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## WESTERN PACIFIC PELAGIC FISHERIES LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK

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

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

TO

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK

- VESSEL:** Enter name of vessel.
- PERMIT NO.:** Enter Federal longline fishing permit number (vessel's Official No.)
- DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT:** Enter date vessel left port.
- PORT:** Enter port of departure.
- DATE OF RETURN TO PORT:** Enter date vessel returned to port.
- PORT:** Enter port of return.
- SIDE SET:** Check (✓) if gear is set from side of vessel.
- OBSERVER ON BOARD:** Check (✓) if observer on board.
- DATE OF SET:** Enter date (month/day/year) when the longline set began.
- TARGET SPECIES:** Check (✓) which primary species the vessel captain was targeting with the set.
- NO. of HOOKS SET:** Enter total number of hooks set along the entire longline.
- LENGTH OF MAINLINE SET:** Enter length of the mainline set in nautical miles.
- BAIT TYPE:** Enter type of bait used.
- NO. HOOKS/FLOAT:** Enter the typical number of hooks used between two floats.
- NO. LIGHT STICKS:** Enter total number of light sticks used along the longline in the set.
- BEGIN SET - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting operation began.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the longline set. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- END SET - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting of the longline gear was completed.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the setting operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- DATE OF HAUL:** Enter date (month/day/year) when vessel began to haul in the longline gear.
- BEGIN HAUL - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when hauling of the longline gear began.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- END HAUL - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when all longline gear was back on board the vessel.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the longline gear hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- NUMBER OF HOOKS LOST:** Enter number of hooks lost upon retrieval.
- PELAGIC SPECIES:** Enter the numbers Kept and Released (not kept) for each pelagic species. Note: No tally column is provided in this logsheet. Please enter only the numbers of fish Kept or Released (not kept).
- PROTECTED SPECIES:** Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.
- VESSEL CAPTAIN/ OPERATOR:** Print name and enter signature of the captain/operator.
- CML:** Enter Commercial Marine License.
- DATE:** Enter date (month/day/year) when the logsheet was completed and signed by the vessel captain/operator.

- **The Vessel Captain must record catch and effort information in the logbook within 24 hours of hauling in the longline gear.**
- **The Vessel Captain must submit completed logbook sheets to the National Marine Fisheries Service within 72 hours following his or her return to port after each trip.**

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**NMFS WESTERN PACIFIC LONGLINE FISHING LOG**

**No.**

**VESSEL** \_\_\_\_\_ **PERMIT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Departure from Port:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Port:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Return to Port:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Port:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SET INFORMATION** Side set [ ] **Observer on Board:** [ ]

<b>NMFS USE ONLY</b>	
HL Trip type:	_____
HL Trip no.:	_____
OT:	_____ OS: _____

<b>DATE OF SET:</b> ____/____/____	<b>Target species:</b> [ ]Tuna [ ]Sword
<b>Number of Hooks Set</b> _____ hooks	<b>Length of Mainline Set</b> _____ miles
<b>Hooks per Float</b> _____	<b>Number of Lightsticks</b> _____
<b>BEGIN SET Time:</b> ____:____	<b>Position:</b> _____° _____' N/S Latitude; _____° _____' E/W Longitude
<b>END SET Time:</b> ____:____	<b>Position:</b> _____° _____' N/S Latitude; _____° _____' E/W Longitude

**HAUL INFORMATION**

<b>DATE OF HAUL:</b> ____/____/____	
<b>BEGIN HAUL Time:</b> ____:____	<b>Position:</b> _____° _____' N/S Latitude; _____° _____' E/W Longitude
<b>END HAUL Time:</b> ____:____	<b>Position:</b> _____° _____' N/S Latitude; _____° _____' E/W Longitude
<b>Number of Hooks Lost:</b> _____ hooks	

PELAGIC SPECIES			PROTECTED SPECIES			
	NUMBER OF FISH			NUMBER RELEASED		
	Kept	Released		Uninjured	Injured	Dead
<b>TUNAS:</b>			<b>SEALS:</b>			
Albacore ( <i>tonbo</i> )	15		Monk Seal	51		
Bigeye tuna	16		Sea Lions	72		
Yellowfin tuna	17		Other Seals			
Skipjack tuna ( <i>aku</i> )	22		<b>DOLPHINS:</b>			
Bluefin tuna	19		Bottlenose	70		
<b>BILLFISH:</b>			Spinner	71		
Blue marlin	1		Other dolphins			
Striped marlin ( <i>nairagi</i> )	2		<b>WHALES:</b>			
Sailfish	4		Humpback	66		
Spearfish ( <i>hebi</i> )	5		False Killer	52		
Swordfish ( <i>broadbill</i> )	6		Other whales			
Other marlin (specify):			<b>TURTLES:</b>			
<b>OTHER PELAGICS:</b>			Green	53		
Mahimahi	11		Leatherback	54		
Moonfish ( <i>opah</i> )	12		Loggerhead	60		
Wahoo ( <i>ono</i> )	13		Olive ridley	59		
Oilfish ( <i>walu</i> )	20		Hawksbill	64		
Pomfret ( <i>monchong</i> )	21		Unidentified hardshell	65		
Other pelagics (specify):			<b>BIRDS:</b>			
<b>SHARKS:</b>			Black-foot Albatross	73		
Blue shark	7		Laysan Albatross	74		
Mako shark	8		Short-tailed Albatross	75		
Thresher shark	9		Other birds (specify):			
Oceanic white-tip shark	24					
Other Shark (specify):						

I certify that the above information is complete and true to the best of my knowledge:

**VESSEL CAPTAIN/OPERATOR:** Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CML:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_