TAGGED GROUNDFISH FORM

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Please provide the following information, detach, and enclose in envelope with the tag.

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TAGGING AGENCY	TAG PRI	TAG PREFIX AND NUMBER		
DATE CaughtMonth, Day	LATITUDE, Year	LONGITUDE		
LORAN or Area Include Loran 1	rate	FISH SEXF	FEMALEMALE	
	round dressed (indicate units)	FISH WEIGHT _ _	_round _dressed (indicate units)	
VESSEL NAME		GEAR		
NAME AND PERMANEN	T ADDRESS			

Information regarding tagging and recovery of this fish will be sent to you with a reward. Please provide as much accurate information as you can. Thank you for returning this tag.

The 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). Tagging information provides essential biological and movement 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 andmaintaining 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 on the envelope. Information you provide is treated as confidential per Section 402(b) of the Magnuson-StevensFishery 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.

Please provide the following information, detach, and enclose in envelope with sablefish tag, and mail.

	Year - Mon - Day
Tag prefix and number	
Latitude Longitude	Depth
Area or Loran(include loran rate)	
Fish sex Male Female	Fish fork Length Inch cm
Fish weight lb □ kg □	Round Dressed D
Vessel name	Gear
Name and permanent address	

Data regarding this tagged fish will be sent to you with a reward cap. Your name will be entered in the sablefish prize drawing. Thank you.

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 tag), 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 on the envelope. 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.