

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR ESCAPEMENT EVENT GULF OFFSHORE AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS

Permittees must notify NOAA Fisheries via web form (**website TBD**) within 24 hours of a major escape event.

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
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| Date Received | |
| Gulf Aquaculture Permit Number | |
| Reviewer Initials and Date | |

Part 1 – Contact Person Information

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME | Suffix (Sr., II, etc.) |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| MAILING ADDRESS | | | Apt/Suite # |
| <input type="text"/> | | | <input type="text"/> |
| CITY | STATE | COUNTY | ZIP CODE |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER | CELL PHONE NUMBER | GULF AQUACULTURE PERMIT NUMBER | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |

Part 2 – Event Information

Provide the GPS coordinates for the location where the event occurred. Report coordinates as Degree Minutes to **at least** the third decimal place (**e.g., DD MM.MMM**).

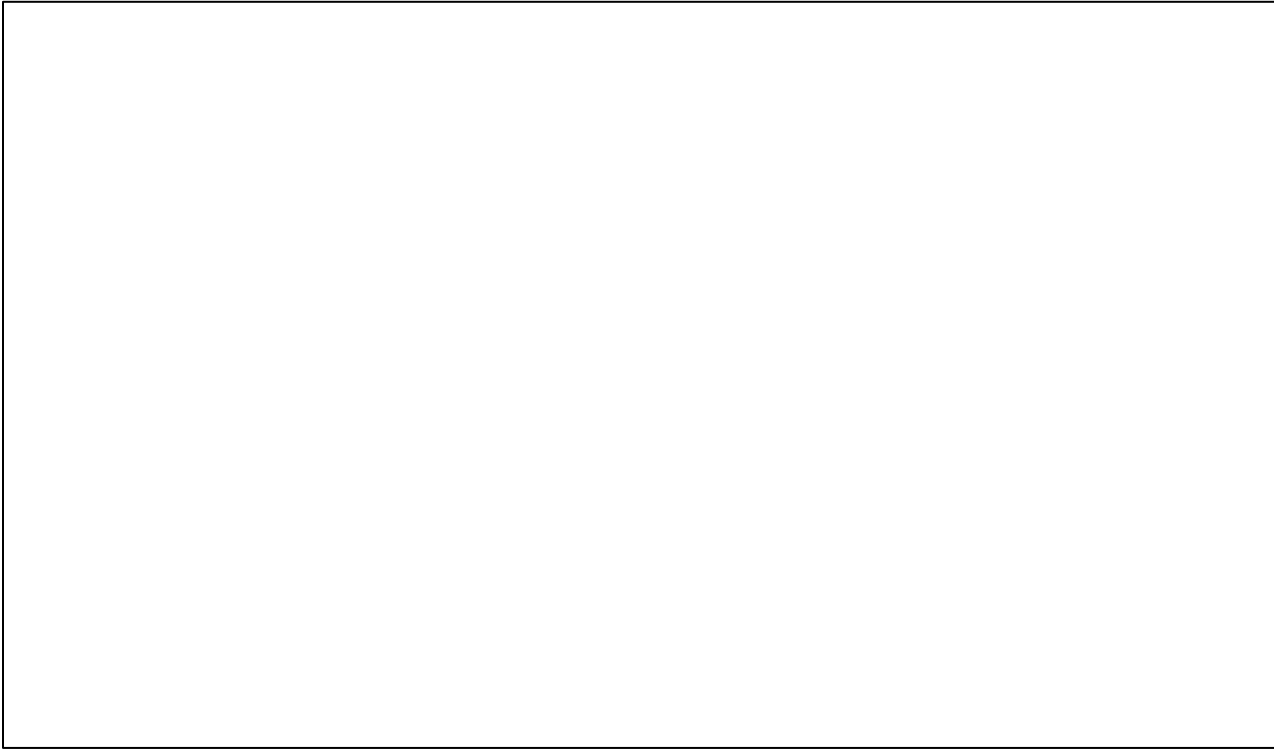
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| DATE OF EVENT (MM/DD/YYYY) | TIME OF EVENT |
| <input type="text" value="/ /"/> | <input type="text" value=": AM / PM"/> |
| LATITUDE (DEGREE MINUTES TO THIRD DECIMAL PLACE) | LONGITUDE (DEGREE MINUTES TO THIRD DECIMAL PLACE) |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

List the number, size, and percent of fish, by species that escaped. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

| Genus Percent Escaped and Species | Average Total Length (inches) | Quantity-Number of Escapes | Escaped (per species) |
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| 1) | | | |
| 2) | | | |
| 3) | | | |
| 4) | | | |
| 5) | | | |
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Provide information on the duration, specific location, number of cages or systems involved, - and cause(s) of the escapement.

Provide information on the action(s) which are being taken to address the escapement.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for providing information on the actions taken to address the escapement.

Part 3 – Signature

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct (28 U.S.C. section 1746; 18 U.S.C. section 1621; 18 U.S.C. section 1001).

PERMIT OWNER SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)

PRINTED NAME

POSITION IN COMPANY (if applicable)

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including 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 this burden estimate or other suggestions for reducing this burden to PRA Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, F/SER26, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

The National Marine Fisheries Service requires this information for the conservation and management of marine fishery resources. The data reported will be used to develop, implement, and monitor fishery management activities for a variety of other uses. Responses to this collection are required to obtain or retain a fisheries permit under the Magnuson - Stevens Act. Non-confidential information may be released via a NOAA Fisheries website. Non-confidential information means: Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Effective Date of Permit, Permit Types, Vessel Name, Vessel Identification Number, and in the case of a "for hire" vessel the Passenger Capacity, or individual, corporate and lease holders of permits. All other data submitted will be handled as confidential material in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, Protection of Confidential Fishery Statistics. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected 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.