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Subject: Fw: these are given out for no reason at all - no science  
except junk science

everybody who asks for these permits, gets them. they issue hundreds if not thousands of these permits for people to harass, kill and wound wildlife, bird, insects. etc. it is time that somebody investigate why so many to do the same thing are given out. there is corruption in this process and i think we need an investigation. i also think that the alleged "research" that is being permitted is of no value to anybody at all. and it harms the wildlife, birds, etc.

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> DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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> Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request  
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> 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: Applications and Reports for Scientific Research  
> and

> Enhancement Permits under the Endangered Species Act.

> OMB Control Number: 0648-0402.

> Form Number(s): None.

> Type of Request: Regular submission.

> Burden Hours: 1,400.

> Number of Respondents: 100.

> Average Hours per Response: Permit applications, 20  
> hours; requests

> for permit modifications and annual reports, 5 hours; and  
> final

> reports, 10 hours.

> Needs and Uses: The Endangered Species Act (ESA)

> prohibits the  
> taking of endangered species. Section 10 of the ESA allows  
> for certain  
> exceptions to this prohibition, such as a taking for  
> scientific  
> research purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival  
> of species  
> listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA. National  
> Oceanic and  
> Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has issued regulations to  
> provide for  
> application and reporting for exceptions related to  
> scientific research  
> or to enhance the propagation of threatened or endangered  
> species. The  
> information is used to evaluate the proposed activity  
> (permits) and on-  
> going activities (reports) and is necessary for National  
> Marine  
> Fisheries Service (NMFS) to ensure the conservation of the  
> species  
> under the ESA.  
>     Affected Public: Business or other for-profit  
> organizations; not-  
> for profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.  
>     Frequency: One-time only, on occasion, and annually.  
>     Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.  
>     OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.  
>     Copies of the above information collection proposal can  
> be obtained  
> by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork  
> Clearance  
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> Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845,  
> 14th and  
> Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the  
> Internet at  
> dHynek@doc.gov).  
>     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, FAX number (202)  
> 395-7285, or  
> David\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.  
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>     Dated: February 4, 2009.  
> Gwellnar Banks,  
> Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information  
> Officer.  
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