

TRAWL LOGBOOK INSTRUCTIONS

This coastwide trawl logbook was developed by the Pacific Fishery Management Council, the states of Washington, Oregon and California, and the National Marine Fisheries Service. It provides a standard format for recording trawl data.

Place the back cover (flyleaf) under the yellow copy. Carbon paper is not required. Use a pencil or ballpoint pen (press firmly). Send the Vessel Description page with the first trip page(s) and again if any of the vessel data changes. Keep the white copies for your records. Please submit as follows to the state where the landings are made:

This is a state logbook program and duplicate pages are included for collection and processing by the states. Submission of this information is required under California, Oregon and Washington state laws.

California: By the 10th of each month, send the yellow copies of each trip for the preceding month in the stamped, pre-addressed envelopes provided by CDFW. [DFG 176 (11/09)].

Oregon: If logbook pages are not collected by ODFW personnel by the 10th of each month; send yellow copies of each trip sheet for the preceding month to ODFW.

Washington: If WDFW personnel fail to collect information from you; by the 10th of each month, send yellow copies of each trip sheet for the preceding month to WDFW.

VESSEL DESCRIPTION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and send TRAWL VESSEL DESCRIPTION page with first submission of log data and again if vessel data changes.

Vessel Name: Registered name of vessel

Radio Call Sign: Full radio call sign of vessel

Home Port: Documented home port or port where vessel is docked during off season

Year Built: Calendar year construction completed or as recorded in document papers

Length: Registered length overall

Net Tonnage: Recorded net tonnage

Engine Type: Specify if diesel or any other type

Horsepower: Rated horsepower of engine(s)

Electronics: List of electronic equipment

Refrigeration: Type of refrigeration system, if any, such as circulating seawater

Processing Capability: Method of on-board processing, if any

Date of Report: Date vessel description report filled out

TRAWL TRIP LOG INSTRUCTIONS

For each trip:

Put only one fishing trip on a page. More than one page may be used per trip. Enter the vessel name, federal documentation number, crew size (including captain) and departure information. Enter the return information and buyer when you return to port. Enter all buyer names if you sell to more than one buyer.

Optional: Enter all Fish Tickets associated with the trip. Enter **Trip #** for each trip made during the groundfish fishery season/year.

For each tow:

List each drag even if no marketable fish are caught. Refer to the sample completed log sheet for clarification.

Time: Enter the local time using the 24-hour clock
set - Time the brake is set
up - Time the haul back is started

Latitude/Longitude: Enter the latitude and longitude in degrees and minutes and tenths of minutes where the brake was set and where the haul back was started.

Ave. Depth of Catch: Enter the average tow depth in fathoms where most of the fish were caught. For midwater gear, it is tow depth; for bottom gear, it is bottom depth.

Net Type: Enter the appropriate code

M - Midwater trawl

D – Danish or Scottish seine

L – Large footrope

F – Selective flatfish trawl

S – Small footrope

Target Strategy: Enter target strategy provided on code sheet for your intended catch. Individual species codes may also be used as a target strategy.

Estimated Pounds Retained Each Tow: Enter the three- or four-letter species code in the blank provided at the top of the column. Record the estimated round weight in pounds. You may begin new species codes on a blank row in the middle of a page. **Washington and Oregon fishers are required to enter, by species, any species regulated by trip limit.**