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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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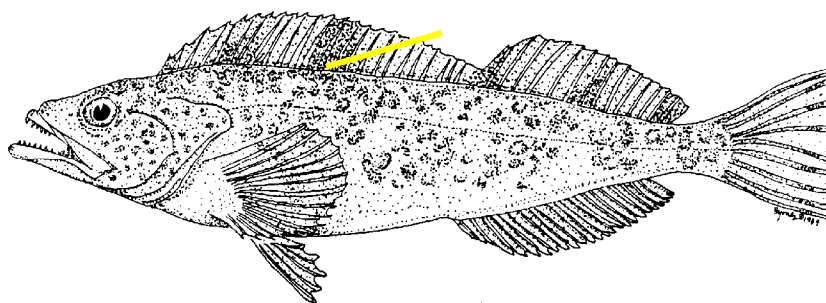
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### 2009 LINGCOD TAG RECOVERY INCENTIVE DRAWING WINNER

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the winner of the annual lingcod tag recovery incentive drawing, awarded to a randomly selected person who returned a lingcod tag in 2009. The winner of the \$500 prize is Keith Shuler of Sitka, Alaska.

The Department began tagging lingcod in 1996 as part of a study to gain an understanding of the seasonal movement of lingcod. Tags may be either lavender or yellow in color and are located on the left dorsal side of the fish. All persons who recover a tagged lingcod are encouraged to return the tag to ADF&G with complete recovery information, including catch location with a latitude and longitude. They will receive either a hat or T-shirt as a reward and have their name entered into the yearly drawing for the \$500 prize.



Additional information on Southeast Regional Groundfish Fisheries can be found on our web site at:  
<http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us/region1/finfish/grndfish/grndhom1.php>

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