

Request to Transfer Limited Access  
General Category (LAGC) Individual  
Fishing Quota (IFQ) Scallop  
Allocation



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**2025 Fishing Year (April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026)**

This form is used to request a temporary or permanent transfer of IFQ between two IFQ scallop vessels. With the approval of Amendment 21 to the Scallop, plan IFQ vessels may lease in temporally allocation from Combination vessels. However, **Combination vessels cannot temporarily or permanently transfer allocation in.**

We will provide written approval or disapproval of this request will be provided within 30 days of receiving a completed form. IFQ for 2025 Fishing Year may be leased only during the 2025 FY and must be used in accordance with regulations which can be found at 50 CFR 648.82(h)(5). A summary of conditions and restrictions is attached with this form.

Section 1 - Check the type of transfer you are requesting:

<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary IFQ Allocation Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent IFQ Allocation Transfer
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Section 2

Transferor (Seller)	
Name Phone Number: Mailing address:	IFQ Scallop Vessel Name Permit Number: USCG Doc or State Reg. Number:
Quota in <u>Pounds</u> to be Transferred:	Price Received for the Transfer: \$

Section 3

Transferee (Buyer)	
Name Phone Number: Mailing address:	IFQ Scallop Vessel Name: Permit Number: USCG Doc or State Reg. Number:

Section 4

Signature of Transferor or Authorized Agent:	Signature of Transferee or Authorized Agent:
Date:	Date:

**We will not accept any 2025 FY IFQ lease or transfer applications received after March 31, 2026**

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