

OUT-OF-STATE GROUND FISH LANDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Groundfish harvest is documented and submitted via the Interagency Electronic Reporting System, *eLandings*. This system generates a printable fish ticket. As a general rule, ADF&G fish tickets must be submitted for all fishing activity, off-loading, sales and/or processing of fish within the state of Alaska, including IFQ species. The state of Alaska boundary extends three nautical miles from shore.

Additionally, the state maintains authority over groundfish harvested within the inside waters of Southeast Alaska - in Dixon Entrance. The state also maintains authority over certain fisheries in federal waters (Exclusive Economic Zone - EEZ). These fisheries include the harvest of:

- a) Lingcod
- b) Demersal Shelf Rockfish:
(Canary, China, Copper, Quillback, Rosethorn, Tiger, and Yelloweye) – Southeast Alaska, NMFS Reporting Areas 650 and 659
- c) Black, Dark, and Blue Rockfish (Gulf of Alaska only).

Harvest of the following state managed species, whether retained for sale, retained for personal use or for bait, discarded at sea, exclusively within federal waters (Exclusive Economic Zone-EEZ) requires the submission of a signed copy of an ADFG fish ticket:

- a) Lingcod
- b) Black, Dark, or Blue Rockfish (Gulf of Alaska only).

Fishermen with unprocessed catch from **state waters** of Alaska who are transporting the unprocessed catch out of state are required to submit an ADF&G hailed weight fish ticket to the Department prior to the vessel leaving the state.

Fishermen with unprocessed catch that includes Lingcod, or Black, Dark or Blue Rockfish from the Gulf of Alaska from **federal waters** of Alaska, who are transporting the unprocessed catch out of state, are required to submit an ADF&G Hailed Weight fish ticket (form number **ADFG_HWT 1**) to the Department prior to the vessel leaving the state.

Fishermen with unprocessed catch from **state waters** of Alaska must also obtain a **Catcher Exporter** license prior to transporting unprocessed catch harvested from state waters. Please contact the Seafood Industry Coordinator at 907-465-6131 for more information on obtaining the Catcher Export license.

The completed hailed weight fish ticket must be submitted to the Sitka office of ADFG prior to leaving Alaska waters. The hailed weight ticket may be faxed to: 747-6239 or completed at or mailed to: ADFG – Sitka, 304 Lake Street, Room 103, Sitka, Alaska 99835-7671.

Please contact the Sitka office of ADFG, Groundfish Project if you have questions regarding these reporting requirements: 907-747-6688.

Fishermen with unprocessed catch from **federal waters** of Alaska must complete the Shoreside Processor Out-of-State Landing Report, OMB No. 0648-0515. Information on the Out-of-State Landing Report and the form are available on the National Marine Fisheries Service website at:

<http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/rr/forms/outofstateelandings.pdf>