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**INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Application for Fishery Products Report U.S. Processors, Annual**

This is a survey of seafood and industrial fishing processing firms. Firms processing fish from certain fisheries must report on their annual volume, the value of products, and monthly employment figures. Data are used in economic analyses to estimate the capacity and extent to which processors utilize domestic harvest. These analyses are necessary to carry out the provision of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Respondents would need to contact Steven J. Koplin to be granted access to the application.

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