Under regulations at 50 CFR 679.51(a)(4), the owner of a BSAI trawl catcher vessel may annually request that NMFS place that vessel in the full observer coverage category for all directed fishing for groundfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area in the upcoming year. The instructions below provide a step-by-step guide to submit a request for placement in the full observer coverage category for one year.

- 1. Log into ODDS website.
- 2. Enter User ID and password. (Email <u>ODDS.help@noaa.gov</u> for assistance with User ID and password.)
- 3. Click "Login".

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Observer Declare and Deploy System For the North Pacific Groundfish and Halibut Observer Program	Enter User ID Enter Password
User ID A Login	Select Login
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Forgot Password (Registered Vessel Owners Only)	
Frequently Asked Questions and Troubleshooting	
ODDs User Manual for vessel owners or captains	

4. Click "Request Full Coverage".



5. Read the text at the top of the screen. Find the name of the boat for which you want full coverage, and click "Request Full Coverage" next to the vessel name.

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6. Read the text at the top of the screen. If you agree with the text, click "Submit".

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	Submit Cancel	

7. The vessel's approval status will display in the Approval Status column.

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For questions about this process or questions about a request approval status, please contact: Alicia M Miller Alaska Regional Office alicia.m.miller@noaa.gov (907) 586-7471					
Request Full Coverage for 2017			Back to Main Menu		
NAME	PERMIT	Request Full Coverage	Approval Status		
Boat A	123		Approved on 10/04/2016, this vessel is placed in the full observer coverage category for 2017		
Boat B	124		Approved on 10/04/2016, this vessel is placed in the full observer coverage category for 2017		
Boat C	125		Approved on 10/06/2016, this vessel is placed in the full observer coverage category for 2017		
Boat D	126		Approved on 10/12/2016, this vessel is placed in the full observer coverage category for 2017		
Boat E	127		Approved on 10/12/2016, this vessel is placed in the full observer coverage category for 2017		
Boat F	128		Approved on 10/14/2016, this vessel is placed in the full observer coverage category for 2017		
Boat G	129	Request Full Coverage	-		
Boat H	130	Request Full Coverage	-		

- 8. To request full observer coverage for additional vessels, repeat steps 7 and 8 for each vessel until finished.
- 9. The text in the Approval Status column is written notification from NMFS to inform you if your request has been approved or denied. For questions about your approval status, please contact Alicia M Miller by email at <u>alicia.m.miller@noaa.gov</u> or by phone at (907) 586-7471. If your request is denied, this initial administrative decision may be appealed according to regulation at 50 CFR 679.51(a)(4)(vi).