

Paperwork Reduction Act and Privacy Act Statements  
for the Alaska Region's Information Collection Requirements  
Submitted Online through eFISH

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT**

***PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT***

The public reporting burden for information collected through eFISH is listed in the table below. These burden estimates include 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 these collections 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***

Before completing any form or data entry screen in eFISH, please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number; 2) Some of the information collected through eFISH is mandatory and some of it is voluntary. In all cases, the information is used to manage commercial fishing efforts under 50 CFR part 679 and part 680, and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 3) The business names and addresses of permit holders, license holders, quota share recipients, cooperatives, and CDQ groups are made available to the public on the NMFS Alaska Region webpage (<https://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov>). Other information is confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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

**PURPOSE:** NMFS uses information submitted through eFISH to identify individuals, businesses, cooperatives, and non-profit corporations that intend to participate in the federally managed groundfish and crab fisheries off Alaska, and to identify license holders, vessel owners, and vessels that are members of fishery cooperatives. If applicants meet program eligibility requirements, NMFS issues fishing permits, fish processing permits, licenses, quota share, and cooperative quota based on the information provided in these online applications.

**ROUTINE USES:** Disclosure of this information is subject to the published routine uses identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notices COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries, and COMMERCE/NOAA-6, Fishermen's Statistical Data. NMFS posts some information submitted through eFISH on its public website (<https://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov>), including name of the individual business owner or authorized

representative of the cooperative, business address, and names of the license holders and vessel owners who are members of a cooperative. In addition, NMFS may share information submitted through eFISH 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:** Providing information through eFISH is voluntary; however, failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the determination of eligibility and issuance of mandatory fishing permits, processing permits, licenses, and fishing quotas to individuals, businesses, and cooperatives.

The following table provides information about the forms, applications, reports, and other information collection requirements that are submitted through eFISH; the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) collection number and expiration date for each information collection; the estimated burden hours associated with each information collection component; and the Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) number. This information, in combination with the burden statement and additional information above, is provided to comply with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act and the Privacy Act. More information on these information collection requirements can be found at [http://www.cio.noaa.gov/services\\_programs/prasubs.html](http://www.cio.noaa.gov/services_programs/prasubs.html).

<b>Name of Form, Application, or Report</b>	<b>OMB Collection Number 0648-</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Estimated Burden Hours per Response</b>	<b>Privacy Act SORN Number</b>
Application for Replacement of Certificates or Permits	0272	09/30/2024	30 min.	19
<b>American Fisheries Act Program</b>				
AFA Bering Sea Pollock Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
Application for Transfer of Bering Sea Chinook Salmon PSC Allocations	0393	12/31/2023	1 hour	19
Application for Approval as an Entity to Receive Transferable Chinook Salmon PSC Allocation	0393	12/31/2023	8 hours	19
<b>Aleutian Islands Pollock</b>				
Aleutian Islands Pollock Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
<b>Amendment 80</b>				
Flatfish Exchange Application	0565	04/30/2023	5 min.	19
First Wholesale Volume and Value Report	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
Pacific Cod Ex-vessel Volume and Value Report	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
Amendment 80 Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
Application for Inter-Cooperative Transfer of A80 CQ	0565	04/30/2023	2 hours	19
<b>Central Gulf of Alaska Rockfish Program</b>				
Application for Rockfish Inter-cooperative Online Transfer	0545	03/31/2024	10 min.	19
Rockfish Program Vessel Check-In/Check-Out Report and Termination of Fishing	0545	03/31/2024	10 min.	19
Rockfish Ex-vessel Volume and Value Report	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
Rockfish Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19

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<b>Community Development Quota Program</b>				
CDQ or PSQ Transfer Request	0269	11/30/2023	30 min.	19
CDQ Vessel Registration for LLP Exemption for Small Hook and Line Catcher Vessels	0269	11/30/2023	10 min.	19
Flatfish Exchange Application	0565	04/30/2023	5 min.	19
First Wholesale Volume and Value Report	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
CDQ Groundfish and Halibut Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
<b>Crab Rationalization Program</b>				
Transfer of Crab IFQ Between Crab Harvesting Cooperatives	0514	03/31/2024	5 min.	19
Transfer of Crab IPQ	0514	03/31/2024	1 hour	19
Registered Crab Receiver Ex-vessel Volume and Value Report	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
Registered Crab Receiver Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
Application for Registered Crab Receiver Permit (renewal)	0514	03/31/2024	30 min.	19
Application for Federal Crab Vessel Permit (renewal)	0514	03/31/2024	21 min.	19
<b>Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program</b>				
Application for Registered Buyer	0272	09/30/2024	30 min.	19
Registered Buyer Landing Report for IFQ/CDQ	0515	03/31/2024	1 hour	6
Registered Buyer Ex-vessel Volume and Value Report	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
IFQ Permit Holder Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19
<b>Charter Halibut Fisheries</b>				
GAF Electronic Landing Report	0575	03/31/2024	5 min.	6
<b>Federal Fisheries/Federal Processor</b>				
Application for Federal Fisheries Permit (renewal)	0206	04/30/2024	21 min.	19
Application for Federal Processor Permit (renewal)	0206	04/30/2024	25 min.	19
<b>North Pacific Observer Program</b>				
Observer Fee Submission	0711	09/30/2025	1 min.	19

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<b>Subsistence Halibut Fisheries</b>				
Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC) Application for a Rural Resident	0512	03/31/2024	10 min.	19
Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC) Application for an Alaska Native Tribal Member	0512	03/31/2024	10 min.	19