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Limited Entry Drift Gillnet Permit Change of Vessel, Permit Holder, or Vessel Owner Form

Please print legibly. All fields required unless noted otherwise.

SECTION A - ACTION(S) REQUESTED

- Transfer of permit owner **(Fill out Sections B, C, D, E, F, G a& b)**
 Permit holders must have held a LE DGN permit for at least three years to meet transfer eligibility requirements.
- Change in vessel assigned to permit **(Fill out Sections B, C, D, Ga)**
 Permit holders are allowed to change vessels once ever year (April 1 - March 31).
- Change in vessel owner **(Fill out Sections B, C, F, Ga)**
 Attach a copy of the Coast Guard Vessel documentation or State Vessel Registration identifying new ownership.

SECTION B - CURRENT PERMIT HOLDER

Permit Number	Current Vessel Name*	USCG Doc or State Registration Number
Current Permit Owner Name		Tax Identification Number (TIN)
Street or PO Box	Date of Birth	
City, State		Zip Code
Phone	Alternate Phone (optional)	Fax (optional)
Email (optional)		

*A vessel must be assigned to a permit prior to fishing.

SECTION C - VESSEL OWNER

Current Vessel Owner Name (First, Last, MI) or Business Name	Tax Identification Number (TIN)
Street or PO Box	Date of Birth (if individual)
City, State	Zip Code
Phone	Alternate Phone (optional)
Fax (optional)	
Email (optional)	

SECTION D - CHANGE IN VESSEL ASSIGNED TO PERMIT

NEW vessel name*	USCG or State Vessel Registration Number
CURRENT vessel name	USCG or State Vessel Registration Number

*For the new vessel, submit a copy of the US Coast Guard "Certificate of Documentation" or state vessel registration certificate.

SECTION E - CHANGE OF PERMIT HOLDER

New DGN LE Permit Holder Name**		Tax Identification Number (TIN)
Street or PO Box		Date of Birth
City, State		Zip Code
Phone	Alternate Phone (optional)	Fax (optional)
Email (optional)		

*A vessel must be assigned to a permit prior to fishing.

SECTION F - CHANGE OF VESSEL OWNER

New Vessel Owner Name (First, Last, MI) or Business Name		Tax Identification Number (TIN)
Street or PO Box		Date of Birth (if individual)
City, State		Zip Code
Phone	Alternate Phone (optional)	Fax (optional)
Email (optional)		

SECTION G - SIGNATURE(S)

a. Current Permit Owner (Transferor): Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am the current permit holder and certify that this permit transfer and the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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b. New Permit Owner or Owner of Vessel Registered to the Permit (Transferee): Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am the current permit holder and certify that this permit transfer and the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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NMFS PERMITS OFFICE, 501 W OCEAN BLVD., SUITE 4200, LONG BEACH, CA 90802**

INSTRUCTIONS

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:
NMFS PERMITS OFFICE, 501 W OCEAN BLVD., SUITE 4200, LONG BEACH, CA 90802**

SECTION A - ACTION(S) REQUESTED: Please check the box next to the action(s) requested. Fill out the sections listed for each action.

SECTION B - CURRENT PERMIT HOLDER: Please provide the permit holders contact information and the vessel information that this permit is assigned to. If no vessel is assigned, indicate "unidentified" for vessel name. In addition, provide the permit holders name (vessel operator) as given on the current permit and the Tax Identification Number (TIN) and date of birth (DOB).

If assigning a vessel during a permit period (April 1 - March 31), the permit holder is required to notify the permits office (mail, fax, e-mail) and submit a **copy of the current Coast Guard documentation or state registration**. NMFS may request additional information if necessary. A vessel must be assigned to the permit prior to fishing.

SECTION C - CURRENT VESSEL OWNER: Please provide the vessel owners name, address, phone number, TIN (if business) or DOB (if individual), and vessel information. If no vessel is assigned, indicate "unidentified" for vessel owner name.

SECTION D - CHANGE IN VESSEL ASSIGNED TO PERMIT: If you are changing the vessel registered to the permit, please print the current vessel name/number registered to the permit and new vessel name/number to be registered to the permit. The new vessel name/number will appear on the reissued permit. Include a copy of the Coast Guard documentation or state registration for the new vessel.

SECTION E - CHANGE OF PERMIT HOLDER: Please provide the new permit owner's name, contact information, Tax Identification Number (TIN) and date of birth.

SECTION F - CHANGE OF VESSEL OWNER: If registering a new vessel to the permit or if the vessel owner has changed, please provide the name of the vessel with Coast Guard documentation number or state registration number, contact information, Tax Identification Number (TIN), and birth date (if individual). Provide a copy of the Coast Guard Vessel documentation or State Vessel registration that identifies the new ownership.

SECTION G - SIGNATURE(S): a. Either current permit owner or an authorized representative of the permit owner must sign and date the form. By signing and dating the application, the applicant certifies that they are authorized to sign this form and that all information set forth in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief. b. This requires that both transferor and transferee sign and date the form to confirm that both parties agree on the permit transfer.

This information collected is part of a Privacy Act System of Records, COMMERCE/NOAA #19, Permits and Registrations for United States Federally Regulated Fisheries. An amended notice was published in the Federal Register on August 7, 2015 (80 FR 47457) and became effective on September 15, 2015 (80 FR 55327).

WARNING STATEMENT: A false statement on this form is punishable by permit sanctions (revocation, suspension, or modification) under 15 CFR 904, a civil penalty of up to \$100,000 under 16 USC 1858, and as a federal crime under 18 USC 1001.

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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., the High Seas Fishing Compliance Act, the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950, the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (WCPFCIA; 16 U.S.C. 6901 et seq), the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Endangered Species Act and the Fur Seal Act. The authority for the mandatory collection of the Tax Identification Number (TIN) is 31 U.S.C. 7701.

Purpose: In order to manage U.S. fisheries, the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires the use of permits or registrations by participants in the United States. Information on NOAA Fisheries permit applicants and renewing holders includes vessel owner contact information, date of birth, TIN and vessel descriptive information. Permit holder information may be used as sampling frames for surveys, as part of Fishery Management Council (FMC) analysis to support FMC decisions.

Routine Uses: The Department will use this information to determine permit eligibility and to identify fishery participants. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within NMFS offices, in order to coordinate monitoring and management of sustainability of fisheries and protected resources, as well as with the applicable State or Regional Marine Fisheries Commissions and International Organizations. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice [COMMERCE/NOAA-19](#), Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

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