

REWARD Poster for tagged sablefish

REWARD FOR TAGGED SABLEFISH





The U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service Auke Bay Laboratory in Juneau, AK tags sablefish (blackcod) in the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands in order to study distribution and migration.

Tags may be yellow, red, or orange and are usually located below the first dorsal fin on the left side of the fish. In addition, sablefish are being tagged with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter x $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch long electronic tags placed inside the fish with a 3 inch long fluorescent green and pink tag located near the dorsal fin of the fish. The external tag reads – "Reward for Depth Sensor Inside Fish." These electronic tags are worth monetary rewards of up to \$500 if returned.

Postage-paid envelopes are available in most areas. For a reward and information on the tagged fish, please send tags with as much of the following information as possible:

Name of vessel	Date of recovery	Sablefish Tag Program NOAA/NMFS Auke Bay Laboratories 17109 Pt. Lena Loop Rd. Juneau, AK 99801
Location of recovery	Sex of the fish	
Fork length (from tip of snout to fork in tail)	Round weight	
Depth fished	Type of gear	