

# RETURN PACIFIC COD TAGS

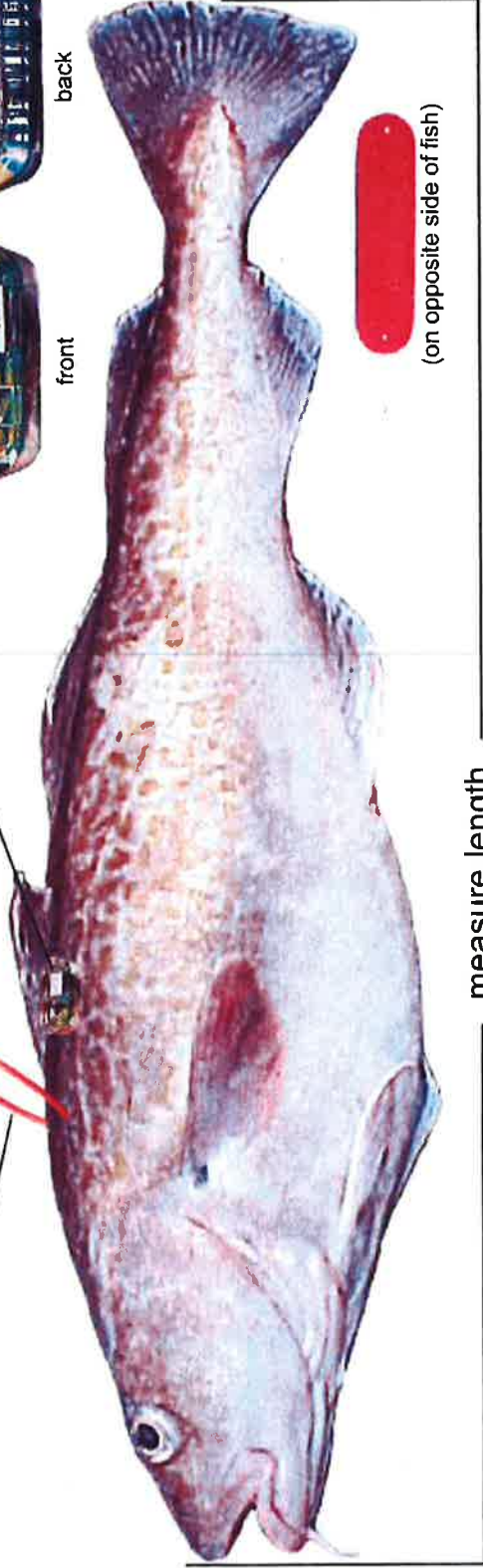
Orange "Spaghetti" tag

Electronic data tag



back

front



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:
 

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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.