

Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate Application		U.S. Dept of Commerce/NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Restricted Access Management P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668
<i>Block A - Type of Subsistence Halibut Registration</i>		
Please indicate the type of registration under which you are applying (please mark only one):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Resident Registration		<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native Tribal Registration
If you are applying as a resident of an Alaska rural community as defined in 50 CFR 300.65(f)(1) (see instructions), please complete Block B . Those applying as a member of an Alaska Native Tribe as defined in 50 CFR 300.65(f)(2) (see instructions), please complete Block C .		
Are you applying for a new SHARC or a renewal of an existing SHARC?		
<input type="checkbox"/> New		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal If a Renewal, enter SHARC number
<i>Block B - Alaska Rural Resident Registration</i>		
1. Name of Fisherman: (First, Middle, Last)	2. a. Community of Residence	
	b. Dates of residence in this community: ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____	
3. Mailing Address: (Number, Street, City, State, Zip)	4. Date of Birth	
	5. Social Security Number* (voluntary)	
	6. Daytime Telephone Number	
7. I certify that I am a Rural Resident as defined at 50 CFR 300.65(f)(1).		
Signature of Applicant		Date

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Block C - Alaska Native Tribal Registration

1. Name of Fisherman: (First, Middle, Last)	2. Name of Alaska Native Tribe
	3. Community of Residence
4. Mailing Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	5. Date of Birth:
	6. Social Security Number* (voluntary)
	7. Daytime Telephone Number
8. I certify that I am a member of an Alaska Native Tribe as defined at 50 CFR 300.65(f)(2).	
Signature of Applicant	Date:

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PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Sue Salveson, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) The NMFS may not conduct or sponsor this information request, and you are not required to respond to this information request, unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number; 2) This information is being used to monitor the Alaska Subsistence Halibut Program; 3) Federal regulations at 50 CFR part 300.60 through 300.66 require and authorize NMFS to manage the Subsistence Halibut Program in Alaska; 4) Submission of this information is required of all persons seeking to participate in directed fishing for Pacific halibut under the Subsistence Halibut Program; 5) Except for the social security number (SSN), which is voluntary, this information is mandatory and is required to monitor the Subsistence Halibut Program under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982; 6) The birthdate and SSN are confidential and are protected under the Privacy Act; and 7) Disclosure of your SSN is voluntary. The primary purpose for requiring the SSN is to verify the identity of individuals/entities doing business with the government as required by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134).

Instructions for Completing the SHARC Application

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The subsistence fishery for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska is authorized by Federal regulations at 50 CFR Part 300 and provides for eligible persons to conduct subsistence halibut fishing in Convention waters off Alaska.

Subsistence halibut means halibut caught by a rural resident or a member of an Alaska Native tribe for direct personal or family consumption as food, sharing for personal or family consumption as food, or for customary trade.

Eligible persons are:

(1) ***Rural Residents***, or residents of rural places, means a person domiciled in a rural community, as listed in 50 CFR part 300.65(f)(1) (reprinted as Attachment 1 to this form), who has maintained a domicile in a rural community for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made and who is not claiming residency in another state, territory, or country.

(2) ***Alaska Native tribes***, or all identified members of Federally recognized Alaska Native tribes, means federally recognized Alaska Native tribes that have customary and traditional use of halibut and that are listed in 50 CFR 300.65(f)(2) (reprinted as Attachment 2 to this form).

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Block A – Type of Subsistence Halibut Registration

Check whether you, as an eligible person, are registering for subsistence halibut as an Alaska Rural Resident or as a member of a federally recognized Alaska Native tribe.

If applying as an Alaska Rural Resident, please complete **Block B**.

If applying as a member of a federally recognized Alaska Native tribe, complete **Block C**.

Please indicate whether you are applying for a new SHARC or a renewal of an existing SHARC. If a renewal, list your current SHARC number in the space provided.

Block B – Alaska Rural Resident Registration

1. Enter your full name (First, Middle, Last). Please include any suffixes such as Jr., Sr., etc.
2. Enter your Community of Residence (city and state). This Community must be one of the rural communities listed in 50 CFR 300.65(f)(1) (see Attachment 1).
3. Enter your **permanent** mailing address, including P.O. Box, street, state, and zip code. The SHARC will be sent to this address.
4. Enter your date of birth (Month/Day/Year).
5. Enter your Social Security Number (SSN)*. Disclosure is voluntary; in the event it is not provided, NMFS will assign a unique code that will identify the records.

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6. Enter a daytime telephone number, including area code.
7. Enter your date of birth (Month/Day/Year).
8. Sign and date the application. You must sign and date the application certifying all information contained in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. The application will be considered incomplete without your signature and will not be processed.

Mail the completed application to:

**NMFS, Alaska Region
Restricted Access Management (RAM)
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668**

Or deliver the completed application to:

**Federal Building
709 W. 9th Street, Suite 713
Juneau, Alaska 99801**

If you have questions when completing the application, please:

- ◆ call RAM at (800) 304-4846 (select option 2) or (907) 586-7202 (select option 2),
- ◆ check our web site at www.fakr.noaa.gov/ram, or
- ◆ e-mail your questions to RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov.

SPECIAL HANDLING OF CERTIFICATES

Please allow at least 10 days for processing your SHARC. You may FAX your application to us at (907) 586-7354, to expedite processing, or use the alternative methods mentioned below.

If you would like to have your SHARC sent by a method other than regular mail, please attach a note indicating a method, and follow the appropriate procedure below.

Express Mail. If you would like to have your SHARC sent to you by U.S. Postal Express Mail, send us an express mail envelope with the correct amount of postage prepaid or send express mail stamps UNATTACHED to an envelope. **NOTE:** If the express mail envelope you send is too small or the postage attached is less than the amount required, your SHARC will be sent to you by regular U.S. mail.

Other Express Carriers. If you would like to have your SHARC sent to you by a private express carrier, *e.g.*, Federal Express, UPS, DHL, etc., submit your account number and name of carrier or a prepaid envelope with the permit application.

Attachment 1: 50 CFR 300.65(f)(1) Rural Resident

A person is eligible to harvest subsistence halibut if he or she is a rural resident of a community with customary and traditional uses of halibut listed in the following table and has a valid SHARC issued by NMFS:

SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT RURAL RESIDENT

Halibut Regulatory Area 2C	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
Angoon	Municipality
Coffman Cove	Municipality
Craig	Municipality
Edna Bay	Census Designated Place
Elfin Cove	Census Designated Place
Gustavus	Census Designated Place
Haines	Municipality
Hollis	Census Designated Place
Hoonah	Municipality
Hydaburg	Municipality
Hyder	Census Designated Place
Kake	Municipality
Kasaan	Municipality
Klawock	Municipality
Klukwan	Census Designated Place
Metlakatla	Census Designated Place
Meyers Chuck	Census Designated Place
Pelican	Municipality
Petersburg	Municipality
Point Baker	Census Designated Place
Port Alexander	Municipality
Port Protection	Census Designated Place
Saxman	Municipality
Sitka	Municipality
Skagway	Municipality
Tenakee Springs	Municipality
Thorne Bay	Municipality
Whale Pass	Census Designated Place
Wrangell	Municipality

Halibut Regulatory Area 3A	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
Akhiok	Municipality
Cheneg Bay	Census Designated Place
Cordova	Municipality
Karluk	Census Designated Place
Kodiak City	Municipality
Larsen Bay	Municipality
Nanwalek	Census Designated Place
Old Harbor	Municipality
Ouzinkie	Municipality
Port Graham	Census Designated Place
Port Lions	Municipality
Seldovia	Municipality
Tatitlek	Census Designated Place
Yakutat	Municipality
Halibut Regulatory Area 3B	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
Chignik Bay	Municipality
Chignik Lagoon	Census Designated Place
Chignik Lake	Census Designated Place
Cold Bay	Municipality
False Pass	Municipality
Ivanof Bay	Census Designated Place
King Cove	Municipality
Nelson Lagoon	Census Designated Place
Perryville	Census Designated Place
Sand Point	Municipality
Halibut Regulatory Area 4A	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
Akutan	Municipality
Nikolski	Census Designated Place
Unalaska	Municipality
Halibut Regulatory Area 4B	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
Adak	Census Designated Place
Atka	Municipality

Halibut Regulatory Area 4C	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
St. George	Municipality
St. Paul	Municipality
Halibut Regulatory Area 4D	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
Gambell	Municipality
Savoonga	Municipality
Diomedes (Inalik)	Municipality
Halibut Regulatory Area 4E	
Rural Community	Organized Entity
Alakanuk	Municipality
Aleknegik	Municipality
Bethel	Municipality
Brevig Mission	Municipality
Chefornak	Municipality
Chevak	Municipality
Clark's Point	Municipality
Council	Census Designated Place
Dillingham	Municipality
Ek	Municipality
Egegik	Municipality
Elim	Municipality
Emmonak	Municipality
Golovin	Municipality
Good News Bay	Municipality
Hooper Bay	Municipality
King Salmon	Census Designated Place
Kipnuk	Census Designated Place
Kongiganak	Census Designated Place
Kotlik	Municipality
Koyuk	Municipality
Kwigillingok	Census Designated Place

Levelock	Census Designated Place
Manokotak	Municipality
Mekoryak	Municipality
Naknek	Census Designated Place
Napakiak	Municipality
Napaskiak	Municipality
Newtok	Census Designated Place
Nightmute	Municipality
Nome	Municipality
Oscarville	Census Designated Place
Pilot Point	Municipality
Platinum	Municipality
Port Heiden	Municipality
Quinhagak	Municipality
Scammon Bay	Municipality
Shaktolik	Municipality
Sheldon Point (Nunam Iqua)	Municipality
Shishmaref	Municipality
Solomon	Census Designated Place
South Naknek	Census Designated Place
St. Michael	Municipality
Stebbins	Municipality
Teller	Municipality
Togiak	Municipality
Toksook Bay	Municipality
Tuntutuliak	Census Designated Place
Tununak	Census Designated Place
Twin Hills	Census Designated Place
Ugashik	Census Designated Place
Unalakleet	Municipality
Wales	Municipality
White Mountain	Municipality