

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMIN.  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

FISHING VESSEL LOGBOOK RECORD

HEADBOAT SURVEY

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS REPORT IS MANDATORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING THE FISHERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 ET. SEQ.). FAILURE TO REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATION PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.

NAME OF VESSEL \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
SOUTHEAST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER  
BEAUFORT LABORATORY

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Instructions for Completing Daily Catch Records

Completing catch records (CR) is a tedious and time consuming. It's also required by law in Amendment 4 of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish FMP. These numbers and weights, combined with information collected from other sources, provide the best available "picture" of the health of the stocks of fish you depend upon for your business to remain successful. Providing an accurate record for every trip you make saves you money (the salary of one research technician at sea). Instead, National Marine Fishery Service (NMFS) dollars can be spent on other research to add to the numbers you provide. Fair and effective fishery regulations begin with accurate and timely CR's provided by you. The staff of the NMFS Headboat Survey appreciates your efforts to provide us with accurate catch and effort information. By law this information is confidential and cannot be distributed in a form that can be traced to your vessel.

Filling out a CR is not difficult. Most entries are self evident. The following is a brief explanation of what information to provide in each blank. Extra information makes the CR more time consuming to complete and may confuse the port agents.

Lines 1-4: Each line should be complete. The trip type table below will help you decide which line to fill out. "Number of Anglers" must be completed; without this number the CR is useless.

TRIP TYPES

Please calculate the hours for all trips from when you leave the dock until you return to the dock.

Full Day	10 -12 hours
Overnight	12 hours
3/4 Day	7 - 9 hours
1/2 Day	4 - 6 hours
Night	4-6 hours
Other -	Write in number of hours of trip

FISH SPECIES Section: Record only one number and one weight in whole pounds for each type of fish kept. Please do not write in "lbs" or "#". Spaces have been provided at the bottom of the form for species not already listed .

Signature: This helps the port agent if he or she must ask any follow-up questions about a particular entry.

# HEADBOAT SURVEY TRIP REPORT (Northwest Florida)

All information is for the exclusive use of NOAA Fisheries

Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operator's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Day  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance From Shore: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Day  Overnight  > 10 miles  Per Person   
 Number of Anglers: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Day  AM  PM ≤ 10 miles  Per Group   
 Number of Anglers Who Fished: \_\_\_\_\_ Night  1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup> Inland  No Charge

AGENCY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 44 45 46 47 48  
 USE ONLY YR MO Day Area Lat Long CA CN Trip Type Anglers VT Vessel PT Ang Fished DFS

		Number Caught	Total Weight	Released Alive	Released Dead			Number Caught	Total Weight	Released Alive	Released Dead
25-27		28-31	32-37	38-40	41-43	25-27		28-31	32-37	38-40	41-43
<b>GROUPERS</b>						<b>SNAPPERS</b>					
29	Gag (Copper-belly)					11	Red Snapper				
30	Scamp					10	Vermilion Snapper				
20	Speckled Hind					14	Blackfin Snapper				
21	Snowy Grouper					15	Yellowtail Snapper				
22	Red Grouper					16	Lane Snapper				
23	Warsaw Grouper					17	Cubera Snapper				
26	Rock Hind					18	Gray Snapper (Mangrove)				
31	Yellowmouth Grouper					19	Mutton Snapper				
27	Red Hind					<b>MACKERELS</b>					
39	Yellowfin Grouper					74	King Mackerel				
88	Graysby					56	Spanish Mackerel				
25	Yellowedge Grouper					<b>JACKS</b>					
32	Black Grouper					60	Greater Amberjack				
<b>SEA BASSES</b>						61	Lesser Amberjack				
33	Black Sea Bass					62	Almaco Jack				
34	Bank Sea Bass (Yellow)					57	Blue Runner (Hardtail)				
38	Sand Perch (Squirrel)					123	Banded Rudderfish				
<b>GRUNTS</b>						90	African Pompano				
50	White Grunt (Key West)					<b>TUNAS, etc.</b>					
51	Tomtate (Redmouth)					79	Bluefish				
54	Bluestriped Grunt					55	Cobia				
53	Margate					117	Dolphin				
145	French Grunt					133	Wahoo				
81	Pigfish					116	Little Tunny (Bonito)				
<b>PORGIES</b>						126	Blackfin Tuna				
01	Red Porgy					147	Yellowfin Tuna				
02	Whitebone Porgy					121	Great Barracuda				
03	Knobbed Porgy					<b>REEF FISHES</b>					
04	Spottail Pinfish					78	Squirrelfish				
05	Jolthead Porgy					47	Spadefish				
06	Littlehead Porgy					98	Bigeye (Big Google Eye)				
139	Grass Porgy					86	Short Bigeye				
83	Pinfish					80	Hogfish (Hog Snapper)				
<b>SHARKS</b>						40	Blueline Tilefish				
230	At. Sharpnose Shark					<b>FLOUNDERS, etc.</b>					
234	Sandbar Shark					167	Red Drum				
231	Blacktip Shark					85	Dusky Flounder (Sole)				
250	Nurse Shark					288	Southern Flounder				
232	Dusky Shark					299	Gulf Flounder				
<b>TRIGGERFISHES</b>						193	Gafftopsail Catfish				
77	Gray Triggerfish					<b>OTHER FISH</b>					
82	Queen Triggerfish										

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_