DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: Billfish Tagging Report.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0009.

Form Number(s): NOAA88-162.

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

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Burden Hours: 83.

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

collection.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Southwest Fisheries Science

Center operates a billfish tagging program. Tagging supplies are provided to volunteer anglers.

When anglers catch and release a tagged fish they submit a brief report on the fish and the

location of the tagging. The information obtained is used in conjunction with tag returns to

determine billfish migration patterns, mortality rates, and similar information useful in the

management of the billfish fisheries. This program is authorized under 16 U.S.C. 760(e), Study

of migratory game fish; waters; research; purpose.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

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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