

NMFS Permit Shop

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Report Your Fish

All **bluefin tuna** landings and dead discards, and **swordfish** and **billfish** (white and blue marlin, sailfish, and roundscale spearfish) landings must be reported to NOAA Fisheries within 24 hours of the vessel returning from the trip.

Permit Number: *

If you hold the following permits, you must report your catch as indicated.

Commercial: Bluefin tuna Landings & Dead Discards

- Atlantic Tunas General Permit
- Atlantic Tunas Harpoon Permit
- Combination Swordfish/Tuna Permits
- HMS Charter/Headboat Permit

Recreational: Bluefin tuna, Swordfish and Billfishes

- HMS Angling Permit
- HMS Charter/Headboat Permit
- Billfishes and swordfish caught within Florida state waters

Swordfish and billfishes landed in **registered HMS tournaments** must be reported by the tournament operator. Check the list of registered HMS tournaments to be sure that the tournament you are participating in is registered with NOAA Fisheries.

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.

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Trip/Catch Data

Please enter the information requested below and click Continue.

Owner Information

Permit Number:**First Name:** ***Last Name:** ***Phone Number:** *

Vessel Information

Vessel Number: ***Vessel Name:** *

Trip Information

Departure Date/Time: ***"Port" of Departure:** ***Trip End Date/Time:** ***"Port" of Landing:** ***Trip Type:** *

What's this?

Fishing Tournament: Yes No**Tournament Name:**

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

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 - Less than 27 inches:

Bluefin Tuna - 27 to less than 47 inches:

Bluefin Tuna - 47 to less than 59 inches:

Bluefin Tuna - 59 to less than 73 inches:

Bluefin Tuna - 73 to less than 81 inches:

Bluefin Tuna - 81 inches or greater:

Blue Marlin:

White Marlin:

Roundscale Spearfish:

Sailfish:

Longbill Spearfish:

Swordfish:

Clear Entries

Continue



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Species Landing

Enter Landed Fish

Species: *

Measurement Information

Length (inches): *

Weight:

Fishing Information

Hooked Date: *

Time Hooked (Approx): *

Hook Type: *

Approx Fight Time (minutes): *

Fishing Technique: *

Bait: *

If OTHER Technique:



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Species Landing

Enter Landed Fish

Species: *

Measurement Information

At least one of the length fields is mandatory for this species of fish. The weight field is voluntary.

Lower Jaw-Fork Length (inches):

Cleithrum Caudal Keel Length (inches):

*

- Actual
- Estimated

Weight:

- Actual
- Estimated

Fishing Information

Hooked Date: *

Time Hooked (Approx): *

Hook Type: *

Approx Fight Time (minutes): *

Fishing Technique: *

Bait: *

If OTHER Technique:

Cancel

Reset

Save



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Measurement Information

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Weight:

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Fishing Information

Hooked Date: *

Time Hooked (Approx): *

Hook Type: *

Approx Fight Time (minutes): *

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