

	<h2>IFQ Administrative Waiver</h2>	U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Restricted Access Management (RAM) P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (800) 304-4841 free / 586-7202 in Juneau (907) 586-7354 fax	
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An Administrative Waiver is completed by NOAA Fisheries Office for Law Enforcement (OLE), Juneau to document a request for an administrative waiver from one of the following requirements. The waiver is granted at the discretion of the clearing officer:

- ◆ Six-hour Prior of Notice of Landing  
Issued to a vessel to land fish before the required 6 hours
- ◆ 12-hour IFQ Landing Window  
Issued to a vessel that lands fish after hours: after 1800 and before 0600
- ◆ Electronic Landing Report requirement.  
Issued due to eLandings failure
- ◆ IFQ hired master onboard requirement.  
Issued for the IFQ hired master to not be on board in extreme personal emergencies

OLE receives a request for an administrative waiver by telephone at a NMFS-provided toll-free number (or, in rare cases, by marine radio) from participants in IFQ fisheries. No form exists for this waiver.

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Toll-free telephone call' form completed by OLE

- Date and time of waiver
- Vessel name and ADF&G vessel registration number
- All IFQ permit numbers
- Prior Notice confirmation number (if applicable)
- Registered Buyer name and permit number (if applicable)
- Requirement being waived.

### **REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT**

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 minutes, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching the existing data sources, 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 the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of 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; 2) This information is mandatory and is required to manage commercial fishing efforts under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 3) Responses to this information request are confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act). They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.