

Certificate of Conformity



U.S Alaska Pacific Halibut and Sablefish Commercial Fisheries

The client for the fishery is:
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

Clients Registered address:
P.O. Box 22050, Juneau, AK 99802, USA

Has been found to meet the requirements of:

Certified Seafood Collaborative (CSC) Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program, Fisheries Standard Version 2.1, Issued September 2020

Certification Awarded by Global Trust Certification Ltd, an NSF Company

Certificate/Registration No: AK/HAL-SAB/003/2023

Certification Granted On: 30 May 2023
Certification Expires On: 30 May 2028
Certificate Issued Date: 18 November 2024

Surveillance Due Date: May **Annually**
Re-Assessment Due Date: Commencing by 09 October 2027

Scope

Species:	Pacific halibut (<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>) and Sablefish/Black cod (<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>)
Geographical Range of Fishing Operation :	U.S. Federal and State waters within the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) and Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands (BSAI)
Stock:	Eastern North Pacific halibut stock and Eastern Pacific sablefish stock
Method(s) of Capture:	Benthic longline, Pots, Troll (Pacific halibut only) and Bottom Trawl (sablefish only)
Management System:	U.S. Federal & State fisheries within the Gulf of Alaska and the Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands managed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) – for Pacific halibut onlyNational Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) and Board of Fisheries (BOF)
Fishery participants within the client group:	An up to date Client Group list is available in Appendix 1 to this Certificate.

Dale Newitt

Director, Supply Chain Food Safety - Seafood



INAB Registration No: 6002

Appendix 1



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Fishery Certificate Statement

For:

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Up to date as of: **18 November 2024**

Corrective action plans and timescales for resolution

Non-Conformance number:	Clause Number:	Deadline for closure:
NC #1	N/A	N/A

List of fishery participants within the client group

An up to date Client list is available here:

- [2024 RFM Sablefish Client Group List \(from FVOA list\) 2023-04-05 \(1\).pdf](#)
- [RFM Halibut Client Group List \(from FVOA list\) 2023-04-05.docx](#)