



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FISHERY RESEARCH PERMIT

This permit is issued to the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to authorize operation of IPHC's annual Fishery Independent Setline Survey (FISS) in waters of Alaska.

Permit terms are as follows:

1. Permit is valid from May 22, 2026, through September 15, 2026.
2. A copy of this permit must be carried onboard each vessel operating FISS gear in waters of Alaska.
3. Only the following vessels are authorized to undertake FISS activities in waters of Alaska:

Vessel Name	Vessel Nationality	Vessel Number	IPHC Reg. Area
Pender Isle	CANADA	VRN: 22782	2C
Kema Sue	USA	ADFG: 41033	3A, 3B 4A, 4B
Predator	USA	ADFG: 31333	2C, 3A
J-Bea	USA	ADFG: 56103	3A

4. Each vessel undertaking FISS activities in waters of Alaska must have a copy of IPHC's Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission test fish interim use permit onboard when conducting FISS operations.
5. All fishery resources caught in waters of Alaska during FISS operations must be returned to the sea unharmed, with the following exception:
 - all Pacific cod and rockfish caught in waters of Alaska may be retained and sold;

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-50% of the exvessel (dock price) value of Pacific cod and rockfish caught in waters of Alaska and sold shall be surrendered to the State of Alaska;

-Remission of proceeds from the sale of Pacific cod and rockfish caught in waters of Alaska shall be sent to the following address by November 2, 2026:

State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Attn: Kyle Paddleford

P. O. Box 115526

Juneau, Alaska 99811-5526

6. By November 2, 2026, report to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game the number of fish, by species caught in waters of Alaska during FISS operations.

David T. Wilson

29/04/2026

David T. Wilson, Ph.D.
Executive Director
International Pacific Halibut Commission

Date

Doug Vincent-Lang

4/28/26

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Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Date