2018.

Sarah Brabson,

NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2018-HQ-0020]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 18, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be emailed to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra, DoD Desk Officer, at oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD

Desk Officer, Docket ID number, and title of the information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Licari, 571-372-0493, or whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Army and Air Force Exchange Service Identification and Privilege Card Application; Exchange Form 1100-016; OMB Control Number 0702-0129.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 2,500.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 2,500.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 625.

Needs and Uses: Respondents are Exchange employee dependents and Exchange retirees who wish to become or remain eligible Exchange patrons. Exchange Form 1100-016 provides Exchange Human Resource information to verify and authorize patronage to these individuals. If verification is approved, the individual will obtain a personalized, laminated dependent card for shopping privileges.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain privileges.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

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

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Frederick Licari.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: December 14, 2018.

Shelly E. Finke,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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