

FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION

2014**Mail or deliver this application to:**

NOAA/NMFS/Sustainable Fisheries

ATTN: Permits

1845 Wasp Blvd., Building 176

Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Tel: (808) 725-5000; FAX: (808) 973-2941

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(Check one or more appropriate boxes for types of permit application)

1. **PELAGIC:** **Hawaii Longline Limited Entry Permit** - Renewal, Transfer, or Vessel Registration
(Non-refundable Application Processing Fee: **\$43.00**. Make checks or money orders payable to: Dept. of Commerce, NOAA)
 Hawaii Closed Area Exemption (contact Pacific Islands Region for form)
 Western Pacific General Longline Permit (Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Pacific Remote Island Areas)
 Western Pacific Receiving Vessel Permit (all areas)
 Pacific Remote Island Areas Troll & Handline

LOBSTER and DEEPWATER SHRIMP (Use the Western Pacific Crustacean Permit application form, OMB Control No. 0648-0586)

2. **BOTTOMFISH:** **Guam Large Vessel** **Pacific Remote Island Areas**
(CNMI: Use the Northern Mariana Islands Bottomfish Permit application form, OMB Control No. 0648-0584)

3. **PRECIOUS CORAL:** **Permit Area (write in):** _____

VESSEL NAME: _____ **VESSEL OFFICIAL NO:** _____ **CALL SIGN:** _____**VESSEL OWNER:** _____
First, Middle, & Last Name or Business Name**PERMIT HOLDER:** _____
First, Middle, & Last Name or Business Name Taxpayer Identification Number**DATE OF BIRTH (if individual) OR INCORPORATION (if business) OF PERMIT HOLDER:** _____

Privacy Act Statement: Federal Regulations (at 50 CFR Part 665) authorize collection of this information. This information is used to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal commercial fishery permits. The primary purpose for requesting the Taxpayer Identification Number is for the collection and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising of such person's relationship with the government pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134). Personal information is confidential and protected under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Business information may be disclosed to the public.

BUSINESS CONTACT: _____ **/TITLE:** _____
(First, Middle, & Last Name, if not same as permit holder) (corporate officer, business owner, partner)**BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS:** _____
Street/PO Box City State ZIP Code**BUSINESS PHONE** (____) _____; **CELL PHONE** (____) _____; **FAX** (____) _____**EMAIL:** _____**APPLICANT:** _____ **DATE:** _____
Printed Name and **Signature** of Permit Holder, Corporate Officer, Partner, or Designated Agent**APPLICANT TITLE:** Permit holder, Corporate officer or partner, Designated agent, or Other _____
(Check only one)**For Permit Transfer: to be completed and signed by originating permit holder****PERMIT TRANSFEROR:** _____ **DATE:** _____
Printed Name & Signature of Permit Holder Transferring Permit**Permit Number of Transferred Permit:** _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: You must submit: 1) a copy of the vessel's current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation (documented vessel) or registration certificate from a state/territorial agency (undocumented vessel) showing current vessel owner, 2) payment for the processing fee, if required, with this application form, and 3) if the applicant is an agent, attach a signed letter from the permit holder authorizing the applicant as the agent. **It is prohibited to file false information on any application for a fishing permit (50 CFR § 665.15(b)).**

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Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as follows: 30 minutes for Hawaii longline limited access permit renewal/transfer, WP general longline permits and receiving vessel permits; 30 minutes for Guam bottomfish large vessel permits; 30 minutes for precious coral permits (established, conditional, refugia, exploratory areas), Pacific remote island areas (PRIA) troll and handline and bottomfish permits; and 2 hours for all permit denial appeals. Each burden includes time for reviewing 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 aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Pacific Islands Regional Administrator, NOAA/NMFS/PIRO, 1845 Wasp Blvd., Building 176, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

This information is being collected to ensure accurate and timely records about the persons licensed to participate in fisheries under Federal regulations in the Pacific Islands Region. This will enable NOAA Fisheries Service and the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council to (a) determine who would be affected by changes in management; (b) inform license holders of changes in fishery regulations; and (c) determine whether the objectives of the fishery program are being achieved by monitoring entry and exit patterns and other aspects of the fisheries. The information is used in analyzing and evaluating the potential impacts of regulatory changes on persons in the regulated fisheries as well as in related fisheries. Responses to the collection are required to obtain the benefit of a permit for the fishery involved (ref. 50 CFR 665.13). Data provided concerning the proprietary business of the respondents are handled as confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Sec. 402(b)). Notwithstanding any other provision 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 to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.