

NMFS Recreational HMS Reporting Website Screen Shots

15 November 2012

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "NMFS Permit Shop ID for Landings - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar displays the URL "https://admin.hmspermits.noaa.gov/PermitIDLandings.asp". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The address bar also shows "Convert" and "Select" options. The main content area features a green header with navigation links: "home", "search", "shopping cart", "contact", and "help". Below the header is the "NMFS Permit Shop" logo. The main heading reads "Permit Identification for Atlantic Bluefin Tuna, Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, and Swordfish Landings Report". A sub-heading includes "(OMB # 0648-0328) [View PRA Statement](#)". The text instructs users to enter their permit number and notes that only recreationally landed fish should be reported. A "Permit Number:" input field and a "continue" button are provided. A sidebar on the left lists various services like "Permits & Registrations", "Special Transactions", and "Info Center". Logos for the State of Maryland and NOAA are visible at the bottom, along with a footer containing a privacy policy link and a customer service phone number: "1-888-872-8862, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm Eastern Time."

This close-up view shows the title "and Swordfish Landin" at the top. Below it is the text "(OMB # 0648-0328) [View PRA Statement](#)". The main instruction reads "Please identify the permit associated with".

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Report Trip Data - Windows Internet Explorer
 https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/ReportTrip.asp?PermitNumber=Invalid

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
 Convert Select
 Favorites Report Trip Data

home search shopping cart contact help
 NMFS Permit Shop

Trip Data

Please enter the information requested below and click *Continue*.

Owner Information
 Permit Number: f12345
 First Name: *
 Last Name: *
 Phone Number: *

Vessel Information
 Vessel Number: *
 Vessel Name: *

If reporting a landing from a U.S. registered vessel landing in a Non-U.S. State or territory, please exit the website and call 1-800-894-5528. Leave your landing report in a voice message (including a call-back number) on the HMS reporting line. A NMFS employee will return your call.

Trip Information
 Departure Date: * Time: AM
(MM/DD/YYYY) (HH:MM)
 "Port" of Departure: *
(nearest city/town)
 Trip End Date: * Time: AM *
(MM/DD/YYYY) (HH:MM)
 "Port" of Landing: *
(nearest city/town)
 Trip Type: *
 Fishing Tournament: Yes No
 Tournament Name:

Number of Fish Released Per Trip
 (**Please fill in all **releases** that apply to this trip. **Landings** will be reported on the **next page**.)

Species	Alive	Dead
Bluefin Tuna:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Blue Marlin:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
White Marlin:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Roundscale Spearfish:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sailfish:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Longbill Spearfish:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Swordfish:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* Required field.

Enter trip info.
 Confirm trip info.
 Enter Landed Fish
 Submit Final Report

Permits
 • buy/renew now!
 • status, etc.
 • order tracking

Tournaments
 • register now!
 • status, etc.
 • order tracking

Landings Reports

Info Center
 • news
 • FAQ
 • library
 • other links
 • NMFS website

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NMFS Permit Shop Library website. The page is titled "Reference Library" and contains several articles and links related to fishing regulations and permits. The left sidebar includes navigation options like "Permits", "Tournaments", "Landings Reports", and "Info Center". The main content area lists various topics such as "General Category Bluefin Fishery", "2012 Recreational BFT Bag Limits", and "Paperwork Reduction Act Statements".

Reference Library

You may need to download and install the Adobe Acrobat Reader to view these files.
[Download Acrobat Reader](#)

[General Category Bluefin Fishery: Transfer of 40 mt for 2012, 2-fish Limit for Jan 2013](#)
 NMFS transfers 40 mt of bluefin tuna quota from the Reserve to the General category. NMFS also adjusts the General category retention limit for the January 2013 subquota to 2 large medium or giant (73 inches or greater curved fork length) bluefin tuna. Please see the attached announcement for further information.

[3-fish General category bluefin limit for Sept-Dec 2012](#)
 The General category Atlantic bluefin tuna daily retention limit for September 1 through December 31, 2012, remains at 3 large medium or giant (73 inches or greater curved fork length) bluefin tuna. Please see the attached announcement for further information.

[Final 2012 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Specifications](#)
 The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces final quota specifications for the 2012 bluefin tuna fisheries. NMFS is adjusting the annual U.S. baseline bluefin tuna quota that was recommended for 2011 and for 2012 by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas to account for underharvest of the adjusted 2011 U.S. bluefin tuna quota, and is accounting for half of the estimated 2012 dead discards up front (i.e., at the beginning of the fishing year). See the attached announcement for further information.

[2012 Atlantic Tunas Regulations Brochure](#)
 Summary of fishery information and regulations for the managed Atlantic tuna fisheries.

[Closure of incidental Longline category northern area bluefin fishery](#)
 NMFS is closing the incidental Longline category northern area fishery for bluefin tuna (measuring 73" or greater), effective 11:30 p.m. on June 30, 2012, as the subquota for that area is projected to be reached by the end of June.

[Closure of incidental Longline category southern area bluefin fishery](#)
 NMFS is closing the incidental Longline category southern area fishery for bluefin tuna May 29, 2012.

[2012 Recreational BFT Bag Limits](#)
 NMFS is taking the following two actions regarding the recreational BFT fishery: Closure of the "trophy" South Fishery and adjusting the daily BFT retention limits.
[HMS Tournament Registration Form](#)
 A tournament operator must notify NMFS of the purpose, dates, and location of the tournament conducted from a port in an Atlantic coastal state, including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, at least 4 weeks prior to commencement of the tournament.
[Green-stick Gear Fact Sheet](#)
 This notice describes the authorized use of green-stick gear in Atlantic HMS fisheries.
[Approved Sea Turtle Release Equipment List](#)
 NMFS Announces the Availability of a Revised List of Approved Equipment Models for the Careful Release of Sea Turtles Caught in Hook and Line Fisheries

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[Tuna Trolling and Whales](#)
 Recent evidence show that tuna fishing lines, trolled through areas where both tuna and whales are feeding, have hooked the wrong species. The strong lines and sharp hooks, necessary for catching large tuna, can dig into blubber of these unintended targets, possibly causing harm to the whale and is a violation of federal law. All whales, dolphins and porpoises in the northeast region are federally protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and most large whales in the area are further protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Under these Acts, it is illegal to "harass, hunt, capture or kill" any marine mammal. Prohibited conduct includes any "negligent or intentional act which results in the disturbing or molesting of marine mammals." The operational procedures are located in full at: http://www.nmfs.gov/prot_res/mmv/

[Reminder about Charterboat, Headboat, and Commercial Permits](#)
 NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries Service) wants to remind fishermen there are several federal regulations regarding fishing for dolphin and wahoo in federal waters of the Atlantic Ocean (Maine through the east coast of Florida).

[Guide to the Tunas of the Western Atlantic Ocean](#)
 Field guide to help identify the various species of Atlantic tunas

[Atlantic HMS and Atlantic Tunas Permit Category Description](#)
 Provides a brief explanation of each Atlantic HMS and Atlantic tunas permit category, including authorized gears.

[Paperwork Reduction Act Statements](#)
 Paperwork Reduction Act Statements for Annual Atlantic Tunas Permitting and Mandatory Catch Reporting of Bluefin Tuna

[Large Pelagics Survey Bluefin Tuna Length Validation Assessment](#)
 Large Pelagics Survey Bluefin Tuna Length Validation Assessment Paper Submitted to ICCAT

[Atlantic HMS Angling and Charter/Headboat Permit & Recreational Reporting Requirements](#)
 This pamphlet provides a brief summary of recreational HMS regulations as of March 2006. For the complete and official set of regulations, call the Highly Migratory Species Management Division at 301-713-2347. If there is a discrepancy between the regulations and this brochure, the regulations will take precedence.

[Atlantic bluefin tuna size classes](#)
 A table of the bluefin size classes and associated lengths and approximate weights.

Clicking [Paperwork Reduction Act Statements](#) opens a .doc containing the following text:

The following **Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) Statements** supercede other PRA statements for Atlantic HMS and Atlantic tunas permitting (OMB control number 0648-0327) and mandatory catch reporting for bluefin tuna (OMB control number 0648-0328).

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT: Collection of information through annual permitting serves three purposes: (1) it provides current information on the vessel owners participating in the Atlantic HMS and tuna fisheries. (2) it provides an up-to-date sampling frame that is the basis for fleet size calculations used for catch and effort estimates in fisheries that do not require mandatory reporting, thus enabling the U.S. to meet international obligations to report catch statistics for Atlantic tunas, and (3) aids NMFS in the enforcement of fishery regulations. Public reporting burden for this initial permit application of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining data needed, and completed & reviewing the collection of information. Permit renewals are accomplished by using an automated phone system at (888) 872-8862 or by accessing the web site at www.nmfspermits.com. Public reporting burden for renewal by telephone or web is estimated to average 6 minutes per response. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including

suggestions for reducing this burden to: National Marine Fisheries Service, F/SF1, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Providing the requested information in the permit application is mandatory for managing the Atlantic HMS and tuna fisheries in accordance with the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 et seq.) and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). It is agency policy not to release confidential information, other than in aggregate form, as the Magnuson-Stevens Act protects (in perpetuity) the confidentiality of those submitting information. Summaries of permit information by category may be released. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. This is an approved information collection under OMB #0648-0327 and expires July 31, 2015.

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