

Pacific Coast Groundfish Buyback Program 2024 Mothership Landings

INSTRUCTIONS: Pursuant to 50 CFR 600.1102(i)(5) and 50 CFR 600.1014(e-g), please provide an annual report containing the information listed below (pounds purchased and value) during 2024 for all groundfish subject to Buyback Fee for each At-Sea Mothership vessel.

Annual report due date: January 15, 2025 – Return via Email to William.Fritz@noaa.gov

Owner of vessel: _____

Vessel #: _____ **Vessel name:** _____

Total Annual Weight Bought (lbs) =

Total Annual Delivery Value (\$) =

Total Annual Fee Amount Collected/Paid (\$) =

Month	Year	Weight Bought (lbs)	Delivery Value (\$)	Buyback Fee Amount Collected/Paid (\$)	Date Disbursed to NMFS
January	2024				
February	2024				
March	2024				
April	2024				
May	2024				
June	2024				
July	2024				
August	2024				
September	2024				
October	2024				
November	2024				
December	2024				
Total:			\$	\$	

Pursuant to 50 CFR 600.1017(a)(14), making false statements to NMFS is prohibited.

Signature	Date Submitted
Printed Name	Title

In case of questions regarding this report, NMFS should contact:

Phone (**Required**): _____ Email (**Required**): _____

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:

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Confidential name and address information may be released via a NOAA website for informational purposes. All other data submitted will be handled as confidential material in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, Protection of Confidential Fisheries Statistics. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently claim OMB Control Number.

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Authority: The authority regarding establishment of Fishing Capacity Reduction Programs is 16 U.S.C. §1861 (b)-(e). §§ 600.1000-600.1017 provides the Fishing Capacity Reduction Framework. Specific Fishery or Program Fishing Capacity Regulations authorizations are §§ 600.1100-600.1108.

Purpose: NMFS requests information from fish buyers and sellers to ensure accurate management and repayment of buyback loans.

Routine Uses: NMFS will enforce the collection of all fee payments and bring legal actions for collection enforcement against any fish seller or fish buyer who fails to pay, collect, deposit, and/or disburse the fee in accordance with the regulations. NMFS will audit ex-vessel landing records and fish buyer records for the purpose of determining and enforcing compliance. NMFS will use this information to determine compliance with §§ 600.1000-600.1017. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within NMFS' Financial Services Division. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in Commerce/NOAA-21, Financial Services Division. (<http://www.osc.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/noaa-21.html>)

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is mandatory; failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in penalties as described in §§ 600.1100-600.1108.