

<b>OBSERVER SAMPLING STATION INSPECTION REQUEST FORM</b>		Fax, mail, or e-mail completed forms and diagrams to:  Jason Stern North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bldg 4 Seattle, WA 98115 Ph: 206-526-4518 Fax: 206-526-4066 e-mail: station.inspections@noaa.gov
Vessel Name		
Federal Fishery Permit Number	Requested Inspection Date	
Business Mailing Address	Contact Person On Vessel	
Fax Number	Telephone Number for Contact Person	
Location of vessel, including street address and city	Today's Date	
	Requesting Person's Signature	

1. For scale inspections, please contact Alan Kinsolving at 928-774-4362 for scheduling.
2. Have you received and passed a scale inspection?  YES  NO
3. If YES, what is the date of the most recent inspection? \_\_\_\_\_

Inspections will be scheduled within ten (10) working days of receiving a request. Requests for inspections in Dutch Harbor and Kodiak will be scheduled within ten (10) days, but may be delayed several days due to weather or logistics.

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<p><b>Attachment</b></p> <p><b>For catcher/processors using trawl gear and motherships</b>, include a diagram drawn to scale showing the location(s) where all catch will be weighed, the location where observers will sample unsorted catch, and the location of the observer sampling station, including the observer sampling scale, and the name of the manufacturer and model of the observer sampling scale.</p> <p><b>For all other vessels</b>, include a diagram drawn to scale showing the location(s) where catch comes on board the vessel, the location where observers will sample unsorted catch, the location of the observer sampling station, including the observer sampling scale, and the name of the manufacturer and model of the observer sampling scale.</p>

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## **PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT**

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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