



Application for a Community Quota Entity (CQE) to Receive a Non-trawl Groundfish LLP License

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BLOCK A - IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

1. Name of Non-Profit (CQE) Organization:		2. Name of CQE Contact Person:		3. CQE NMFS Person ID:	
4. Name of Community on whose behalf the CQE is applying for an LLP(s):					
5. Permanent Business Mailing Address:					
6. Business Telephone Number:		7. Business Fax Number:		8. Business E-mail Address:	

BLOCK B – GULF OF ALASKA NON-TRAWL LLP LICENSES & NON-TRAWL GEAR DESIGNATIONS

1. Enter the total number of License Limitation Program (LLP) groundfish licenses being requested: *(see instructions for the maximum number of licenses that can be issued per eligible community, for a management area):*

2. Enter the non-trawl gear type to be designated on each groundfish license requested.

NOTE: By regulation, NMFS may issue only pot gear Pacific cod endorsements for licenses that are endorsed for the Western Gulf of Alaska.

License	Gear Type	License	Gear Type

BLOCK C – ATTACHMENTS WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information must be included as attachments to this application. The application will not be processed unless appropriate information and documentation are provided.

A statement describing:

- ◆ The procedures the CQE used to determine the distribution of LLP licenses to residents of the community represented by that CQE.
- ◆ The procedures the CQE used to solicit requests from residents to be assigned an LLP license.
- ◆ The criteria the CQE used to determine the distribution of the use of LLP licenses among qualified community residents and the relative weighting of those criteria.

BLOCK D - CQE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I am a duly authorized representative of the applicant; by my signature below, I declare that I have examined this application in its entirety. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

1. Signature of Applicant (or Authorized Representative):	2. Date:
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3. Printed Name of Applicant (or Authorized Representative): If representative, **attach** authorization.

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0665. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this information collection are required to obtain benefits under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*) Send comments regarding this burden to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Purpose: This information 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.*). NMFS uses the information provided on this application to determine eligibility of a Community Quota Entity to receive a non-trawl groundfish LLP license with a Pacific cod endorsement. This permit is necessary to conduct directed fishing for Pacific cod in the Western Gulf of Alaska or Central Gulf of Alaska with hook-and-line gear, pot gear, or jig gear.

Routine Uses: Disclosure of this information is subject to the published routine uses identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries. All information collections by NMFS, Alaska Region, are protected under confidentiality provisions of section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act as amended in 2006 (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*) and under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics. NMFS posts some information from this form on its public website (<https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/>). In addition, NMFS may share information submitted on this application with other State and Federal agencies or fishery management commissions, including staff of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the determination of eligibility for an LLP permit.

Instructions
APPLICATION FOR A
CQE TO RECEIVE A NON-TRAWL GROUND FISH LLP LICENSE

Groundfish License Limitation Program (LLP) License

A license holder must have a Pacific cod endorsement on his or her groundfish License Limitation Program (LLP) license to conduct directed fishing for Pacific cod in the Western Gulf of Alaska (Western GOA) or Central Gulf of Alaska (Central GOA) with hook-and-line gear, pot gear, or jig gear. A license holder can only use the specific non-trawl gear(s) indicated on his or her license to conduct directed fishing for Pacific cod in the Western GOA or Central GOA.

A groundfish license approved for issuance to a CQE by the Regional Administrator for a community listed in Table 21 to part 679 (see below) may not be transferred to any person from the CQE and will be assigned a Pacific cod endorsement with a non-trawl gear designation. In addition, the LLP will—

- ◆ have only the regional designation specified for that community;
- ◆ have an maximum length overall of 60 feet specified on the license;
- ◆ have only a catcher vessel designation;

Eligible Community

Prior to initially receiving quota share by transfer on behalf of a specific eligible community, a non-profit entity that intends to represent that eligible community as a CQE must have approval from the Regional Administrator. To receive that approval, the non-profit entity seeking to become a CQE must submit a complete Application for a Non-profit Corporation to Be Designated as a CQE to:

Regional Administrator, NMFS,
P.O. Box 21668,
Juneau, AK 99802.

The Regional Administrator will provide a copy of the complete application to:

Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development,
Commissioner,
P.O. Box 110809,
Juneau, AK 99811-0809.

Each CQE approved by the Regional Administrator may apply to receive the maximum number of groundfish licenses on behalf of the eligible communities the CQE is designated to represent. A CQE may not apply for, and may not receive more than the maximum number of groundfish licenses designated in the regulatory area specified for a community.

CQE Authorization Letter

The CQE must provide a copy of its annual CQE authorization letter, and any subsequent amendment to that authorization letter that is made by the CQE, to NMFS. A copy of the CQE authorization letter also must be provided to the vessel operator prior to the person(s) designated in the authorization letter using that groundfish license aboard a vessel. The vessel operator must maintain a copy of the annual CQE authorization letter, and any subsequent amendment to that authorization letter that is made by the CQE, onboard the vessel when that vessel is directed fishing for Pacific cod under the authority of that groundfish license.

The authorization letter, and any subsequent amendment to that authorization letter, must be sent to the

Regional Administrator, NMFS
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802

The CQE must attest in the annual CQE authorization letter, or any subsequent amendment to that authorization letter, that the person(s) using a groundfish license issued to a CQE:

- (1) Is a citizen of the United States;
- (2) Has maintained a domicile in a CQE community in the Central GOA or Western GOA eligible to receive an LLP license endorsed for Pacific cod for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made; and
- (3) Is not claiming residency in another community, state, territory, or country, except that residents of the Village of Seldovia shall be considered to be eligible community residents of the City of Seldovia for the purposes of eligibility to serve as an authorized person.

The CQE authorization letter must list for each LLP license held by the CQE:

- ◆ The vessel to be assigned to the license for the calendar year
- ◆ The individual authorized to use the LLP license
- ◆ Certifies that the individual authorized to use the LLP license is
 - A citizen of the United States
 - Has maintained a domicile, for the 12 consecutive months preceding the authorization in the CQE Community that is eligible to receive an LLP license endorsed for Pacific cod in the Central GOA or Western GOA and on whose behalf this LLP license is to be held.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type or print legibly in ink and retain a copy of completed application for your records.

Please allow at least 10 working days for your application to be processed. Items will be sent by first class mail, unless you provide alternate instructions and include a prepaid mailer with appropriate postage or corporate account number for express delivery.

To receive a groundfish LLP license, a CQE must submit a complete application to the Regional Administer at the address below.

- ◆ Mail to: **NMFS Alaska Region
Restricted Access Management (RAM)
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668**
- ◆ Hand Deliver to: **Room 713, Federal Building
709 West 9th Street**
- ◆ Or Fax to: **(907) 586-7354**

Additional information is available from RAM, as follows:

Website: <https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries-applications>

Telephone (toll free): 800-304-4846 (press "2")

Telephone (in Juneau): 907-586-7202 (press "2")

e-Mail: RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

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2. Name of CQE Contact Person.
3. NMFS person ID of the CQE.
4. Name of the community on whose behalf the CQE is applying for an LLP.
5. Permanent Business Mailing Address, including street or P.O. Box, city, state, and zip code.
- 6-8. Business Telephone Number, business fax number, including the area codes, and business e-mail address.

BLOCK B –GOA NON-TRAWL LLP LICENSES & NON-TRAWL GEAR DESIGNATIONS

1. Enter the number of GOA Groundfish LLP Licenses that the CQE is requesting on behalf of the eligible community in Block A.

Note: A community will not be issued more than the number and type of licenses authorized in Table 21 (see attachment).

2. Indicate for each license requested, the gear non-trawl type to be designated on each license.

For example, if requesting two Central GOA LLP non-trawl licenses, indicate gear on each as follows:

License #1 – Longline Gear

License #2 – Pot Gear

BLOCK C - REQUIRED INFORMATION

The CQE applying to receive a non-trawl groundfish LLP license must provide all of the documentation listed in this section. Failure to provide any of the required documentation will result in a denial of this application.

BLOCK D – CQE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Enter applicant signature, printed name, and date of application. If the application is completed by the Applicant's authorized representative, **attach** proof of authorization. **The application will be considered incomplete without your signature and will not be processed.**

Table 21 to Part 679 – Eligible communities, Halibut IFQ Regulatory Area Location, Community Governing Body that Recommends the CQE, and the Fishing Programs and Associated Areas where a CQE Representing an Eligible Community may be Permitted to Participate.

Eligible GOA or AI community	Halibut IFQ regulatory area in which the community is located	Community governing body that recommends the CQE	May hold halibut QS in halibut IFQ regulatory area and vessel category				May hold sablefish QS in sablefish IFQ regulatory areas		Maximum number of CHPs that may be held in halibut IFQ regulatory		Maximum number of Pacific cod endorsed non-trawl groundfish licenses that may be assigned in the GOA groundfish regulatory area	
			Area 2C	Area 3A	Area 3B	Area 4B	CG, SE, WG, and WY (All GOA)	AI	Area 2C	Area 3A	Central GOA	Western GOA
Adak	4B	City of Adak				All		X				
Akhiok	3A	City of Akhiok.		All	All		X		7	2		
Angoon	2C	City of Angoon.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Cheneg Bay	3A	Chenega IRA Village.		All	All		X		7	2		
Chignik	3B	City of Chignik.		A,B,C	All		X			3		
Chignik Lagoon	3B	Chignik Lagoon Village Council.		A,B,C	All		X			4		
Chignik Lake	3B	Chignik Lake Traditional Council.		A,B,C	All		X			2		
Coffman Cove	2C	City of Coffman Cove.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Cold Bay	3B	City of Cold Bay.		A,B,C	All		X					2
Craig	2C	City of Craig.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X					
Edna Bay	2C	Edna Bay Community Association.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Elfin Cove	2C	Community of Elfin Cove.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X					
Game Creek	2C	N/A.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Gustavus	2C	Gustavus Community Association.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X					
Halibut Cove	3A	N/A.		All	All		X		7	2		
Hollis	2C	Hollis Community Council.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			

Eligible GOA or AI community	Halibut IFQ regulatory area in which the community is located	Community governing body that recommends the CQE	May hold halibut QS in halibut IFQ regulatory area and vessel category				May hold sablefish QS in sablefish IFQ regulatory areas		Maximum number of CHPs that may be held in halibut IFQ regulatory		Maximum number of Pacific cod endorsed non-trawl groundfish licenses that may be assigned in the GOA groundfish regulatory area	
			Area 2C	Area 3A	Area 3B	Area 4B	CG, SE, WG, and WY (All GOA)	AI	Area 2C	Area 3A	Central GOA	Western GOA
Hoonah	2C	City of Hoonah.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Hydaburg	2C	City of Hydaburg.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Ivanof Bay	3B	Ivanof Bay Village Council.		A,B,C	All		X				2	
Kake	2C	City of Kake.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Karluk	3A	Native Village of Karluk.		All	All		X			7	2	
Kasaan	2C	City of Kasaan.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
King Cove	3B	City of King Cove.		A,B,C	All		X				9	
Klawock	2C	City of Klawock.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Larsen Bay	3A	City of Larsen Bay.		All	All		X			7	2	
Metlakatla	2C	Metlakatla Indian Village.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Meyers Chuck	2C	N/A.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Nanwalek	3A	Nanwalek IRA Council.		All	All		X			7	2	
Naukati Bay	2C	Naukati Bay, Inc.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Old Harbor	3A	City of Old Harbor.		All	All		X			7	5	
Ouzinkie	3A	City of Ouzinkie.		All	All		X			7	9	
Pelican	2C	City of Pelican.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Perryville	3B	Native Village of Perryville.		A,B,C	All		X				2	
Point Baker	2C	Point Baker Community.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Port Alexander	2C	City of Port Alexander.	A,B,C	A,B,C			X		4			
Port Graham	3A	Port Graham Village Council.		All	All		X			7	2	
Port Lions	3A	City of Port		All	All		X			7	6	

Eligible GOA or AI community	Halibut IFQ regulatory area in which the community is located	Community governing body that recommends the CQE	May hold halibut QS in halibut IFQ regulatory area and vessel category				May hold sablefish QS in sablefish IFQ regulatory areas		Maximum number of CHPs that may be held in halibut IFQ regulatory		Maximum number of Pacific cod endorsed non-trawl groundfish licenses that may be assigned in the GOA groundfish regulatory area	
			Area 2C	Area 3A	Area 3B	Area 4B	CG, SE, WG, and WY (All GOA)	AI	Area 2C	Area 3A	Central GOA	Western GOA
		Lions.										
Port Protection	2C	Port Protection Community Association.	A,B, C	A,B, C			X		4			
Sand Point	3B	City of Sand Point.		A,B, C	All		X				14	
Seldovia	3A	City of Seldovia.		All	All		X		7	8		
Tatitlek	3A	Native Village of Tatitlek.		All	All		X		7	2		
Tenakee Springs	2C	City of Tenakee Springs.	A,B, C	A,B, C			X		4			
Thorne Bay	2C	City of Thorne Bay.	A,B, C	A,B, C			X		4			
Tyonek	3A	Native Village of Tyonek.		All	All		X		7	2		
Whale Pass	2C	Whale Pass Community Association.	A,B, C	A,B, C			X		4			
Yakutat	3A	City of Yakutat.		All	All		X		7	3		

N/A means there is not a governing body recognized in the community at this time.

CHPs are Charter halibut permits.

All means category A, B, C, and D quota share.