

NOAA DCS Privacy Policy

Authority

The collection of this information is authorized under 5 U.S.C. § 301, Departmental regulations, which authorizes the operations of an executive agency, including the creation, custodianship, maintenance and distribution of records.

Purpose

NOAA collects this information for the purpose of verifying eligibility for system use, as per government regulation, to track IT system access per government IT security rules, or to provide contact information in cases where troubleshooting interference issues or malfunctioning transmitters are needed. A voluntary survey collects information about who is using NOAA satellite data to increase the knowledge of who is using weather satellite data worldwide.

NOAA Routine Uses

NOAA will use this information to determine user eligibility, compile information on worldwide use of data and to contact users and registrants regarding system malfunctions or changes. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among NOAA staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice [Commerce/NOAA-11](#), Contact Information for Members of the Public Requesting or Providing Information Related to NOAA's Mission.

Disclosure

Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide accurate information may delay or prevent the individual from obtaining a user agreement or receiving warnings regarding system malfunction or changes.

PRA Statement

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0227. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 6 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the NESDIS/OSPO/SPSD at Mark.W.Turner@noaa.gov.