

clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal Special Place Facility Questionnaire Operation.

Form Number(s): DX-351.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0786.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of an expired collection.

Burden: 125 hours.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Planning is currently underway for the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal which is an integral part of the overall planning process for the Year 2000 Decennial Census. The Census Bureau must provide everyone in the dress rehearsal sites the opportunity to be counted including persons living at group quarters (GQs) (student dorms, shelters, group homes, etc.) and housing units (HUs) at and/or associated with special places (SPs). One of the major requirements for enumeration of persons at SP facilities is to identify the GQs and any associated HUs at each SP.

We will maintain a file of SPs and GQs for the dress rehearsal sites that was created from the 1990 census GQ files and updated from ongoing programs and other activities that will be carried out for the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal.

Another operation that will assist in updating our list of SPs and GQs is called the Special Place Facility Questionnaire Operation. In this operation we plan to phone each SP within the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal sites and conduct computer assisted interviews to identify and collect updated information about the GQs and HUs at each SP using the DX-351 Special Place Facility Questionnaire.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 141 and 193.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board will meet Monday, March 24 and Tuesday, March 25, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to Federal computer systems. All sessions will be open to the public. **DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 24 and 25, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Lecture Room D, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-0001.

AGENDA:

- Welcome and Overview
- Issues Update
- Public Key Infrastructure and Related Issues
- Computerized Privacy Issues/Standards Review
- Privacy Database Development
- Pending Business
- Public Participation
- Agenda development for June meeting
- Wrap-Up

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking area asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the Information Technology Laboratory, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology,

Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001. It would be appreciated if fifteen copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board by March 21, 1997. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, telephone: (301) 975-3696.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

Elaine Bunten-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Northeast Region Federal Fisheries Permits Family of Forms

ACTION: Proposed 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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Andrew A. Rosenberg Ph.D., Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NOAA is requesting emergency OMB review of new requirements needed for the implementation of Framework Adjustment 20 (Framework 20) to the Fishery Management Plan in the

Northeast Multispecies Fishery (FMP). Action is requested by March 17, 1997. Specifically, Framework 20 would implement a gillnet vessel effort-reduction program (by including a cap on the number of nets and revising days-at-sea monitoring), and implement programs to re-direct effort off of the overexploited cod stock in the Gulf of Maine (GOM) area. These measures need to be in effect before May 1, 1997 (the start of the 1997/1998 fishing year) in order to achieve the objectives of the FMP in that fishing year. Failure to have them in effect at the start of the 1997/1998 fishing year would cause administrative problems and prove unnecessarily confusing to the industry. Implementation also cannot be delayed because of the need to make days-at-sea allocations, implement effort-reduction programs in the gillnet fishery, re-direct focus off of the overexploited cod stock in the GOM area, and reduce discards at sea to the maximum extent practicable (as required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act). These measures, combined with the measures currently in place, are critical to the overall success of the FMP to rebuild the principal multispecies stocks and mitigate some of its impacts. It is anticipated that these measures will curb a recent pattern of effort displacement into the GOM inshore area that resulted from initial phases of effort-reduction programs under Amendments 5, 6, and 7 to the FMP. Emergency approval of this request is essential to the mission of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

As emergency approvals under the PRA are for a very limited duration, this notice also requests public comments on a follow-up submission that will be made to OMB under standard review procedures.

A number of specific information requirements are contained in Framework 20. These measures require that multispecies gillnet vessels select to fish under a "Day gillnet" and "Trip gillnet" category designation; adds effort reduction requirements for Day gillnet vessels—a requirement to take 120 days out of the gillnet fishery, and the requirement to request tags for, and tag, gillnets; adds a call in requirement for vessels exceeding the cod trip limit when fishing north of 42°00' N. latitude; and adds a cod trip limit exemption program for the cod fishery south of 42°00' N. latitude.

II. Method of Collection

Declarations and requests for net tags are made by form. Cod hail reports and exemption requests are made by phone.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0202.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Emergency and Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals and businesses (fishermen).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes for category changes, 3 minutes to declare the 120 days out of the fishery, 1 minute to attach each tag, 3 minutes to report cod catch, and 2 minutes to request cod limit exemption.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,999.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$30,240 for tags.

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: March 6, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Final Certification for the Automation of 11 Weather Service Offices (WSOs)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On March 3, 1997 the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere approved and transmitted 11 automation certifications to Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the final automation certification packages should be sent to Tom Beaver, Room 09356, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Julie Scanlon at 301-713-1698 ext 151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 11 automation certifications were proposed in the Federal Register notice published on September 30, 1996 and the 60-day public comment period closed on November 29, 1996. There were no public comments received. The Modernization Transition Committee (MTC) considered and endorsed these 11 automation certifications at its December 12, 1996 meeting, concluding that these certifications would not result in any degradation of service.

- (1) Grand Island, NE
- (2) Bristol, TN
- (3) Columbus, GA
- (4) Macon, GA
- (5) Port Arthur, TX
- (6) Waco, TX
- (7) Bakersfield, CA
- (8) Helena, MT
- (9) Phoenix, AZ
- (10) Reno, NV
- (11) Salem, OR

After consideration that no public comments were received and the MTC endorsements, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere approved all 11 automation certifications and transmitted them to Congress on March 3, 1997. Certification approval authority was delegated from the Secretary to the Under Secretary in June 1996. The NWS is now completing the certification requirements by publishing the final automation certifications in the Federal Register.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Elbert W. Friday, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for modification 8 to scientific research permit 825 (P513).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission in Portland, OR (CRITFC) has applied in due form for a modification to a permit authorizing takes of endangered and threatened species for scientific research purposes.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before April 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment: