

Data regarding this tagged fish will be sent to you with a reward cap. Your name will be entered in the sablefish prize drawing. (Information you provide is treated as confidential.) Thank you. OMB No. 0648-0276

Name and permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Gear \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel name \_\_\_\_\_

Fish weight \_\_\_\_\_  lb  kg  Round  Dressed

Fish sex Male  Female  Fish fork Length \_\_\_\_\_  inch  cm

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Area or Loran \_\_\_\_\_

Tag prefix and number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date caught \_\_\_\_\_ Mon Day Year

Please provide the following information, if available, detach, enclose in envelope with sablefish tag, and mail.

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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

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