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**Application for
Federal Tilefish Individual Fishing
Quota (IFQ) Allocation Permits
Fishing Year 2026
January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026**

IFQ Allocation Permit #: XXXXX

Section 1 – Permit Holder and Vessel(s) Information

Name:	List all Vessel Names and Federal Permit Numbers that are authorized to land tilefish under the IFQ Allocation permit you are applying for. NMFS must be notified in writing if you wish to remove or add additional vessels to fish under this IFQ Allocation permit during the fishing year: 1) Name, Permit Number: 2) Name, Permit Number: 3) Name, Permit Number:
Street Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Phone #:	

Section 2 – Fishery Information & IFQ Quota Share Allocation

2026 Tilefish IFQ Total Allowable Landings (TAL)*: 1,728,590 lb

Quota Share Percentage of Tilefish IFQ TAL:

2026 IFQ Allocation (head-on gutted weight)*:

Allocation is Subject to Change: Your allocation may be adjusted based on 2025 overages, IFQ Allocation transfers, and/or research set asides. Please refer to your IFQ Allocation permit, when issued, for your actual 2026 tilefish quota.

Section 3 – Signature

☐ Check here if updating information in Section 1 and mark changes as needed.

I, the undersigned, am the holder or legally authorized agent of the holder of the IFQ Allocation permit named in Section 1 above. I affirm, subject to the penalties provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001, that all information that I have given in obtaining this permit is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

To avoid delay in processing, please include all information requested.

Any information submitted by any person to obtain a permit is not confidential, and may be disclosed upon request.

Instructions – Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office Application for a Tilefish IFQ Allocation Permit

This is your 2026 Permit Application for a Federal Tilefish IFQ Allocation permit that is required to be completed, signed, and returned to NMFS. NMFS must receive your completed application by September 15, 2025, to ensure that a Tilefish IFQ Allocation permit may be issued to you by November 1, 2025, to enable continued fishing for tilefish in excess of the incidental trip limit. You are receiving this renewal application because you currently hold Tilefish IFQ quota share.

In addition, all applicants must submit:

1. A Tilefish IFQ Allocation Interest Declaration Form.
2. If your IFQ allocation is owned by a corporation, partnership, or LLC, you must provide: A) A list, signed and dated, of the names and addresses of all corporate officers and shareholders of the corporation; or B) a current copy of the Partnership Agreement and a list of the names and addresses of all partners.

SECTION 1: PERMIT HOLDER INFORMATION: Enter information **only** for items that have changed or are incorrect, or if you need to submit additional information.

SECTION 3: SIGNATURE AND INSTRUCTIONS: **Please sign the form. Unsigned or incomplete applications will be returned.** Your signature is an affirmation under penalty of perjury, that all the information provided in obtaining this permit is true [18 U.S.C. 1001].

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per Individual Fishing Quota application, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to the Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

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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.*

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 NMFS permit applicants and renewing holders includes vessel owner contact information, date of birth, 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.