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Information Session: Learn about Changes to the Observer Declare and Deploy System (ODDS) in 2025

This will be an in-person session only (no virtual attendance option). The meeting will be held in the Advisory Panel room when the AP breaks for the day at Egan Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

Hosted by: Fisheries Monitoring and Analysis Division (FMA), NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center and A.I.S., Inc.

Details: In 2025, ODDS will rely on users to edit their trips if needed, rather than canceling the trip. Past Annual Reports have shown a disproportionate cancellation of trips between those that were selected for observer coverage and those that were not selected. This creates biased monitoring data which leads to inaccurate catch estimates. Therefore, trip edits will be used, rather than cancellations. **This change is expected to take effect on 1 January 2025.**



As a member of the partial coverage fleet, you are required to log intended future fishing trips at least 72 hours in advance through the ODDS website (<http://odds.afsc.noaa.gov>) or by calling the ODDS call center at 1-855-747-6377.

When: Thursday, December 5th

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Advisory Panel Room (#3)
Egan Center, Anchorage Alaska



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