

 <p>PACIFIC WHITING VESSEL LICENSE APPLICATION</p> <p>WEST COAST GROUND FISH</p>	<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region <i>Fisheries Permits Office</i> 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bldg. 1 Seattle, WA 98115-0070</p> <p>Phone: (206) 526-4353 Fax: (206) 526-4461 www.nwr.noaa.gov</p>	
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## INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete one application for each vessel you wish to qualify for a Pacific Whiting Vessel License.

**SECTION A – Sector Qualification:** Designate which sector(s) the vessel qualifies for in the Pacific Whiting fishery.

**SECTION B - Vessel Information/Vessel Owner Information/Certification:** Provide the vessel name and vessel official number (USCG documentation number). If the vessel is registered to Pacific Coast Groundfish Limited Entry Permit, please give the permit number. Please provide the vessel owner name (as registered with USCG), the vessel owner business address (street or P.O. Box), city, state, and zip code, and business phone number and fax number.

An authorized representative of the vessel owner must sign and date the application in the presence of a notary. The notary must notarize the document. If the applicant fails to sign, date and have the document notarized, NMFS will consider the application to be incomplete and will not review it.

**SECTION C - Years of Participation and Number of Pounds Landed or Processed by Vessel:** In this section, there are listings for the four different whiting vessel sectors and the corresponding qualifying years of participation in the whiting fishery for each sector. The applicant must indicate ONE year that the vessel named in Section A met the qualifying criteria and list the total amount of whiting was landed or processed in the year given for that sector. If the vessel qualifies for more than one vessel sector, provide the year and the landed/processed amount for that year for each applicable sector. Whiting harvested or processed by a vessel that has since been totally lost or decommissioned will not be considered for this license. Whiting harvested or processed illegally or landed illegally will not be considered for this license. Catch and/or processing history associated with a vessel purchased by through the Pacific Coast groundfish capacity reduction program (68 FR 62435-62440 – November 4, 2003) will not be considered in meeting the qualification criteria.

**SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:** The applicant must provide documentation that verifies the amount of whiting either landed or processed for the year given in Section C. This documentation must provide a date of landing or processing, indicate the vessel that landed or processed the whiting, and clearly show that whiting was landed or processed species and the amount of whiting in pounds for the given date. If the supplemental documentation is not provided as specified above, NMFS will consider the application to be incomplete and will not review it.

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**SECTION A – SECTOR QUALIFICATION**  
 Indicate which sector(s) the vessel qualifies for. Check all that apply.

- Catcher Vessel - Shoreside
- Catcher Vessel – Mothership
- Mothership
- Catcher Processor

**SECTION B – VESSEL INFORMATION/VESSEL OWNER CERTIFICATON**

Permit Number (if applicable) <b>GF</b>	Vessel Name	USCG Doc or State Registration Number	
Current Vessel Owner Name(s) <i>(Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name)</i> <i>Business Name</i>			
Last	First	Middle Name	
Business Mailing Address <i>( Street or PO Box)</i>		Business Phone ( )	
		Business Fax <i>(optional)</i> ( )	
City	State	Zip Code	Business Email <i>(optional)</i>
The remainder of Section B must be completed by a notary to certify that the individual(s) signing this form have satisfactorily identified themselves.			
Under penalties of perjury, I hereby declare that I, the undersigned, completed this application, and the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative <b>(See Note 1)</b>			Date
Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Representative <i>(NOTE: If form completed by a representative, attach authorization.)</i>			
Notary Public Signature		<input type="checkbox"/> ATTEST	Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here
Date Commission Expires			

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**Section C – Years of Participation and Pounds Landed or Processed**

For all applicable vessel sectors, provide for the vessel named in Section A, the year the whiting deliveries or processing occurred and the total amount of whiting delivered or processed in that year. You must submit records to verify the amount(s) of whiting landed and/or processed for the qualifying year indicated below.

**Catcher Vessels Delivering to Shoreside Facilities Sector (Qualifying Years January 1, 1994- January 1, 2007)**

Provide one qualifying year that the vessel in Section A made at least one landing of whiting with midwater gear and that the weight of whiting exceeded 50 percent of the total weight of the landing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide the total amount of whiting (in pounds) delivered by the vessel for the year given above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Catcher Vessels Delivering to Mothership Sector (Qualifying Years January 1, 1997 – January 1, 2007)**

Provide one year that the vessel named in Section A delivered any amount of whiting: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide the total amount of whiting delivered (in pounds) by the vessel for the year given above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mothership Sector (Qualifying Years January 1, 1997 – January 1, 2007)**

Provide one year that the vessel named in Section A received and processed any amount of whiting: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide the total amount of whiting (in pounds) received and processed for the year given above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Catcher Processor Sector (Qualifying Years January 1, 1997 – January 1, 2007)**

Provide one year that the vessel named in Section A caught and processed any amount of whiting: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide the total amount of whiting (in pounds) caught and processed for the year given above: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Attach documentation that verifies the amount of whiting delivered, received, or processed for the year stipulated.

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**WARNING STATEMENT:** A false statement on this form is punishable by permit sanctions (revocation, suspension, or modification) under 15 CFR 904, a civil penalty of up to \$100,000 under 16 USC 1858, and as a federal crime under 18 USC 1001.

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