

# REWARD for Atka Mackerel tags

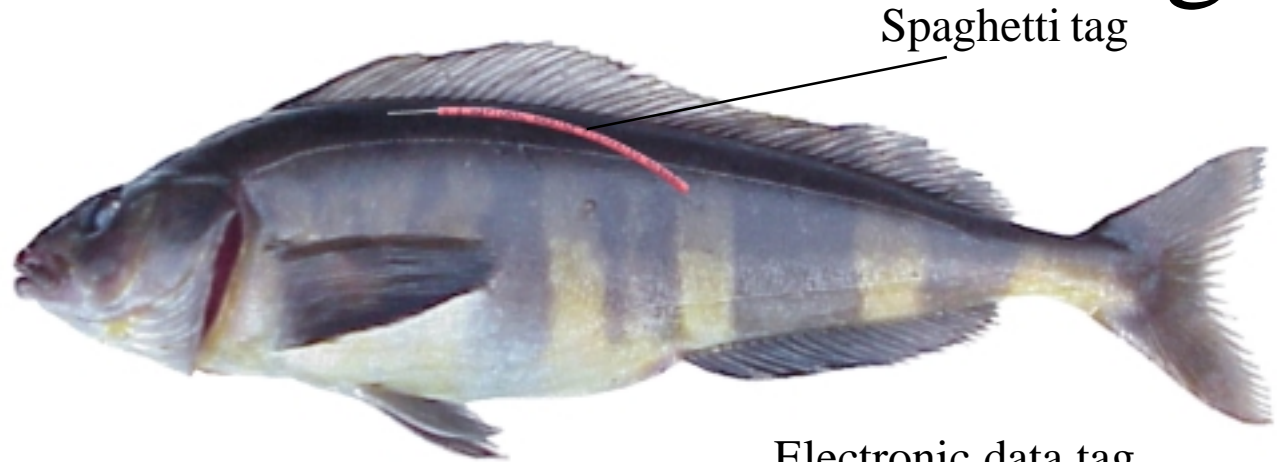
## REWARDS for Number of Spaghetti tags returned:

- 1 - 2 Hat
- 3 - 4 Towel
- 5 + Fleece Vest



## REWARD for return of undamaged Electronic data tag:

**\$200**



Spaghetti tag



Electronic data tag

(on opposite side of fish)

NMFS offers rewards for the return of each tag from an Atka mackerel. These are specially marked fish for a migration and abundance study. Please include: **Finders name, address, tag number, fish fork length, sex, vessel name, date, and capture location.**

Finders should turn in the tags and information to the observer on board or send

Spaghetti tags to: Susanne McDermott F/AKC2  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Alaska Fisheries Science Center  
7600 Sandpoint Way N.E.  
Seattle, WA 98115  
Phone: (206) 526-4417

Electronic tags to: Dan Nichol F/AKC1  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Alaska Fisheries Science Center  
7600 Sand Point Way N.E.  
Seattle, WA 98115  
Phone: (206) 526-4538

# RETURN PACIFIC COD TAGS

Orange "Spaghetti" tag

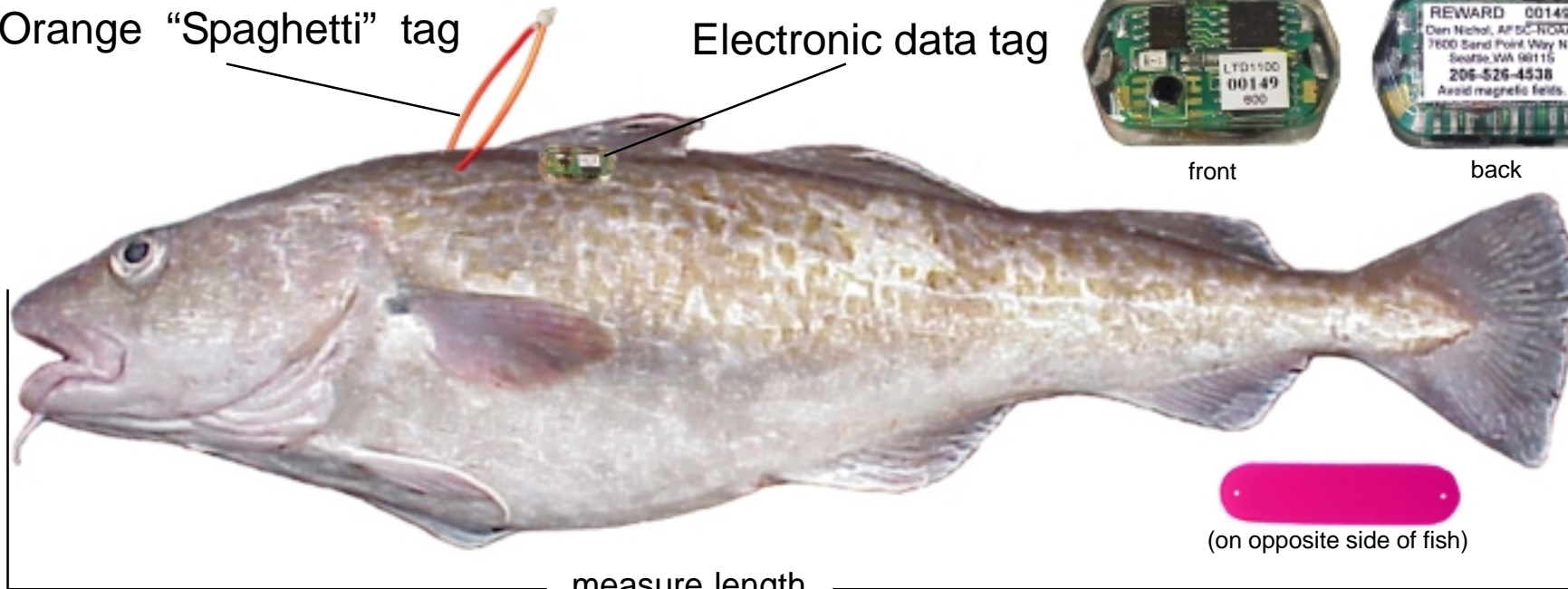
Electronic data tag



front



back



measure length

(on opposite side of fish)

**RETURN** a "Spaghetti" tag with length, sex and capture information.

**GET** a **custom embroidered cap** as a reward, and a record of where your fish was tagged.



**RETURN** an undamaged Electronic data tag with length, sex, and capture information. (Avoid freezing and avoid magnetic fields)

**GET a \$200 REWARD.**

- \* Retain fish & tag and turn in to NMFS Observer or local NMFS Observer office.
- \* If NMFS personnel are not available, do the following:
  - \* Collect tag, record capture location, and date.
  - \* Carefully measure fish as shown above.
  - \* Determine sex of fish.
- \* Send Electronic tags to:
 

Dan Nichol F/AKC1 National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Fisheries Science Center 7600 Sand Point Way N.E. Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206) 526-4538	Spaghetti tags to: Sandi Neidetcher F/AKC2 National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Fisheries Science Center 7600 Sand Point Way N.E. Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206) 526-4521
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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE PACIFIC COD TAGGING PROJECT

## **BACK OF FLYERS**

The voluntary groundfish tag recovery program is part of the fishery resource assessment that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) conducts under the Magnuson-Stevens Act authority as codified in 16 U.S.C. 1854 (e) and 1801 (a)(8). Tag returns provide essential biological and movement information used in groundfish stock assessment. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 5 minutes per response (20 minutes for electronic tags), including the time for reviewing instructions, 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 this burden, to the address above. Information you provide is treated as confidential per Section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, "Confidentiality of Statistics". 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.