

# NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 01/28/2014

Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 01/27/2014

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201401-0648-011

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Subsistence Fishery For Pacific Halibut in Waters Off Alaska: Registration and Marking of Gear

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0460

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 02/29/2016

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	7,852	1,667	28,601
New	7,852	1,667	28,601
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

OMB Authorizing Official: Dominic J. Mancini  
Acting Deputy Administrator,  
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate	NA, NA, NA	Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate Application for Alaska Native Tribal Subsistence, SHARC certificate application for an individual Alaska Native tribal member, SHARC certificate application for an individual rural resident	
Subsistence Halibut Gear Marking			50 CFR 300.65(g)

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**  
**ALASKA PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHERIES: SUBSISTENCE REGISTRATION AND**  
**MARKING OF GEAR**  
**OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0460**

**JUSTIFICATION: Add e-mail address to applications for a SHARC permit.**

The United States (U.S.) and Canada participate in the International Pacific Halibut Commission and promulgate regulations governing the Pacific halibut fishery under the authority of the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 (Halibut Act). In October 2000, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) established the Alaska Subsistence Halibut Program. The regulations that govern the subsistence halibut fishery can be found at 50 CFR Part 300.

An eligible person may apply for a halibut subsistence permit by submitting an application to the Alaska Region, NMFS.

- ◆ Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC) Application for a Rural Resident
- ◆ Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC) Application for an Alaska Native Tribal Member
- ◆ Subsistence Halibut Registration Certificate (SHARC) Application for Alaska Native Tribe

This change would add a space for the e-mail address of the respondent applying for each of the permits. The change is necessary because if the respondent wants to renew a permit with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on-line (not required, of course) they must provide a valid e-mail address for the database.

It is not expected that this change will add to the cost or burden of the respondents.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency	OMB Control Number  _____ - _____	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>		
	Current record	New record
Agency form number (s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents		
Total annual responses		
Percent of these responses collected electronically	%	%
Total annual hours		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs		
Total annual costs (O&M)		
Total annualized cost requested		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Other changes**		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use  _____ _____

\*\* This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.

**SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT  
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (SHARC)  
APPLICATION FOR  
AN ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL MEMBER**

U.S. Dept of Commerce/NOAA  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Restricted Access Management  
P.O. Box 21668  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668  
(800) 304-4846 toll free / 586-7202 in  
Juneau; (907) 586-7354 fax



**BLOCK A - TYPE OF SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT REGISTRATION**

Are you applying for a new SHARC or a renewal of an existing SHARC?

New                       Renewal

If a renewal, enter current SHARC number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only persons who are members of an Alaska Native tribe as defined in 50 CFR 300.65 may be issued a tribal SHARC.**

*Alaska Native tribe* means, for purposes of the subsistence fishery for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska, a Federally recognized Alaska Native tribe that has customary and traditional use of halibut and that is listed in 50 CFR 300.65(g)(2) of this part. **A tribal SHARC may not be issued to anyone who is not a member of an Alaska Native Tribe as defined in 50 CFR 300.65(g)(2).**

Applicants **must complete Block A, and sign and date Block B.** Incomplete applications will result in delayed processing. Unsigned applications will not be processed.

**BLOCK B - ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

1. Name of Fisherman ( <i>First, Middle, Last</i> )		2. Name of Alaska Native Tribe	
3. Permanent Mailing Address ( <i>Street, City, State, Zip Code</i> )			
4. Community or Area of Residence ( <i>if Area, Describe the Location</i> )			
5. Birth Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	6. Daytime Telephone Number	7. E-mail Address	

**BLOCK C - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

I certify, under penalties of perjury, that I am a member of an Alaska Native Tribe as defined at 50 CFR 300.65(g)(2) and that to the best of my knowledge and belief all information contained on this application is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Tribal Member Applicant	Date:
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**INSTRUCTIONS  
SHARC APPLICATION FOR A TRIBAL MEMBER**

***PROGRAM INFORMATION***

The Halibut Subsistence Fishery is authorized by Federal regulations at 50 CFR Part 300 and provides for eligible persons to conduct subsistence halibut fishing in Convention waters off Alaska.

**Only persons who are members of an Alaska Native tribe as defined in 50 CFR 300.65 may be issued a tribal SHARC.**

***Subsistence halibut*** means halibut caught by a rural resident or a member of an Alaska Native tribe for direct personal or family consumption as food, sharing for personal or family consumption as food, or customary trade.

***Eligible persons*** are residents of particular rural communities or rural areas and all identified members of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes.

***Alaska Native tribe*** means, for purposes of the subsistence fishery for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska, a federally recognized Alaska Native tribe that has customary and traditional use of halibut and that is listed in 50 CFR 300.65(g)(2).

***GENERAL INFORMATION***

If you have questions when completing the application, please

- call RAM at (800) 304-4846 (select option 2) or (907) 586-7202 (select option 2),
- check our web site at [www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/ram](http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/ram), or
- e-mail your questions to [RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov](mailto:RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov).

Please allow at least 10 days for processing your SHARC. If you would like to have your SHARC sent by a method other than regular U.S. mail, please attach a note indicating a method, and follow the appropriate procedure below.

Complete the application and submit:

By mail to: **NMFS, Alaska Region  
Restricted Access Management (RAM)  
P.O. Box 21668  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668**

Or deliver to: **Federal Building  
709 W. 9th Street, Suite 713  
Juneau, Alaska 99801**

Or fax to: **907-586-7354**

**Express Mail Return**

If you would like to have your SHARC sent to you by U.S. Postal Express Mail, send us an express mail envelope

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with the correct amount of postage prepaid or send express mail stamps UNATTACHED to an envelope.  
**NOTE:** If the express mail envelope you send is too small or the postage attached is less than the amount required, your SHARC will be sent to you by regular U.S. mail.

### **Return by Other Express Carriers**

If you would like to have your SHARC sent to you by a private express carrier (e.g., Federal Express, UPS, DHL) submit your account number and name of carrier or a prepaid envelope with the permit application.

## ***COMPLETING THE APPLICATION***

Please indicate whether you are applying for a new SHARC or a renewal of an existing SHARC. If a renewal, please list your current SHARC number in the space provided.

### **BLOCK A – TYPE OF SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT REGISTRATION**

Please indicate whether you are applying for a new SHARC or a renewal of an existing SHARC. If a Subsistence Halibut Registration Application renewal, please list your current SHARC number in the space provided.

### **BLOCK B -ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL SUBSISTENCE REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**Note: Your application will not be processed if this section is not completed.**

1. Enter your full name (First, Middle, Last) of fisherman. Please include any suffixes such as Jr., Sr., etc.
2. Enter the name of the Alaska Native Tribe of which you are a member that qualifies you as eligible to fish for subsistence halibut. This tribe must be one of the Alaska Native Tribes listed in 50 CFR 300.65(g)(2).
3. Enter your **permanent** mailing address, including P.O. Box, street, state, and zip code. The SHARC will be sent to this address.
4. Enter your community or area of residence (city and state, or describe the location within the area). A description may include such information as latitude and longitude if known or direction and distance from a landmark or from a milepost on a road. List your current community or area of residence even if it is not one of the eligible rural communities listed in 50 CFR 300.65(g)(1) or eligible rural areas listed in 50 CFR 300.65(g)(3).
5. Enter your date of birth (Month/Day/Year).
6. Enter a daytime telephone number, including area code
7. Enter e-mail address

### ***BLOCK C – CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY***

Please sign and date the application. You must sign and date the application certifying you are a member of an eligible Alaska Native Tribe under 50 CFR 300.65(g)(2) and that all information contained in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. **The application will be considered incomplete without your signature and will not be processed.**

***PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT***

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the 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 aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) NMFS may not conduct or sponsor this information request, and you are not required to respond to this information request unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number; 2) This information is being used to monitor the Alaska Subsistence Halibut Program; 3) Federal law and regulations require and authorize NMFS to manage the subsistence halibut program in Alaska; 4) Submission of this information is required of all persons seeking to participate in directed fishing for Pacific halibut under the subsistence halibut program; 5) This information is mandatory and is required to monitor the subsistence halibut program under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982; 6) The birthdate is confidential under the Privacy Act.

**SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT  
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (SHARC)  
APPLICATION FOR A RURAL RESIDENT**

U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Restricted Access Management  
P.O. Box 21668  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668  
Telephone: 1-800-304-4846  
FAX: 907-586-7354



Are you applying for a new SHARC or a renewal of an existing SHARC?

New                       Renewal: enter current SHARC number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Applicants must complete Blocks A, B & C, and sign and date Block D.**

Incomplete applications will result in delayed processing.  
Unsigned applications will not be processed.

**BLOCK A - ALASKA RURAL SUBSISTENCE REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

1. Name of Fisherman (*First, Middle, Last*)

2. Birth Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

3. Daytime Telephone Number

4. E-mail Address

5. Mailing Address (P.O. Box, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

If you use a P.O. Box for mailing you must provide a street address or a description of the physical location of your domicile:

6. Rural Community or Rural Area of Residence

7. Dates of residence in this community or area

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**BLOCK B - TYPE OF SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT REGISTRATION**

**Only persons who are rural residents as defined in 50 CFR 300.65 may be issued a rural SHARC.**

A **Rural Resident** means, for purposes of the subsistence fishery for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska, an individual domiciled in a rural community, as listed in 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(1), **OR** a rural area as described at 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(3), who has maintained a domicile in listed rural communities or described rural areas for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made and who is not claiming residency in another state, territory, or country. **A rural SHARC may not be issued to anyone who has not maintained a domicile within the municipal or**

**census boundaries for an eligible rural community or within a described rural area, or has not maintained a domicile within those boundaries or rural areas for 12 consecutive months.**

**Please select one option** from the following list to indicate the basis for your eligibility to harvest subsistence halibut. In Block A you must provide the name of the rural community and/or a description of the physical location of your domicile that coincides with the box you check below:

- An individual domiciled in a rural community, as listed in 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(1).
- An individual domiciled in Southeast Alaska east of 141° W long., except for the land areas of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough on May 18, 2008, the land areas of the City and Borough of Juneau, and the Ketchikan and Juneau non-subsistence marine waters areas (see Figures 2 and 3 to subpart E of 50 CFR Part 300).
- An individual domiciled on the Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, or Kodiak Island Archipelago, or in the area south of the northern boundary of the Bristol Bay Borough and south of 58°39.2' N lat. (see Figures 5, 6, and 7 to subpart E of 50 CFR Part 300).
- An individual domiciled on Nelson, Nunivak, or Saint Lawrence Islands (see Figure 6 to subpart E of 50 CFR Part 300).
- An individual domiciled in any other area of Alaska within 10 statute miles of mean high water on the Bering Sea and Pacific Ocean coasts, south of Cape Espenberg, including along the Kuskokwim River to Bethel, and that is not specified as a non-rural land or water area as defined in 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(4) (see Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7 to subpart E of 50 CFR Part 300).

**BLOCK C – VERIFIER INFORMATION**

**The verifying person MAY NOT be your wife, husband, parent, or child.**

**The verifying person MAY NOT be living at the rural residence listed by you.**

1. Name of an Adult Verifier ( <i>First, Middle, Last</i> )	2. Verifier Relationship to Applicant  <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3. Verifier’s Mailing Address ( <i>P.O. Box, Street, City, State, Zip Code</i> )	2. Verifier’s Daytime Telephone Number

**BLOCK D – CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

I certify, under penalties of perjury, that I am a Rural Resident as defined at 50 CFR 300.65(g)(1) or (g)(3) and that to the best of my knowledge and belief all information contained on this application is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Rural Applicant

Date:

<p>INSTRUCTIONS <b>SHARC APPLICATION FOR RURAL RESIDENT</b></p>
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*GENERAL INFORMATION*

A rural SHARC may not be issued to anyone who has not maintained a domicile within the municipal or census boundaries for an eligible rural community or within a described rural area for 12 consecutive months prior to the date of application.

A rural SHARC may not be issued to anyone who is claiming residency in another state, territory, or country.

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***Rural Resident*** means, for purposes of the subsistence fishery for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska:

- an individual domiciled in a rural community listed in the table at 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(1), who has maintained a domicile in rural communities listed in the table at §300.65(g)(1), or in rural areas described at § 300.65(g)(3), for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made and who is not claiming residency in another state, territory, or country; or
- an individual domiciled in a rural area described at 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(3) and who has maintained a domicile in rural areas described at § 300.65(g)(3), or in rural communities listed in the table at §300.65(g)(1), for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made, and who is not claiming residency in another state, territory, or country. The rural areas are as follows (for a full description including maps, please refer to the regulations referenced above):
- Southeast Alaska east of 141° W long., except for the land areas of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough on May 18, 2008, the land areas of the City and Borough of Juneau, and the Ketchikan and Juneau non-subsistence marine waters areas as these land and water areas are described in 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(4).
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- All other areas of Alaska within 10 statute miles of mean high water on the Bering Sea and Pacific Ocean coasts, south of Cape Espenberg, including along the Kuskokwim River to Bethel, and that are not specified as non-rural land or water areas as defined in 50 CFR Part 300.65(g)(4).

## ***COMPLETING THE APPLICATION***

In the first box, please indicate whether you are:

- New applicant for a SHARC; or
- Renewing an existing SHARC. If renewing an existing SHARC, enter your current SHARC number.

## **BLOCK A – ALASKA RURAL SUBSISTENCE REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

1. Enter your full name (First, Middle, Last). Please include any suffixes such as Jr., Sr., etc.
2. Enter your date of birth (Month/Day/Year).
3. Enter a daytime telephone number, including area code.
4. Enter your **permanent** mailing address, including P.O. Box, street, state, and zip code. The SHARC will be sent to this address. Please include your street address even if you have a P.O. Box number. If you have no street address, please include a description of the physical location of your domicile, such as latitude and longitude, if known, or direction and distance from a landmark or from a milepost on a road.
5. Enter your Community or Area of Residence (city and state or area of state). This must be one of the rural communities listed at 50 CFR 300.65(g)(1) or a rural area listed at 50 CFR 300.65(g)(3).
6. Enter the dates of your residence in this community or area.

## **BLOCK B – TYPE OF SUBSISTENCE HALIBUT REGISTRATION**

**Note: Your application will not be processed if all of the following sections are not completed.**

- Check one option to indicate under what basis you are eligible to harvest subsistence halibut as a rural resident of Alaska. If you need assistance with this step, such as determining if you live in a rural area, please contact RAM (see the top of page 3 for contact information).
- Please complete Blocks B and C, and sign and date Block D.

## **BLOCK C – VERIFIER INFORMATION**

**NOTE: The verifying person MAY NOT be your wife, husband, parent, or child.  
The verifying person MAY NOT be living at the rural residence listed by you.**

1. Please provide the name of an adult person age 18 or older who can verify that the residence listed by you is your domicile and that it was your domicile for 12 months prior to the date of the application.
2. Enter the verifier's daytime telephone number, including area code, for the verifier.
3. Enter the verifier's mailing address, including P.O. Box, street, state, and zip code.

## **BLOCK D – CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

Please sign and date the application. You must sign and date the application certifying you are an eligible rural resident under 50 CFR 300.65(g)(1) or 50 CFR 300.65(g)(3) and that all information contained in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. **The application will be considered incomplete without your signature and will not be processed.**

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