
	<h2>IFQ Registered Buyer Landings Report</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) 304-48411 free / 586-7202 in Juneau (907) 586-7354 fax	
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Registered Buyers must report individual fishing quota (IFQ) halibut/sablefish landings and Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) halibut landings to NMFS electronically using eLandings or using eFISH online. The decision to use one of the two methods depends on the respondent. Many respondents prefer to sell to a processor, because they don't have to do the actual IFQ report submissions. The processor does the reporting on eLandings. For out of state IFQ landings, there are no processors in Washington that have access to eLandings, so eFISH is a natural choice for them.

In eLandings, a Registered Buyer Landing report is called the "groundfish landing report" and there is the ability to submit an IFQ report within it if the fisher has landed halibut or sablefish.

Here is an example:

<https://elandings.atlassian.net/wiki/display/tr/eLandings+IFQ+halibut+and+IFQ+sablefish+landing+report>

The processor that buys the fish must have a Registered Buyer permit associated with the operation prior to the landing entry in eLandings.

In eFISH a Registered Buyer Landing Report is called an "IFQ Permit Holder/Hired Master Landing Report" (<https://elandings.atlassian.net/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=10427626>) and it's used primarily for out of state IFQ landings and for those fishers in Alaska that only sell dockside instead of to a processor.

The Registered Buyer must sign and submit a completed landing report within six hours after all IFQ halibut, CDQ halibut, and IFQ sablefish are offloaded from a harvesting vessel and prior to shipment or transfer of the fish from the landing site. If the landing report is submitted online, the NMFS ID and password are the equivalent of a signature.

This report may be submitted online through eFISH at <https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/efish/login> or submitted through eLandings at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/er/>.

Registered Buyer landing report

UserID and password of person assigned for that system

Landing date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Location (port code) of the landing

Permit number of the IFQ permit holder, and any IFQ hired master permit holder, or CDQ hired master permit holder harvesting the fish and permit number of Registered Buyer receiving the IFQ halibut, IFQ sablefish, or CDQ halibut.

Delivery information as reported by the IFQ permit holder, IFQ hired master permit holder, or CDQ hired master permit holder

Harvesting vessel's ADF&G vessel registration number

Gear code of gear used to harvest IFQ halibut, IFQ sablefish, or CDQ halibut

ADF&G fish ticket number(s) for the landing (after the initial eLandings report is submitted, eLandings assigns an ADF&G fish ticket number to the landing report)

ADF&G statistical area of harvest

If ADF&G statistical area is bisected by a line dividing two IFQ regulatory areas, provide the IFQ regulatory area of harvest

Initial accurate scale weight(s) (to the nearest pound) made at the time of offloading for IFQ halibut, IFQ sablefish, or CDQ halibut. Includes sold and retained (where retained includes fish intended for personal use, fish weighed and reloaded for delivery to another processor, and fish landed but rejected at the dock by the Registered Buyer).

Species codes, delivery condition code, and disposition code for each ADF&G statistical area of harvest

NOTE: Accurate weight of IFQ sablefish processed product obtained before the offload may be substituted for the initial accurate scale weight at time of offload, if the vessel operator is a Registered Buyer reporting an IFQ sablefish landing

Indicate whether initial accurate scale weight is given with or without ice and slime.

Fish which have been washed prior to weighing or which have been offloaded from refrigerated salt water are not eligible for a 2% deduction for ice and slime and must be reported as fish weights without ice and slime. The 2% deduction is made by NMFS, not the submitter

Indicate whether IFQ halibut is incidental catch concurrent with legal landing of salmon or concurrent with legal landing of lingcod harvested using dinglebar gear

Signatures for IFQ halibut, CDQ halibut, or IFQ sablefish deliveries

REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 minutes for electronic response or 18 minutes for manual response, 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.
