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FISHERMEN'S COMMENT CARD

NORTHEAST FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

The information on this form will be used by the National Marine Fisheries Service to evaluate how well the observers are performing their duties and to serve as a line of communication between the fishermen and the Observer Program. This form and other information about the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program are available on the web at: http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/femad/fsb/.

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Have you had an observer on your boat? Observers are asked to leave a copy of this comment card with the vessel after the completion of a trip. Help develop a program that will work better for you. Please provide us with some feedback or request more information about the observer program by calling, emailing, or sending this form back to:

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Landing Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /								
Port (Town, State)	1							
Vessel Name								
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Your Name	_							
Your Status: Owner Captain Other Trip ID								
SECTION I of II								
1) Were the logistics in setting up the trip acceptable?								
Yes □ No□								
2) Was the observer on time and prepared for the trip?								
Yes □ No□								
3) Was the observer courteous and polite and did they get along with the crew?								
Yes □ No□								
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Trip					
4) L		rplain their sampling requirements and protocols?			
	Yes 🗆	No□			
5) D	oid the observer re	cord the positions (latitude/longitude or lorans) of	all of the hauls?		
	Yes	No			
6) D	oid the observer we	eigh and take length measurements of fish caught	during trip?		
	Yes	No□			
7) D	oid the observer co	ollect the catch information from the work deck of t	the vessel?		
	Yes	No□			
8) D	oid the observer id	entify fish species correctly?			
	Yes	No			
9) Did the observer review the safety checklist with you?					
	Yes 🗆	No□			
10) I	Did the observer ir	nform you of measuring the gear characteristics?			
	Yes	No 🗆			
11)	Did the observer a	ask you for the trip-level and tow-level target specie	es?		
	Yes	No□			
•		other concerns regarding the observer or observing the trip? If so, please explain in comments section	- -		
	Yes	No□			
SEC	TION II OF II				
Wou	ld you like more i	nformation from the observer program?			
	☐Copy of this t	rips logs (If so, signature:) .		
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	☐Booklet with a detailed description of the observer program						
	☐Data Release Policy with a Data Release Form						
	☐ Observer Program Vessel Safety Checklist						
	☐ Federal Register with List of Fisheries (Categorization of Fisherie	s, MI	MPA)				
	Other (please specify):						
If you requested information, please include your mailing address?							
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