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Instructions

CATCHER VESSEL: LONGLINE & POT GEAR DAILY FISHING LOGBOOK (DFL)

REQUIREMENTS

Groundfish Fisheries

Unless approved to use an electronic logbook, the operator of a catcher vessel with a length overall (LOA) greater than 60 ft (18.3 m), issued a Federal fisheries permit (FFP) under § 679.4(b), that is using longline or pot gear to harvest groundfish, and that retains any groundfish from the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) or Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) must use the catcher vessel longline or pot gear DFL.

IFQ Halibut, CDQ Halibut, and IFQ Sablefish Fisheries.

Unless approved to use an electronic logbook, the operator of a catcher vessel with an LOA greater than 60 ft (18.3 m), issued a FFP, and using fixed gear (NMFS), setline (IPHC), or pot gear to harvest Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) sablefish, IFQ halibut, or CDQ halibut from the GOA or BSAI must maintain a longline and pot gear DFL.

Crab Rationalization (CR) Fisheries.

Unless approved to use an electronic logbook, the operator of a catcher vessel with LOA greater than 60 ft (18.3 m), issued a Federal crab vessel permit, and using pot gear to harvest Crab Rationalization Program (CR) crab from the BSAI, must maintain a longline and pot gear DFL.

Account for each day of the fishing year.

The operator must account for each day of the fishing year, January 1 through December 31, in the DFL.

DATA ENTRY TIME LIMITS

The operator of a catcher vessel using longline or pot gear must record in the DFL the information provided in the following table for each set within the specified time limit:

Required information	Record within this time limit
Set number, time and date gear set, time and date gear	Within 2 hours after completion of gear
hauled, beginning and end positions, Western Alaska	retrieval
Community Development Quota (CDQ) group number,	
halibut CDQ permit number, halibut IFQ permit number,	
sablefish IFQ permit number, crab IFQ permit number,	
FFP number and/or Federal crab vessel permit number (if	
applicable), number of pots set, and estimated total hail	
weight for each set	
Discard and disposition information	By noon each day to record the previous
	day's discard and disposition information
Submit the blue DFL to mothership, shoreside processor,	Within 2 hours after completion of catch
SFP, or buying station receiving catch	delivery
All other required information	Within 2 hours after the vessel's catch is
	off-loaded, notwithstanding other time
	limits

Required information	Record within this time limit					
Operator sign the completed logsheets	Within 2 hours after completion of catch					
	delivery					
Submit goldenrod logsheet to the observer	After signature of op	erator and prior to				
	departure of observer	from the vessel.				
Submit the yellow logsheets each quarter to:	Quarter	Submit by				
	1 (Jan 1 - Mar 31)	May 1				
NOAA Office for Law Enforcement (OLE)	2 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)	August 1				
P.O. Box 21767	3 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)	November 1				
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1767	4 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)	February 1 of the				
Julicau, Alaska 99002-1707		following year.				

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE TIME PERIODS IN THE DFL

The operator must indicate whether the vessel was active or inactive during the time period. A catcher vessel using longline or pot gear is active when gear remains on the grounds in a reporting area (except reporting areas 300, 400, 550, or 690), regardless of the vessel location. An inactive period is defined as a time period other than active.

Record January 1 on page 1.

The operator must record the first day of the fishing year, January 1, on page one of the DFL regardless of whether the vessel was active or inactive. The operator must record time periods consecutively.

<u>Required information for inactive periods</u>. If inactive, the operator must record the following information on one logsheet in the DFL:

Catcher vessel name, ADF&G vessel registration number, FFP number or Federal crab vessel permit number, operator printed name, operator signature, and page number.

Mark "inactive."

Record the date (mm/dd) of the first day when inactive under "Start date."

Write brief explanation why inactive, e.g., bad weather or equipment failure. If inactive due to surrender of a FFP, write "surrender of permit" as reason for inactivity.

Record the date (mm/dd) of the last day when inactive under "End date."

Inactive two or more quarters.

If the inactive time period extends across two or more successive quarters, the operator must complete a logsheet for each inactive quarter: the first logsheet to indicate the first and last day of the first inactive quarter and the second logsheet to indicate the first and last day of the second inactive quarter.

REQUIRED INFORMATION, IF ACTIVE

If the catcher vessel is active, the operator must record in the DFL, for one or more days on each logsheet, the information listed below.

	For up to 7 days on one logsheet
	For each reporting area in which harvest occurred
Use a separate	For each gear type
logsheet	For each separate management program type
	If fishing under more than one management program of the same type, use a
	separate logsheet for each

Retain and Record Discard Quantities Over the MRA.

When a catcher vessel is fishing in an IFQ fishery and the fishery for Pacific cod or rockfish is closed to directed fishing but not in Prohibited Species Closure (PSC) status in that reporting area as described in § 679.20, the operator must retain and record up to and including the maximum retainable amount (MRA) for Pacific cod or rockfish as defined in Table 10 or 11 to part 679. Quantities over this amount must be discarded and recorded as discard in the logbook.

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Page Number.

Number the pages in each logbook consecutively, beginning on the first page of the DFL with page 1 for January 1 and continuing for the remainder of the fishing year.

Printed Name And Signature Of Operator.

The operator's name must be printed in the DFL. The operator must sign each completed logsheet of the DFL as verification of acceptance of the responsibility noted above. The operator's signature is due within two hours after completion of the catch delivery.

Vessel Identification.

Name of catcher vessel as displayed in official documentation; FFP number or Federal crab vessel permit number of the vessel; and ADF&G vessel registration number.

Other Permit Numbers (If Applicable). IFQ permit number of the operator, if any, and each permit number of any IFQ permit on which anyone aboard is authorized to fish; groundfish CDQ group number; and halibut CDQ permit number.

Reporting Area, Groundfish.

Record the Federal reporting area code (see Figures 1 and 3 to part 679) where gear retrieval was completed, regardless of where the majority of the set took place. Use a separate logsheet for each reporting area.

Reporting Area, IFQ Halibut and CDQ Halibut.

Record the IPHC regulatory area (see Figure 15 to part 679) where gear retrieval was completed, regardless of where the majority of the set took place.

Reporting Area, CR Crab. Leave this field blank.

Crew size.

Record the number of crew members (including operator), excluding certified observer(s), on the last day of a trip.

Gear type.

Use a separate logsheet for each gear type. From the following table, indicate the gear type used to harvest the fish and appropriate "gear ID." In addition, if using hook-and-line gear, enter the alphabetical letter that coincides with the gear description. If gear information is the same on subsequent logsheets, mark the box instead of re-entering the gear type information on the next logsheet. If item is marked *optional*, refer to IPHC regulations (see §§ 50 CFR 300.60 through 300.65).

If gear type is	Then
Other gear	If gear is other than those listed within this table, indicate "Other" and describe
Pot gear	Enter the number of pots lost (optional, but may be required by IPHC) and
	number of pots set
Hook-and-line	Indicate:
gear	
	Whether gear is fixed hook (conventional or tub), autoline, or snap (optional, but may be required by IPHC).
	Length of skate to the nearest foot (optional, but may be required by IPHC),
	number of skates lost (optional, but may be required by IPHC), and number of
	skates set
	Number of hooks per skate (optional, but may be required by IPHC), size of
	hooks, and hook spacing in feet
	Seabird avoidance gear code(s) (see Table 19 to part 679)

Management program.

Indicate whether harvest occurred under a special management program: CDQ Program, Research Fishery, Exempted Fishery, or Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery (AIP) and add identifying number, if appropriate. Use a separate logsheet for each special management program. Use a separate logsheet for each identifying number of the same program type. If harvest is not under one of these management programs, leave blank.

Observer information.

Record the number of observers aboard, the name of the observer(s), and the observer cruise number(s).

CATCH-BY-SET INFORMATION.

A set includes a test set, unsuccessful harvest, or when gear is not working and is pulled in, even if no fish are harvested. A set means:

- a string of longline gear,
- a string of pots, or
- a group of pots with individual pots deployed and retrieved in the water in a similar location with similar soak time.

In the case of pot gear, when the pots in a string are hauled more than once in the same position, a new set is created each time the string is retrieved and re-deployed.

The operator must record the following information for each set in the DFL. If no catch occurred for a given day, write "no catch."

Set number. Sequentially by year.

Gear deployment (or to set gear)

<u>Hook-and-line gear begin position</u>. Record date (mm/dd), time (in military format, A.l.t.), and the begin position (in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute; indicate E or W for longitude) when the first hook-and-line gear of a set enters the water.

<u>Jig or troll gear begin position</u>. Record date (mm/dd), time (in military format, A.l.t.), and the begin position (latitude and longitude to the nearest minute; indicate E or W for longitude) when the jig or troll gear enters the water.

<u>Pot gear begin position</u>. Record date (mm/dd), time (in military format, A.l.t.), and the begin position (latitude and longitude to the nearest minute; indicate E or W for longitude) when the pot gear enters the water.

Begin and end buoy or bag numbers. (optional, but may be required by IPHC).

Gear retrieval (or to haul gear)

<u>Hook-and-line gear end position</u>. Date (mm/dd), time (in military format, A.l.t.), and end position coordinates (in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute; indicate E or W for longitude), where the last hook-and-line gear of a set leaves the water, regardless of where the majority of the set took place.

<u>Jig or troll gear end position</u>. Date (mm/dd), time (in military format, A.l.t.), and end position coordinates (in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute; indicate E or W for longitude) where the jig or troll gear leaves the water.

<u>Pot gear end position</u>. Date (mm/dd), time (in military format, A.l.t.), and end position coordinates (in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute; indicate E or W for longitude) where the last pot of a set is retrieved, regardless of where the majority of the set took place.

Begin and end gear depths. Recorded to the nearest fathom (optional, but may be required by IPHC).

Target species code.

Enter the species code of the species you intended to catch this set. Enter only a single target species code of the desired target (see Table 2a to part 679 – Species Codes: FMP Groundfish).

<u>Estimated total hail weight</u>. Enter the estimated hail weight, which is an estimate of the total weight of the entire catch without regard to species. Indicate whether weight is estimated to the nearest pound or to the nearest 0.001 mt;

IFQ halibut and CDQ halibut.

Estimated total net weight of IFQ halibut and CDQ halibut to the nearest pound.

IFQ sablefish.

Number and estimated total round weight of IFQ sablefish to the nearest pound. Indicate whether IFQ sablefish product is Western cut, Eastern cut, or round weight.

CR crab.

If in a CR crab fishery, record the number and scale weight of raw CR crab to the nearest pound.

DISCARD OR DISPOSITION INFORMATION

The operator must record in a DFL the discard or disposition information that occurred prior to and during delivery to a buying station, mothership, shoreside processor, or SFP. Discard or disposition information must include the daily weight of groundfish, daily weight of herring PSC, and daily number of PSC animals. If no discard or disposition occurred for a given day, the operator must write "no discards or disposition."

Enter discard or disposition information by species codes and product codes as follows:

Date (mm/dd) of discard or disposition (day that discard or disposition occurred).

For whole fish discard or disposition of groundfish or Pacific herring PSC, daily estimated total weight, balance forward weight from the previous day, and cumulative total weight since last delivery for each species; indicate whether weight is estimated to the nearest pound or nearest 0.001 mt.

For whole fish discard or disposition of each prohibited species (Pacific salmon, steelhead trout, Pacific halibut, king crabs, and Tanner crabs) record the daily estimated total number, balance forward from the previous day, and cumulative total number since the last delivery.

Summarize the weekly cumulative discard and disposition totals of groundfish weights and number of PSC animals separately by reporting area, management program, and gear type. Determine the cumulative total since last delivery by adding daily totals and the balance carried forward from the day before.

Balance Forward

The operator must record "0" or zero balance forward and start a new logsheet after the offload or transfer of all fish or fish product onboard and prior to the beginning of each fishing trip. Nothing shall be carried forward from the previous fishing trip.

CATCHER VESSEL DELIVERY INFORMATION.

The operator must enter the following information for delivery to a buying station, mothership, shoreside processor, or SFP:

Date (mm/dd) that delivery of harvest was completed.

ADF&G fish ticket issued to operator by the recipient, Registered Buyer, or RCR receiving the delivery.

Name of recipient, Registered Buyer, or RCR.

Unloading port. Name of port or port code (see Tables 14a and 14b to part 679) of delivery location.