

# How to Login to eFISH

The following document provides step--by--step instructions on how to access the eFISH application, activate your account, and change your password or Username. Before logging into eFISH for the first time, you will need your Username or NMFS ID, and your current email address must be on file with NMFS. If you need help with your Username or NMFS ID, or need to update your email contact information with NMFS, please contact us at:

phone: 1--800--304--4846, option 4  
or email: [efish.alaska.support@noaa.gov](mailto:efish.alaska.support@noaa.gov)

## 1. Access the eFISH Application

Go to the eFISH website: <https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/efish/login>

## 2. Activate Your Account

When you are ready to login to eFISH for the first time, go to the Login page, then click 'Activate an Account':



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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
ALASKA REGIONAL OFFICE

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**PERMIT HOLDER LOGIN**

**\*\*WARNING\*\*WARNING\*\*WARNING\*\***

This is a United States Department of Commerce computer system, which may be accessed and used only for official Government business by authorized personnel. Unauthorized access or use of this computer system may subject violators to criminal, civil, and/or administrative action. All information on this computer system may be intercepted, recorded, read, copied, and disclosed by and to authorized personnel for official purposes, including criminal investigations. Access or use of this computer system by any person whether authorized or unauthorized, constitutes consent to these terms.

**\*\*WARNING\*\*WARNING\*\*WARNING\*\***

Acknowledge and Accept

**Program Participant Login**

If you are logging in for the first time, you will be prompted to change your password to activate your account. You will not be able to activate your account unless your current e-mail address is on file with NMFS.

Username or NMFS Id Password Login

[Forgot your password?](#) OR [Activate an Account.](#) Updates to contact information may be made under Account after login.

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:** This site requires Internet Explorer version 9 or above. You can also use [Chrome](#), [FireFox](#) or another major browser.

**NOTE:** This site allows access to the online format for [Office of Management and Budget \(OMB\) approved forms](#).

On the first Account Activation page, click the 'click here' link shown below. If you require assistance at any point, please refer to the contact information on this web page for assistance.

## Activating an eFISH Account

Your current e-mail address must be on file with NMFS to activate your eFISH account

- If you know your Username or NMFS ID and are ready to activate your eFISH account using the e-mail NMFS has on file, [click here](#).
- If not, please contact NMFS staff through one of the options below.

How to contact NMFS staff to add or update your eFISH account information

- Send a written request by fax to (907) 277-2520 or by mail to NOAA Fisheries AKR/RAM P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, Alaska 99802.
- Send an e-mail to NMFS eFISH support staff [eFISH.Alaska.Support@noaa.gov](mailto:eFISH.Alaska.Support@noaa.gov).

### Questions?

For further assistance contact NMFS' eFISH support staff by phone: (800) 304-4846 (option #4) or (907) 586-7202 (option #4) during business hours.

This will bring you to the second Account Activation page. Enter your email address and Username or NMFS ID, then click 'Submit'. Note, the email address must match that on file with NMFS.

*Logging in with a Username is the preferred option. If you do not know your Username or have not yet setup your account for access with a Username login, please contact the Restricted Access Management Staff by phone at 1-800-304-4846, option 2, or Email [RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov](mailto:RAM.Alaska@noaa.gov).*

### PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PASSWORD (RE)CREATION / ACCOUNT ACTIVATION

#### Password Reset/Account Activation Request

Your email address must be on file with NMFS staff to reset your password or activate your account. To contact NMFS staff regarding your NMFS ID or e-mail address on record, please refer to the [new account activation](#) information.

1. Enter your email address (ex: somebody@example.com) and NMFS ID or Username.
2. Click "Submit" and a password reset link will be sent to you shortly.

#### Password Reset

**NOTE:** A reset link will only be sent to the primary business contact's email address recorded in the NMFS Alaska Region database.

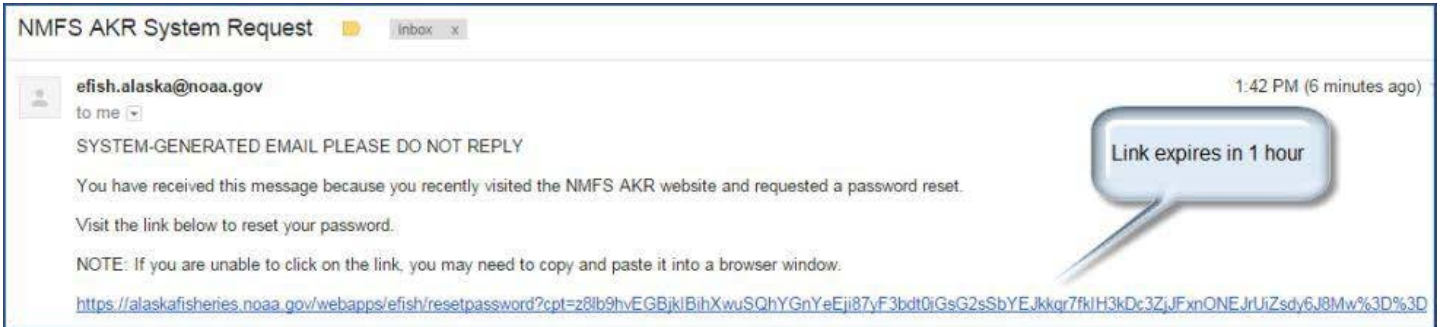
#### Password Reset

You should then see a message confirming that an email was sent to your email account:

**Email Sent Successfully**

An email message will arrive within a few minutes from [efish.alaska@noaa.gov](mailto:efish.alaska@noaa.gov). The message contains a link

to activate your eFish account. Please use the link immediately. The link expires one hour from the time it was sent. If you do not see the email message in your inbox within a few minutes, please check your 'SPAM' folder (or its equivalent).




Click on the email link to open it in a browser window, or copy and paste the entire link into a browser window. This will bring you to the Password Creation page. Enter your Username or NMFS ID, then enter and re-enter your new password (conforming to the password standards) in the fields provided, then click 'Submit Change'. Note, your new password should be protected and stored securely.

**PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PASSWORD (RE)CREATION / ACCOUNT ACTIVATION**

**To create your password**

1. Enter your NMFS ID
2. Enter a new password (twice) and click "Submit Change".

**Create Password**


Username or NMFS Id  

New Password  Repeat New Password

**Enforced Password Standards**

- Passwords will be comprised of at least 12 characters
- Passwords cannot contain account name parts in the password (the NAME associated with the NMFS ID).
- Passwords must contain characters from 3 of the 4 groups:
  - English Upper Case (A-Z)
  - English Lower Case (a-z)
  - Numbers (0-9)
  - Special Characters from this set (!, \$, %, #)

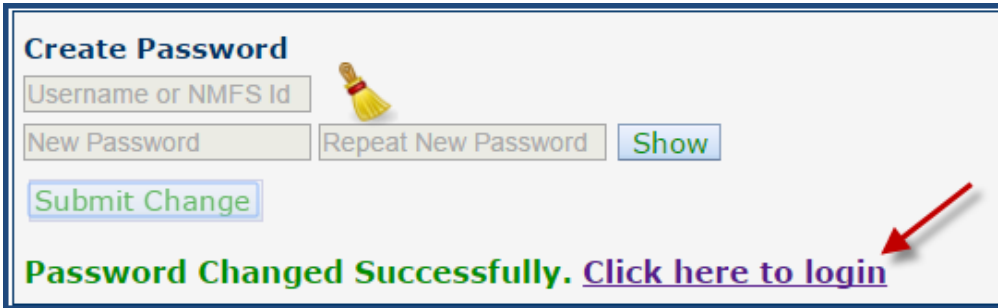
**Create Password**

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The Account Activation page shown below confirms that your password has been set. Click on 'Click here to login' to open the Login page.



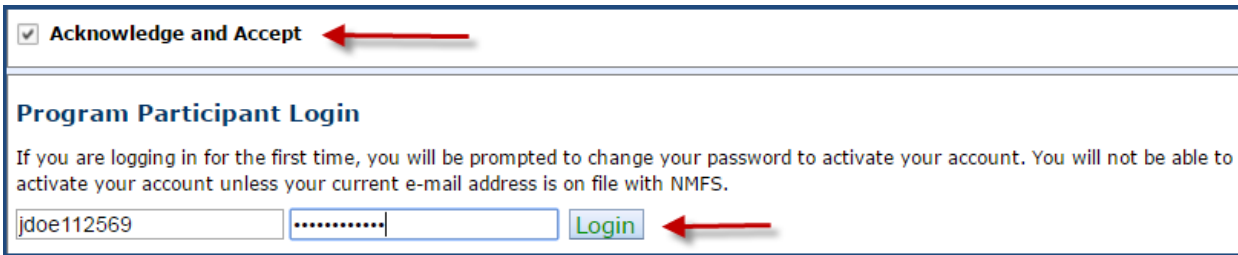
**Create Password**

Username or NMFS Id 

New Password Repeat New Password

**Password Changed Successfully. [Click here to login](#)**

Check the 'Acknowledge and Accept' box on the Login page, then enter your NMFS ID and new password and click 'Login':



Acknowledge and Accept

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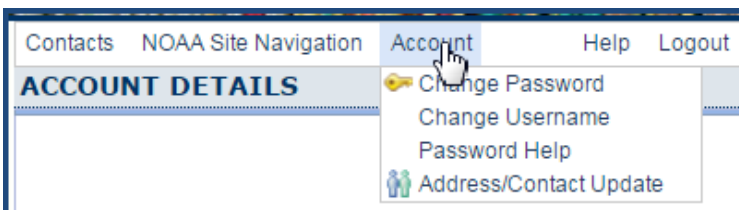
**Program Participant Login**

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Once your account has been activated, your username or password may be changed at any time. A lost or forgotten password may also be reset by following the account activation process described above.



To change a Username or Password, begin by logging in to the eFISH application.

Select 'Account' from the top menu, then 'Change Password' or 'Change Username.' Note, the Username change option is only available to users logging in with a Username. It is not available for NMFS ID logins.



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**ACCOUNT DETAILS**


-  Change Password
- Change Username
- Password Help
-  Address/Contact Update

To change a password, select 'Change Password' from the 'Account' menu: Complete the form shown below, then click 'Submit Change.'

### To change your password

1. Enter your NMFS ID or Username and current password.
2. Enter a new password (twice) and click "Submit Change".

**Change Password**

Username or NMFS Id 

Current Password

New Password Repeat New Password

**Change Password**

Username or NMFS Id 

Current Password

New Password Repeat New Password

**Password Changed Successfully. [Click here to login](#)** 

To change your Username, select 'Change Username' from the 'Account' menu:

**To change your username**

1. Enter your current Username and current Password.
2. Enter a new username and click "Submit Change".

**Change Username**

Current Username 

Current Password

New Username

Complete the form shown below, then click 'Submit Change.' Following successful completion of a Username change, you should see a message indicating a successful change and a link to the 'Login' page similar to the one shown above for a password change.

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