



# Albacore Troll and Pole-and-line Fishing



- **Do you have a valid HMS permit?**
  - Website: [westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov](http://westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov) and search 'HMS permits'
  - Questions? (562) 980-4238
- **Do you have an albacore logbook?**
  - Website: PDF version available at [westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov](http://westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov) and search 'logbooks'
  - Questions? (562) 980-4238
  - Mailing address (LS form due within 30 days after unloading):  
Albacore Logbook Program - SWFSC  
8901 La Jolla Shores Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037-1508
- **Have you recovered a tag?**
  - Website: [swfsc.noaa.gov](http://swfsc.noaa.gov) and search 'albacore archival tag'
  - Questions? (858) 546-7192
- **Did you know that you can fish in the Canadian EEZ?**
  - Website: [westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov](http://westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov) and search 'Canada Treaty'
  - Register by email: [albacore.fish@noaa.gov](mailto:albacore.fish@noaa.gov)
  - Register by phone or Questions? (562) 980-4238
- **Do you know what you need if you are fishing...?**

Fishing Where?	HMS Permit	HSFCA Permit	Albacore Logbook	Check in Prince Rupert, CG	WCPFC Endorsement	Canadian EEZ Vessel Register
Inside US EEZ (<200nm) off CA, OR, WA	X		X			
Outside US EEZ (High Seas >200nm)		X	X		*	
West of 150° W	X	X	X		X	
Inside Canadian EEZ			X	X		X

Adopted from the WFOA 'TO DO LIST 2015'

\* If fishing west of the 150° W

New vessel monitoring system (VMS) regulations have been published at <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=NOAA-NMFS-2015-0052-0026> and <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=NOAA-NMFS-2013-0117-0008>

Stay updated: [www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/migratory\\_species/highly\\_migratory\\_species\\_rules\\_req.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/migratory_species/highly_migratory_species_rules_req.html)

