Compliance Guide
Squid Jig Fishing in the
Pacific Islands Region
(revised July 2014)


Q1. What are the general requirements?
The Council and NMFS designated three species of squid as management unit species, and established permitting, reporting, and observer requirements.

Q2. Who is affected by the requirements?
The requirements apply to owners and operators (captains) of vessels longer than 50 ft using jigs to fish for squid management unit species in Federal waters of the Pacific Islands Region (the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone, generally 3-200 nm offshore), or to land squid in U.S ports in the region. These fishermen must obtain Federal permits, report their catch and effort, and carry an observer if NMFS assigns one.

Q3. What are the squid management unit species?

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For more information or to obtain additional copies of this guide please contact:
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NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office
1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176
Honolulu, HI 96818
Tel: 808-725-5000
Fax: 808-725-5125
Website: www.fpir.noaa.gov
Q4. How do I apply for a permit?
You may request a permit application from the following sources:

- Website: www.fpir.noaa.gov/SFD/SFD_permits_index.html
- Email: piro-permits@noaa.gov
- Phone: (808) 725-5190

Q5. Where do I send the completed application and fee?
Mail the completed application, fee, and required documents to:
Permits
Sustainable Fisheries
NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office
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Q6. What do I have to report?
You must record your catch, fishing effort, and other information in a NMFS squid fishing logbook. You must complete a logbook form within 24 hours of completing each fishing day. The vessel operator must sign and date the logbook and provide it to NMFS within 72 hours of landing.

Q7. Where can I obtain a squid fishing logbook, and where do I send it when completed?
To obtain or submit logbooks, please contact:
Fisheries Monitoring Branch
NMFS Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176
Honolulu, HI 96818
Tel: (808) 725-5326
Email: kurt.kawamoto@noaa.gov
Website: www.pifsc.noaa.gov/fmb/fmap/federal_forms

NMFS Pier 38 Service Center
1139 N. Nimitz Hwy, Suite 220
Honolulu, HI 96817
Tel: (808) 944-2300

Q8. Do I need to carry an observer?
If you are squid jig fishing in the EEZ in the western Pacific, and your vessel is longer than 50 ft, you may need to carry an observer. You must notify NMFS (through Techsea, Inc.) at least 72 hours before your fishing trip. The 72-hour advance notice does not include weekends and Federal holidays. When you call, provide the vessel name and official number, the intended departure date, time, and location, the operator's name, and the name and telephone number of the permit holder or designated agent. The contact person must be available between 8 am and 5 pm (local time) on weekdays for NMFS to arrange observer placement. NMFS will notify you if you need an observer.

Contact Techsea, Inc. as follows:
- Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm, Hawaii Standard Time
- Phone: (808) 235-5575

Q7. What are the vessel marking requirements?
The vessel's official number must be displayed on the port and starboard sides of the deckhouse or hull, and on an appropriate weather deck, so as to be visible from enforcement vessels and aircraft. Affix the official number to the vessel in block Arabic numerals at least 18 inches (45.7 cm) in height for fishing and receiving vessels of 65 ft (19.8 m) in length overall or longer, and at least 10 inches (25.4 cm) in height for all other vessels. Marking must be legible and of a color that contrasts with the background. The vessel operator must ensure that the official number is clearly legible and in good repair.
Q8. Where can I obtain additional copies of this guide or more information on the requirements?

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