



**Native Fishing Association**  
*Native Brotherhood of British Columbia*



## Aboriginal Fisheries Survey

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The Native Fishing Association and Native Brotherhood of British Columbia are conducting a survey to determine the numbers of Aboriginal fishermen involved in the commercial fishing industry. From this survey, we will create a database that will capture the current situation for First Nations fishermen and communities engaged in the industry. We are seeking your feedback and comments which will assist us by providing information needed to access capital for the acquisition of additional licences and training programs.

Based on your information, we will also review how our organization can best assist fishermen.

**This form can be emailed back to [licencebank@shoal.ca](mailto:licencebank@shoal.ca), faxed to the NFA Vancouver Office (604) 913-2995, or mailed to 110- 100 Park Royal South, West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2.**

We thank you for your support and look forward to speaking with you soon!

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Your contact information and responses will be held in complete confidence.** We are collecting this information so that we can follow up with you by phone. The information gathered from those who participate will not be disclosed, sold, or distributed to any third party. The data collected will be accessed only by NFA and/or the NBBC staff and will be used for the sole purpose of this survey.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_



1. Are you active in the commercial fisheries? Yes (Commercial Fisheries)  
Yes (EO Fisheries)\*  
No  
If not, when did you retire? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been fishing? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Position (ie. Owner, captain for company boat, deckhand, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

3. What fisheries do you participate in: Salmon ( seine gillnet troll)  
Herring  
Halibut  
Other (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon Licence Category (ie. "A," "A-I," "N," or "F"): \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon Licence Area: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you own or lease any licences? Own  
Lease  
Not Applicable (ie. Deckhand)

5. Lease licence(s) from: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you own or lease a halibut licence, how much quota do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you own your vessel? Yes  
No

If not, who owns the vessel? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the name of the vessel? \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which processing Company(ies) do you deliver to? \_\_\_\_\_

\* EO fisheries= Economic Opportunities



10. Do you have a crew? Yes  
No  
Not Applicable (ie. Deckhand)

11. If you are a crewmember, who do you fish for? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you taken any training? Yes  
No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is your community involved in PICFI? Yes  
No  
Not Sure

14. Do you feel your fishing operation is sustainable? Yes  
No

Please feel free to comment:

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15. Other comments:

Please add any additional comments, reflections or thoughts you have that would be important for us to capture in this survey (ie. DFO, quota, certification, training, PICFI, maintenance costs, etc.).

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**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING  
IN THIS SURVEY**

If you have any questions about this survey please  
contact Natasha Robillard at  
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604.913.2997