

Project Title: Arrowtooth Flounder Pilot Tagging Project

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Problems with the NOAA grants process have resulted in delay of moving funds to the industry vendor. However, project is proceeding and is progressing well.

Work actually began in May with the design of a project logo to be used on recapture reward t-shirts and ordering of dart tags. Posters were also printed and distributed with the help of Alaska Department of Fish and Game. A project website was launched so that anglers could report tag recoveries on line. A training session was held for boat skippers on May 18 to provide instruction on proper tagging and reporting procedures. Tagging began May 21; to date, 375 arrowtooth flounder have been tagged and released.