



Federal Fisheries Application Form - Pacific Islands Region  
**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR:**

**\*\* MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS LONGLINE FISHING PROHIBITED AREA EXEMPTION \*\***

**ELIGIBLE VESSEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OFFICIAL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis for Exemption Eligibility (all boxes must be checked and supporting documents attached to be eligible):**

- Applicant currently holds a Hawaii longline limited entry permit
- Applicant was the owner or operator of a vessel that made landings of pelagic management unit species taken on longline gear prior to 1970 from waters now closed to longline fishing.
- Applicant was the owner or operator of a vessel that made landings of pelagic management unit species taken on longline gear in at least five (5) years since (and including) 1970 from waters now closed to longline fishing.
- Applicant was the owner or operator of a vessel that made at least 80 percent of its landings of longline-caught pelagic management unit species in any calendar year in waters now closed to longline fishing.

**Legible copies of document(s) demonstrating exemption eligibility attached (check as many boxes as may apply):**

- State of Hawaii Catch Reports     Vessel fishing logs     Auction receipts
- Signed affidavits (original)     Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR:**

**Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish Fishery:  
Hoomalu Zone Limited Access Permit Application  
Mau Zone Limited Access Permit Application**

**VESSEL OWNER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VESSEL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VESSEL NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

If this permit application is filed by a partnership or corporation, indicate the names of all the owners and their respective percentage of ownership of the partnership or corporation.

Name of Owner (Shareholder):	Percent (%) of Ownership:
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Signature of Vessel Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the applicant is an agent, attach a signed letter from the vessel owner/permit holder authorizing the applicant as the agent. It is prohibited to file false information on any application for a fishing permit (50 CFR §665.15(b)).*

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT INFORMATION

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as follows: 30 minutes for Hawaii longline limited access permit renewal/transfer, longline general permit initial issuance/renewal, and receiving vessel permit initial issuance/renewal; 2 hours for main Hawaiian Islands longline fishing prohibited area exemption; 1 hour for permit renewals and landing waiver requests for the Hoomalu and Mau Zones limited access permits; 30 minutes for Guam bottomfish large vessel permits; 30 minutes for main Hawaiian Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and NMI crustacean permits; 30 minutes for precious coral permit initial/re-issuance (established, conditional, refugia, exploratory areas), Pacific remote island areas (PRIA) troll and handline, bottomfish, and crustacean permits; and 2 hours for all permit denial appeals. Each burden includes time for reviewing 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 aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Administrator, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 1110, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4700.

This information is being collected to ensure accurate and timely records about the persons licensed to participate in fisheries under Federal regulations in the Western Pacific Region. This will enable NOAA Fisheries and the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council to (a) determine who would be affected by changes in management; (b) inform license holders of changes in fishery regulations; and (c) determine whether the objectives of the fishery program are being achieved by monitoring entry and exit patterns and other aspects of the fisheries. The information is used in analyzing and evaluating the potential impacts of regulatory changes on persons in the regulated fisheries as well as in related fisheries. Responses to the collection are required to obtain the benefit of a license for the fishery involved (ref. 50 CFR 665.13). Data provided concerning the vessel and/or business of the respondents is handled as confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Sec. 402(b)). Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.