

# Eligible Crab Community Organization (ECCO) Annual Report

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The ECCO Annual Report must detail the use of the crab quota share (QS) and individual fishing quota (IFQ) and is intended to ensure that the ECCO maintains that the QS and IFQ will benefit residents of eligible communities. The ECCO must submit a copy of the annual report to the governing body of each ECC represented by the ECCO.

The ECCO must submit a complete annual report to the Regional Administrator on its crab activity for the prior crab fishing year for each Eligible Crab Community which the ECCO represents by **June 30** of the crab fishing year:

By mail to NMFS Alaska Region

Regional Administrator

c/o Restricted Access Management Program

P.O. Box 21668

Juneau, AK 99802-1668

By fax to (907) 586-7354

By courier to NMFS

Room 713

709 West 9th Street Juneau, AK 99801

#### The ECCO Annual Report must include the following information:

Name of each vessel from which the crab IFQ was harvested

ADF&G vessel registration number

USCG documentation number

Federal crab vessel permit

Name and business addresses of individuals employed as crew members when fishing the crab IFQ

Criteria used by the ECCO to distribute IFQ leases among eligible community residents

Describe efforts to ensure that IFQ lessees employ crew members who are eligible community

residents of the ECC aboard vessels on which IFQ derived from QS held by an ECCO is being fished

Describe process used to solicit lease applications from eligible community residents of the ECC on whose behalf the ECCO is holding OS

Each individual applying to receive IFQ from the ECCO

Names

**Business** address

Amount of IFQ requested

Any changes in the bylaws of the ECCO, board of directors, or other key management personnel

### Attachments

Copy of 1minutes, bylaw changes, motions, and other relevant decision-making documents from ECCO Board meetings

## Additionally:

- ♦ Type or print legibly in ink
- ♦ Retain a copy for your records
- ◆ Contact RAM for additional information: Telephone (toll free): 800-304-4846 (press "2")

E-Mail: RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov

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