

	Eligible Crab Community Organization (ECCO) Annual Report	U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Restricted Access Management P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (800) 304-4846 toll free / (907) 586-7202 in Juneau (907) 586-7354 fax 
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The ECCO Annual Report must detail the use of the crab quota share (QS) and individual fishing quota (IFQ) and describe how the crab QS and IFQ will benefit residents of eligible communities. The ECCO must submit a copy of the ECCO Annual Report to the governing body of each ECC represented by the ECCO and to the Regional Administrator for the prior crab fishing year by **June 30** of the crab fishing year:

By mail to NMFS Alaska Region
 Regional Administrator
 c/o Restricted Access Management Program
 P.O. Box 21668
 Juneau, AK 99802-1668

By fax to (907) 586-7354

By courier to NMFS
 Room 713
 709 West 9th Street
 Juneau, AK 99801

ADDITIONALLY

- ◆ Type or print legibly in ink
- ◆ Retain a copy for your records
- ◆ Contact RAM for additional information: Telephone (toll free): 800-304-4846 (press “2”) or E-Mail: RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov

The ECCO Annual Report must include the following information:

Name of each vessel from which the crab IFQ was harvested

ADF&G vessel registration number

USCG documentation number

Federal crab vessel permit

Name and business addresses of individuals employed as crew members when fishing the crab IFQ

Criteria used by the ECCO to distribute IFQ leases among eligible community residents

Describe efforts to ensure that IFQ lessees employ crew members who are eligible community residents of the ECC

aboard vessels on which IFQ derived from QS held by an ECCO is being fished

Describe process used to solicit lease applications from eligible community residents of the ECC on whose behalf the ECCO is holding QS

Each individual applying to receive IFQ from the ECCO

Names

Business address

Amount of IFQ requested

Any changes in the bylaws of the ECCO, board of directors, or other key management personnel

Attachments

Copy of minutes, bylaw changes, motions, and other relevant decision-making documents from ECCO

Board meetings

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching the 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 aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NMFS Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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