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LINGCOD TAG RECOVERY DRAWING WINNER

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today the winner of the lingcod tag recovery incentive drawing, awarded to a randomly selected person who returned a lingcod tag in 2015. The drawing occurred at the Sitka ADF&G office on March 24, 2016. The winner of the \$250 prize is Brian Bellows.

The department has been tagging lingcod in Southeast Alaska since 1996 to obtain information on lingcod movement and growth. A summary report of this information can be downloaded at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/FedAidPDFs/FDS14-28.pdf>. Tags are lavender or yellow in color and are located on the left side of the fish below the dorsal fin. All persons who recover a tagged lingcod are encouraged to remove the tag and record the date and location (latitude, longitude and depth) of capture. A reward (e.g. fishermen's knife, hat, or T-shirt) will be issued for future lingcod tag returns.

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