

Fish regulations issued

Regulations implementing the Gulf of Alaska groundfish fishery management plan became effective December 1, 1978.

These Federal Regulations apply to all fisheries for species of groundfish except halibut in the waters within the U.S. Fishery Conservation Zone (3-200 nautical miles) which lie outside State of Alaska territorial waters between 132 degrees 40' W longitude and 170 degrees 00' W longitude. U.S. fishermen participating in these groundfish fisheries must obtain and

possess a permit.

Applicants may obtain a permit without charge by submitting a written request to the Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 1668, Juneau, Alaska 99802, (907) 586-7221. Permit applications are available at NMFS, Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Alaska Department of Public Safety offices. Copies of these Federal Regulations governing the fishery for groundfish may be also obtained by contacting those offices.