

## Highly Migratory Species EFP, SRP, and Display Permit ANNUAL Report

This form is mandatory for all HMS exempted fishing, scientific research, and display permit holders; voluntary for all letter of acknowledgment permit holders. Please complete this form within 30 days of the expiration of your permit and mail to the National Marine Fisheries Service, HMS Management Division, Attn: Craig Cockrell, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Sampler (print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was NMFS funding used to collect these specimens? (Circle one)    Yes    No

Certification: I certify that the information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge, and made in good faith. FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW.  
 Name of Permit Holder/Associate (print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Permit Holder/Associate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| Species (Common Name) |                      | Total Number Caught | Total Number Kept |      | Total Number Discarded |      | Total Number Tagged |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
|                       |                      |                     | Alive             | Dead | Alive                  | Dead |                     |
| Billfish              | Blue Marlin          |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | White Marlin         |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Longbill Spearfish   |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Atlantic Sailfish    |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Billfish Unspecified |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Billfish Larvae      |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Swordfish             | Swordfish            |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Swordfish Larvae     |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Tuna                  | Bluefin Tuna         |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Yellowfin Tuna       |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Bigeye Tuna          |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Albacore Tuna        |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Blackfin Tuna        |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Skipjack Tuna        |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Tuna Unspecified     |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Tuna Larvae          |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Large Coastal Sharks  | Sandbar              |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Silky                |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Tiger                |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Blacktip             |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Spinner              |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Bull                 |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Scalloped Hammerhead |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Lemon                |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Nurse                |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Great Hammerhead     |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Other:               |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Small Coastal Sharks  | Finetooth            |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Bonnethead           |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Blacknose            |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Atlantic Sharpnose   |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Pelagic Sharks        | Blue                 |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Porbeagle            |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Oceanic Whitetip     |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Common Thresher      |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Shortfin Mako        |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Prohibited Sharks     | Sand Tiger           |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Bigeye Thresher      |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Night                |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Dusky                |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Atlantic Angel       |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Other:                |                      |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
| Protected Resources   | Turtles (sp. _____)  |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |
|                       | Other:               |                     |                   |      |                        |      |                     |

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## Instructions for the Annual Report Form

NOTE: All data provided are confidential and will be used to determine the cumulative effects of exempted fishing activities on marine resources as well as provide scientific information on species that would otherwise be prohibited from collection/possession. Consistent and accurate reporting is critical for achieving the benefits of conservation and management of Atlantic Highly Migratory Species fisheries. This form is mandatory for all Exempted Fishing, Scientific Research, and Display Permit holders. This form is voluntary for all Letter of Acknowledgment Permit holders. If you have any questions, please contact the HMS Management Division at (301) 427-8503. For additional copies of the Interim Report Form, respondents may either make additional copies or contact the HMS Management Division at the number listed above.

### STEP 1

Please use a ballpoint pen and print clearly to record the following on the form:

- Permit Number: The permit number located at the top of each permit issued.
- Vessel Name: The name of the vessel authorized and used to collect or tag fish.
- Authorized Sampler (print): The name of the person authorized to sample, collect, or tag fish.
- Was NMFS funding used to collect these specimens? Circle yes or no, as appropriate.
- Name of Permit Holder/Associate: Printed name of permit holder/associate as listed on permit.
- Signature of Permit Holder/Associate: Signed name of permit holder/associate as listed on permit.
- Date: Date of signature as listed above.

### STEP 2

Please use a ballpoint pen and print clearly to record the following on the form:

- Species (Common Name): For each species caught during the life of the permit, please record the following information:
  1. Total Number Caught: Sum total = should equal the sum of the next five columns combined.
  2. Total Number Kept: Sum total of fish/protected resources kept dead as well as sum total of fish kept alive.
  3. Total Number Discarded: Sum total of fish/protected resources discarded dead as well as sum total of fish/protected resources discarded alive (excluding fish/protected resources tagged and released alive).
  4. Total Number Tagged: Sum total of fish/protected resources tagged. This sum does not include fish/protected resources discarded alive.

### STEP 3

- Make copies of all interim report forms for your records.
- Mail the original interim report form to the National Marine Fisheries Service, HMS Management Division, Attn: Craig Cockrell, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.