

2018 and 2020 Copper River and Prince William Sound Salmon Disaster Relief

Crew Member Application

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Crew members **MUST** have held an ADF&G commercial crew member license or CFEC fishery permit for any fishery in the applicable year (2018 or 2020).
 - This will be verified through the ADF&G Licensing and CFEC permit databases.
 - Applicants are not required to provide license numbers or permit serial numbers.
- Crew members **MUST** provide an affidavit confirming their participation as crew in the relevant fishery.
 - For 2018 Copper River Drift Gillnet (S03E permit holder), an affidavit is required from the permit holder or vessel owner.
 - For 2020 Prince William Sound Drift Gillnet (S03E permit holder), an affidavit is required from the permit holder or vessel owner.
 - For 2020 Prince William Sound Set Gillnet (S04E permit holder), an affidavit is required from the permit holder.
 - For 2020 Prince William Sound Seine (S01E permit holder), an affidavit is required from the permit holder or vessel owner.
- Crew members may not be eligible for disaster funds as both a permit holder and crew member in the same fishery but may be eligible in another (if applicable).
 - Example: A 2018 Copper River Drift Gillnet fishery permit holder cannot apply as a crew member for the same fishery but may apply as a crew member in the 2020 Prince William Sound seine fishery (if applicable).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- All payments will be issued after the application period ends, following receipt of final amendments or the close of the amendment period.
- Please continue to monitor our website, www.relief.psmfc.org for updates, as it will be the primary source for public information.
- Electronic signatures will be accepted.
- For questions about the application, please contact AKFishDisaster@psmfc.org or call (888) 517-7262.
- For questions related to the relief criteria or payment calculation methodology, please contact the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game (ADF&G) at dfg.com.fisheriesdisasters@alaska.gov
- **ShareFile:** Usernames or passwords are not required to upload applications. You will only need to provide your name and email for internal tracking purposes. If prompted for a username or password, try again using or with a different browser / device.
 - Legible photographs are accepted. Ensure files are submitted in .pdf, .jpeg, or .png formats. Other formats may not be viewable by review staff, resulting in a request for resubmission within the 2-week period.
 - Applicants who successfully upload their applications will receive an automated confirmation email. Be sure to provide a regularly checked email address and check your spam folder, as PSMFC cannot control email delivery.
- **Mail:** Applicants who choose to mail applications are encouraged to use delivery confirmation and/or tracking for peace of mind.
- To expedite relief fund processing, PSMFC may not respond to inquiries like "Has my application been received/processed?" Use USPS, FedEx, UPS, or similar services with delivery confirmation or tracking. ShareFile users will receive an automatic email upon successful upload.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:

- Crew members meeting the eligibility criteria will receive an **equal payment** of the respective crew member funds.
- Direct payments to minors are **not** authorized by the terms of the Federal grant but may be authorized to guardians in the same household on behalf of an eligible minor.

Year	Area	Gear Type	Funds Available
2018	Copper River	Drift Gillnet	\$381,346
2020	Prince William Sound	Drift Gillnet	\$509,434
2020	Prince William Sound	Set Gillnet	\$64,706
2020	Prince William Sound	Seine	\$219,143

REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYMENT:

- Print, Date, and Sign this application - Select each disaster you are applying for relief.
- Submit a signed and completed W-9 form.
 - All funds received are taxable and subject to self-employment and/or income taxes.
 - Please provide the address at which you would like your check mailed to.
- Submit a completed PSMFC crew member affidavit
- Submit the application, W-9 form, and crew member affidavit by **Friday, March 28th, 2025** through one of the following methods. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
 - **Email is NOT an acceptable method for submitting your application, failure to adhere to this guidance may lead to disqualification.**

1. Mail: Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
2018 and 2020 CR / PWS Salmon Disaster
205 SE Spokane Street, Suite 100
Portland, OR 97202
MUST be POSTMARKED by Friday, March 28th, 2025

2. Fax: (503) 214-1170, Attn: 2018 and 2020 CR/PWS Salmon
MUST be RECEIVED by Friday, March 28th, 2025

3. ShareFile: Scan the QR code or navigate to the following web link.

<https://short.psmfc.org/2018and2020crew-cr-pws-relief>

MUST be RECEIVED by 11:59 PM AKDT on Friday, March 28th, 2025



Only (1) application is required per individual.
MUST submit an affidavit for each disaster you are applying for relief.
Select each disaster you are applying for relief.

MUST READ !!!



2018 Copper River Drift Gillnet

2020 Prince William Sound Drift Gillnet

2020 Prince William Sound Set Gillnet

2020 Prince William Sound Seine

I certify the following: This application is accurate and true, I am eligible to receive federal disaster relief funds, and I am over the age of 18. **If I am a minor, a parent or guardian must complete and sign this application, along with the affidavit and W-9 form.** If not a minor, I will complete the application, affidavit, and W-9 form myself.

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Crew Member Affidavit

2018 and 2020 Copper River and Prince William Sound Salmon

- Crew Members **MUST** submit the following (3) items:
 1. Crew Member Application
 2. Crew Member Affidavit – **This form**
 3. W-9 Form
- Crew Members are solely responsible for submitting these (3) items.
 - Permit holders and/or vessel owners are **NOT** responsible for submitting any crew documents.

Section to be completed by the CREW MEMBER:

Separate affidavits are required for each disaster / permit holder or vessel owner.

This affidavit relates to (select only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Copper River Drift Gillnet | <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 Prince William Sound Drift Gillnet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 Prince William Sound Set Gillnet | <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 Prince William Sound Seine |

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Print)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Qualifying Permit Holder Name: _____

*I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I served as a crew member for the permit holder listed above.
I have identified the specific disaster to which this affidavit applies.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section to be completed by the PERMIT HOLDER or VESSEL OWNER:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Print)

Email: _____ CFEC Permit Serial: _____
e.g., S03E-12345 (5-digits only)

Vessel Name: _____ ADF&G Number: _____
(5-digit number)

Crew Member Name: _____ Disaster: _____
List the disaster this affidavit applies to

*I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the crew member listed above was employed by me as a qualifying permit holder
(or vessel owner). I have identified the specific disaster to which this affidavit applies.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

W-9 Form Instructions

Errors and omissions made on W-9 forms are the largest contribution to delays in processing applications. Please note, without a complete W-9 form we cannot process your application.

Please review the following guidance for completing your W-9 form. Additional guidance and forms can be found at www.irs.gov

1. If you are an **individual / sole proprietor** you **MUST**:
 - List your name on line #1,
 - Use your Social Security Number,
 - Enter your mailing address,
 - Sign the form,
 - Date the form.
2. If your business is a **single-member LLC** you **MUST**:
 - List the name of the individual or the business/partnership who owns the LLC on line #1,
 - List the name of the LLC on line #2,
 - If an individual is listed on line #1, use their Social Security Number or if a business or partnership is listed on line #1 use their Employer Identification Number (EIN),
 - Enter your mailing address for the entity listed on line #1,
 - Sign the form,
 - Date the form.
3. If your business is a **C-Corporation, S-Corporation, Partnership** you **MUST**:
 - List the Business Name line #1,
 - Use an Employer Identification Number (EIN),
 - Enter the business's mailing address,
 - An authorized representative must sign,
 - Date the form.
4. If you are a **Trust/Estate** you **MUST**:
 - List the name of the trust or estate on line #1.
 - Living or revocable trusts (trustee is current alive) would be required to use a Social Security Number.
 - Irrevocable trusts (trustee is deceased) would be required to use an Employer Identification Number (EIN),
 - Enter the trust/estate's mailing address,
 - An authorized representative must sign,
 - Date the form.
5. If you are an **LLC-C, LLC-S, or LLC-P (not common)** you **MUST**:
 - List the Business Name on line #1,
 - Use an Employer Identification Number (EIN),
 - Enter the business's mailing address,
 - An authorized representative must sign,
 - Date the form.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)		
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.		
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>	
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	6	City, state, and ZIP code		
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
				-					
or									
Employer identification number									

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they