Regulations require commercial vessels landing federally-managed reef fish, including all IFQ species, to provide 3-24 hour advance notice of landing at approved landings locations. In order to use the vessel monitoring system (VMS) unit to submit an advance notice of landing, operators will be required to enter a numeric code for both the landing location and IFQ dealer.

Lists of VMS codes for landing locations and dealers can be found on the Catch Share Online System (https://secatchshares.fisheries.noaa.gov/).

You can use the worksheet below to keep a record of your most commonly used VMS codes.

VMS CODES

Landing Location Name	VMS Code

Dealer Name	VMS Code