

NMFS Recreational HMS Reporting Website Screen Shots

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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 and a search bar. The main heading is "Permit Identification for Atlantic Bluefin Tuna, Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, and Swordfish Landings Report". Below this heading is the OMB number "0648-0328" and a link to "View PRA Statement". The main text reads: "Please identify the permit associated with this landings report by entering your permit number in the space provided. Currently, **only recreationally landed (fish harvested from the management unit) bluefin tuna, blue marlin, white marlin, roundscale spearfish, sailfish, and swordfish should be reported through this website.** We will check your permit number to ensure that it reflects a recreational category (i.e., Angling or Charter/Headboat) before allowing you to enter your landings report." A red note states: "** NOTE - Maryland and North Carolina vessel owners should report their recreational Bluefin Tuna, Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Roundscale Spearfish, Sailfish, and Swordfish landings at state-operated reporting stations and **not** through this system." Below the text is a "Permit Number:" label followed by a text input field and a "continue" button. The footer contains logos for the Department of Commerce and NOAA, along with navigation links: "Home | Search | About Us | Contact | Help". A disclaimer at the bottom reads: "Please read our [privacy policy](#) and our [disclaimer statement](#). You may contact Customer Service by dialing 1-888-872-8862, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm Eastern Time."

This close-up screenshot shows the text "and Swordfish Landin" at the top. Below it is the OMB number "0648-0328" and a link to "View PRA Statement". The main text reads: "Please identify the permit associated with".

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT: Mandatory catch reporting provides essential information for the conservation and management of Atlantic bluefin tuna. Information on catch levels will be reported to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and will be used for stock assessment and in developing international catch sharing agreements. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response for telephone (1-888-872-8862) or internet reports (at www.nmfspermits.com), and 10 minutes per response for landing card reports. These response burden estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding these burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: NMFS, Highly Migratory Species (F/SF1), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Catch reporting is required under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act. It is NOAA policy to preserve the confidentiality of information submitted under this reporting requirement, except that NMFS may release such information in aggregate or summary form, such that individual identifiers are not disclosed (NAO 216-100). 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 information collection is approved under OMB Control # 0648-0328. The OMB expiration date for this data collection may be obtained by contacting the HMS management division at 301-713-2347 or by calling customer service at 888-872-8862.

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

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 NMFS Permit Shop

Permits

- buy/renew now!
- status, etc.
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Tournaments

- register now!
- status, etc.
- order tracking

Landings Reports

Info Center

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Trip Data

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

Enter trip info.

Confirm trip info.

Enter Landed Fish

Submit Final Report

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: *

Trip End Date: * Time: AM *
(MM/DD/YYYY) (HH:MM)

"Port" of Landing: *

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.

- status, etc.
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Landing Data

To add a fish landed, select a species from the drop-down box and then click on the "Add Species" button. To edit/delete a fish landed, please click on the edit link for that fish.

Confirm trip info.
Enter Landed Fish
Submit Final Report

Trip Summary

Basic Information:

Name: GEORGE MCDEE	Vessel Number: FL9876RH
Departed on: 10/05/2012 5:00 AM	Returned on: 10/06/2012 12:00 AM
Departed from: ISLAMORADA, FL	Landed at: ISLAMORADA, FL
Trip Type: PRIVATE	Tournament:

Releases Information:

Species	Alive	Dead
Swordfish:	2	0

Landing Summary

Regulations: [Tuna](#) | [Other HMS](#)

You currently have 0 landings reported on this trip.

To add a fish landed, select a species from the drop-down box and then click on the "Add Species" button.

SWORDFISH



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SWORDFISH Landing

Measurement Information

† At least one of the length fields is mandatory for this species of

Lower Jaw-Fork Length: (inches)

Cliethrum-Caudal Keel Length: (inches)

Actual Length: OR

Estimated Length:

Weight: (lb)

Actual Weight: OR

Estimated Weight:

Fishing Information

Date Hooked: (MM/DD/YYYY) *

Hook Type: *

Fishing Technique: * If OTHER Than

Bait: *

* Required field.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NMFS Permit Shop Library website. The page title is "Reference Library". The left sidebar contains navigation links for "Permits", "Tournaments", "Landings Reports", and "Info Center". The main content area lists several documents with their titles and brief descriptions:

- [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

At the bottom of the page, there are two logos: the NMFS logo and the NOAA logo.

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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