

Fisheries Information System (FIS)

**Pacific Fisheries Information Network
(PacFIN)
FIS Partner Brief**

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PSMFC Organizational Background

- Interstate Commission with 5 member states: AK, WA, OR, CA & ID.
 - No Federal representation
- PSMFC serves as a neutral coast wide/Regional data organization
 - e.g. PacFIN, RecFIN, Marine mammal research, Coded wire tags, Streamnet
 - No management authority
- PSMFC acts as clearinghouse for Regional and National funding programs
 - National VMS reimbursement
 - Salmon Disaster Relief coordinator (OR & CA)
- PacFIN specific goals
 - Improve the flow of data to the Council process
 - Standardize various codes (species, gears, etc) in data reports from three state agencies and NMFS
 - Provide analysts with consistent data
 - Create standard data reports

PacFIN Organizational Profile

Major regional data collections:

- Fish Tickets
- State and Federal Permit and Vessel data
- Trawl Logbooks
- Biological data (Age readers in Newport)
- Observer data

Primary data sources (state, federal):

- State: WDFW, ODFW and CDFG
- Federal: NMFS-NWR, NMFS-NWFSC, WCGOP

Key Accomplishments

- E-Fish tickets implemented in whiting fishery
- Implementation of new technology
 - Upgraded Oracle Applications Server
 - Oracle Discoverer being developed

Major Challenges

Identify major regional challenges either current or emerging that impact fisheries management in your region

- 26 different fish tickets across 3 states with different code structures
- Antiquated hardware and software systems limiting changes
- 2 Federal Regions and Centers
- OYs in tens and hundreds of metric tons (Canary ABC = 179 mt)

Planned Regional Initiatives

Briefly describe any regional initiatives that your organization is currently engaged with or planning and their relation to FIS

- E-reporting of fish tickets – partial funding
- E-reporting of trawl logbooks – no relation
- Trawl log / Fishticket reconciliation – Initial funding?
- InPort – Initial funding
- Small boat registry – Full funding
- Fishticket / Processed product reconciliation – Initial funding

Other Comments

Identify any other thoughts/ideas/issues/concerns you wish to convey to the audience at the national meeting

Questions?

