How to Enter Volume and Value Data Using the eFISH Portal

Two Volume and Value Reports are included as components of the cost recovery programs for the Amendment 80 Program and the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program (CDQ Program). They are:

- the First Wholesale Volume and Value Report, and
- the Pacific Cod Ex-Vessel Volume and Value Report.

These reports are used to estimate the ex-vessel value of groundfish species subject to cost recovery in the Amendment 80 and CDQ Programs. NMFS will use the estimated ex-vessel value for each groundfish species to develop standard prices. Standard prices are then used to calculate the cost recovery fee liability for fishery participants in the Amendment 80 Program and the CDQ Program.

The First Wholesale Volume and Value Report must be completed by Amendment 80 vessel owners whose vessels harvest groundfish species, other than Pacific cod, with trawl gear under the Amendment 80 and CDQ programs. Individual reports must be completed for each Amendment 80 vessel that participated in the Amendment 80 or CDQ Program groundfish fisheries during that year (i.e., for persons who own multiple catcher/processors, a separate report must be completed for each vessel).

The Pacific Cod Ex-Vessel Volume and Value Report must be completed by shoreside processors and motherships that receive deliveries of unprocessed Pacific cod harvested from the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI). Pacific cod caught with trawl and fixed gear in the BSAI for which an ex-vessel price was paid to a harvesting vessel must be reported. Individual reports must be completed for each mothership or shoreside facility (i.e., for persons who own multiple motherships and/or shoreside processing facilities, a separate report must be completed for each).

Volume and Value Reports are due to NMFS by November 10 of the year in which the landings were made. Volume and Value Reports must be submitted using an online system called eFISH. For more information about how to log into eFISH go here: eFISH Web Application. To access eFISH, users will need the following:

- NMFS ID number and password The NMFS ID is a unique number assigned to a person(s)/company that applies for federal permits through the Restricted Access Management (RAM) Division;
- the Federal Fisheries Permit (FFP) or Federal Processing Permit (FPP) number for the catcher/processor, mothership, or shoreside processor for which you are submitting a volume and value report.
1. Go to: https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/efish/login

- Check the Acknowledge and Accept checkbox
- Enter your NMFS ID
- Enter your Password
- Click on the Login button
2. Depending on your eFISH configuration, the default menu can vary. For some, it will open on the **Groundfish** tab. If it does not open on the **Groundfish** tab, click on the **Groundfish** tab to access all the Volume and Value options.

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**Registered Buyer Resources**
- **Report a Landing**: Allows you to submit a landing report for the selected Registered Buyer permit.
- **Buyer Landing Ledger**: Displays a landing ledger report for a selected Registered Buyer permit for the selected fishing year.
- **Reprint Receipt**: Allows you to reprint a landing receipt entered using one of your Registered Buyer permits.
- **Renew Buyer Permit**: Renew permit for selected Registered Buyer.
- **Annual Report**: Make an Ex-Vessel Volume and Value Report by month for the selected Registered Buyer.

**Vessel Balance**
- **Vessel Balances**: Displays vessel cap information for this vessel and species combination.

**NOTE:** This site allows access to the online format for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved forms.
First Wholesale Volume and Value Report

The First Wholesale Volume and Value Report collects information for the following groundfish:

- BSAI Arrowtooth flounder
- BSAI Atka mackerel
- AI Pacific Ocean perch
- BSAI Sablefish
- BSAI Flathead sole
- BSAI Yellowfin sole
- BS Greenland turbot
- BSAI Rock sole

For all species except rock sole, the report collects information for fish landed between January 1 and October 31 of each year. For rock sole, the report collects information for the period from January 1 through March 31 and then separately for April 1 through October 31.

You should not report any Amendment 80 Program and CDQ Program groundfish harvest processed into fish meal.

1. Click on the *First Wholesale Volume and Value* link in blue text
The default year should be the *current year*. If not, select the *current year* from the year drop down menu.

Select the *Permit ID* of the vessel you wish to enter first wholesale volume and value data for from the Permit drop down menu.
3. First Wholesale Volume and Value help window

- Instructions on how to edit and submit volume and value data can be accessed at any time by clicking on the help icon:

- The help dialog box can be closed by clicking on
4. First Wholesale Volume and Value reference reports

Summary and detail reports are provided for your reference. They contain the retained pounds (in round weight) based on each vessel’s NMFS production reports for which wholesale value information is requested. If there is more than one vessel associated with your NMFS ID, the report will include the retained pounds for each vessel.

- Click on Summary for a .csv file containing pounds landed in round weight at the vessel, species, and reporting period level.
- Click on Detail for a .csv file containing pounds landed in round weight at the product level. These records reflect primary products on NMFS production reports from January 1 through October 31, but exclude fishmeal or mothership activity. The detail records constitute the summary data.
5. Entering first wholesale volume and value data

- **Pounds Landed (round weight)**
  - Enter the *total round weight in pounds* of the species that were deducted from the Amendment 80 or CDQ account.
  - If, during the year, landings of a particular species included deductions from both an Amendment 80 and a CDQ account, please sum the round weight for that species and report the total pounds. For all species, *except rock sole*, the round weight must be the total for landings from January 1 through October 31.
  - For rock sole, the round weight must be the total for landings from January 1 through March 31 and then April 1 and through October 31.
  - If the species was processed into fish meal, do not include this in the total weight.

- **Wholesale Gross Value Received ($)**
  - Enter the *total first wholesale value* received for the species that were deducted from the Amendment 80 or CDQ account.
  - If, during the year, landings of a particular species included deductions from both an Amendment 80 and a CDQ account, please sum the value received for that species and report the total wholesale value.
  - For all species, *except rock sole*, the value must be the total for landings from January 1 through October 31.
  - For rock sole, the value must be the total for landings from January 1 through March 31 and then April 1 and through October 31.
  - Report the information in U.S. dollars and cents
  - If the species was processed into fish meal, do not include this in the total value
• For your reference, subtotals are provided for the pounds landed and wholesale gross value received information as they are being entered.
• Click on Submit Update once you have completed entering volume and value information for this vessel. A pop up window will inform you if the information was successfully saved:
6. First Wholesale Volume and Value data for additional catcher/processors

- If you have successfully updated the First Wholesale volume and value data for a catcher/processor, and you have additional vessels for which to submit information, select the next vessel’s Permit ID from the Permit drop down menu
- Enter and submit this vessel’s volume and value data just as in step #5
7. Revising First Wholesale volume and value data

- If you return to the First Wholesale Volume and Value Report page for a catcher/processor, any previously submitted information will be displayed.
You may revise, delete, or add additional volume and value information until November 10.
  o Delete values by removing both the pounds and value information for the species and time period
  o Revise values for a species by changing either the pounds or value information that are displayed (or both)
  o Add values for a species and time period by adding both pounds and value just as in step 5.
  o Click on Submit Update to save any of the changes.
8. Exporting submitted First Wholesale Volume and Value data

- Click on the *Export* icon to generate a .csv file for all of the First Wholesale Volume and Value data submitted to NMFS for this NMFS ID.
9. Exiting the First Wholesale Volume and Value Report page

- After completing your volume and value entry, you may return to the menu to access other eFISH tools by clicking on the **Menu** link
- Or, you may exit the eFISH application and return to the login screen by clicking on the **Logout** link