



Catcher/Processor Checklist for Crab Rationalization Fisheries

Before Fishing

- NMFS Federal Crab Vessel Permit
- NMFS Federal fisheries permit (if retaining groundfish for bait)
- NMFS IFQ permit
- NMFS IFQ hired master permit
- NMFS Registered Crab Receiver Permit
- NMFS Scale Inspection (schedule at least 10 days prior to inspection)
- CFEC Interim Use Permit (Gear Card) (Separate card required if fishing CDQ)
- ADF&G Fisheries Preseason Registration (by Sep 25) (Bristol Bay red king and BS Tanner & snow crab only)
- Observer (ADF&G)
- USCG Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Decal
- ADF&G Buoy Tags
- ADF&G Vessel Registration (Registration Validation)
- Register with ADF&G if other vessels will be operating or transporting your gear
- NMFS Daily Cumulative Production Logbook
- Transmitting VMS (NMFS)
- USCG notification 24 hours prior to leaving port with pots

While Fishing

- NMFS Landing Report – due weekly by Tuesday noon for previous week

After Fishing

- NMFS Transshipment Authorization – telephone report required 24 hours prior to offloading to another vessel (e.g. trampler). *50 CFR 679.5(l)(3)*
- NMFS Offload Report – due 2 hours after completion of offload. *50 CFR 680.5(e)*
- NMFS Product Transfer Report – required for each shipment of crab. *50 CFR 679.5(g)*
- NMFS Departure Report – required if offloading crab outside Alaska. Telephone report made prior to leaving Alaska. *50 CFR 679.5(l)(4)*
- NMFS Vessel Activity Report – required if carrying groundfish AND crab outside Alaska. Not required if Departure Report submitted. *50 CFR 679.5(k)(2)*
- Check out with ADF&G within 72 hours of completion of fishing operations or gear storage.
- Gear must be in storage within 14 days after completion of fishing operations (ADF&G).
- Registration becomes invalid after 14 days of inactivity.
- Send in yellow logbook copies at end of quarter to NMFS. ADF&G requests goldenrod observer copy of the log book pages.

Notice – This synopsis provides a general overview as a public service. Other requirements may apply depending on circumstances. For exact regulatory language, please refer to www.fakr.noaa.gov or one of the numbers on the opposite side.

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Contact Information

www.fakr.noaa.gov

1-800-304-4846 Option 1 - IFQ Data Clerks
 Option 2 – Restricted Access Management (RAM)

Dutch Harbor

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....581-2061
Alaska Department of Fish & Game.....581-1239
Department of Public Safety, Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement.....581-1432
US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment581-6738

Kodiak

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....486-3298
Alaska Department of Fish & Game.....486-1840
Department of Public Safety, Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement.....486-4761
US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment654-5588

Juneau

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....586-7225
NOAA Fisheries Sustainable Fisheries.....586-7228
US Coast Guard Command Center1-800-478-5555

Anchorage

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....271-1823

Notes
