

Advisory Bulletin for the Annual Catcher Vessel Economic Data Report (EDR)



This advisory bulletin is being provided to all BSAI CR Fishery harvesting EDR submitters and cooperative managers. The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the data needed to complete Tables 3.1 and 3.2 of the Annual Catcher Vessel EDR and Annual Catcher Processor EDR.

The Annual EDR forms require vessel owners to provide detailed information about their own IFQ allocation and IFQ held by other entities that was harvested by their vessel. Because harvest cooperative members' IFQ is assigned to the cooperative, it may be necessary for cooperative managers to provide accounting information to their members detailing the management of IFQ and allocation of landing revenues within the cooperative. NMFS is not mandating this information provision by cooperative managers, and this advisory is being provided by PSMFC as a courtesy.

In the case of vessels owned or leased by a corporation or partnership, "owner/leaseholder" refers to the joint owner.

For EDR purposes, crab harvest quota is broken into the following categories:

- Adak WAG IFQ and Community Development Quota (CDQ)
- CPO-IFQ
- IFQ A (or CVO-Class A IFQ)
- IFQ B (or CVO- Class B IFQ)
- IFQ C (or CVC and CPC IFQ) owned or leased by Captain or Hired Master:
- IFQ C (or CVC and CPC IFQ) owned or leased by Crew

For IFQ pooled within your harvest cooperative, members who will be filing EDRs will need to know the following for each of the listed IFQ types (CPO-IFQ, IFQ-A, IFQ-B, CVC/CPC-IFQ-C):

If the vessel owner/leaseholder assigned more IFQ to the coop pool than they harvested, please provide:

- The difference between the Assigned IFQ pounds and the Harvested IFQ pounds: *Assigned IFQ minus Harvested IFQ = "IFQ transferred" by IFQ type in Table 3.1 of the EDR*, and
- The revenue (in dollars) received in payment for those pounds. *This information must be entered as the revenue from "IFQ Transferred" by IFQ type in Table 3.1 of the EDR.*

If the vessel owner/leaseholder harvested more IFQ from the coop pool than they assigned, please provide:

- The difference between the Harvested IFQ pounds and the Assigned IFQ pounds: *Harvested IFQ minus Assigned IFQ = "IFQ/Pounds" by IFQ type in Table 3.2 of the EDR*, and
- The cost (in dollars) paid to quota holders that contributed these pounds. *This information must be entered as "IFQ/Total Cost" by IFQ type in Table 3.2 of the EDR.*

Harvest Cooperative Fees: Report the amount each cooperative member paid in accounting and other administrative fees associated with membership. Do not deduct these fees from the revenue amounts reported above – EDR filers are required to report membership fees as a separate cost (Table 5.1m).

EDR forms and more detailed instructions can be downloaded from NMFS Alaska Region website:
<http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/crab/rat/edr/default.htm>