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| <b>Rockfish<br/>Cooperative Report</b> | U.S. Dept. of Commerce/<br>NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)<br>Restricted Access Management (RAM)<br>P.O. Box 21668<br>Juneau, AK 99802-1668<br>(800) 304-4846 toll free / (907) 586-7202 in Juneau<br>(907) 586-7354 fax |  |
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Each Rockfish cooperative must submit an annual Rockfish Cooperative report to NMFS detailing the use of the cooperative's cooperative quota (CQ) by December 15 of each year.

The annual rockfish cooperative report may be submitted to the Regional Administrator

by an electronic data file to eFISH at <https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/efish/login>

by fax to 907-586-7557

or by mail to  
 Regional Administrator  
 NMFS Alaska Region  
 P.O. Box 21668  
 Juneau, AK 99802-1668

The Annual Rockfish Cooperative Report must contain the following information:

Cooperative's CQ

Any rockfish sideboard fishery harvests made by cooperative vessels on a vessel-by-vessel basis

Actual retained and discarded catch of CQ

Sideboard limit (if applicable) by statistical area and vessel-by-vessel basis

Describe method used by the cooperative to monitor fisheries in which cooperative vessels participated

Describe any actions taken by the cooperative in response to a member exceeding their catch  
 as allowed under the rockfish cooperative agreement

#### ***PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT***

Public reporting burden for this collection-of-information is estimated to average 40 hours per 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 the 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***

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