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## **IMPORTANT!!**

## FISHERMEN'S COMMENT CARD

## NORTHEAST FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

The information on this form will be used by the National Marine Fisheries Service to evaluate how well the observers are performing their duties and to serve as a line of communication between the fishermen and the Observer Program. This form and other information about the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program are available on the web at: http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/femad/fsb/.

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Have you had an observer on your boat? Observers are asked to leave a copy of this comment card with the vessel after the completion of a trip. Help develop a program that will work better for you. Please provide us with some feedback or request more information about the observer program by calling, emailing, or sending this form back to:

Amy Martins, NOAA Fisheries, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, NEFOP, 166 Water Street, Woods

Hole, MA 02543: 508-495-2266: amy martins@noaa.gov

Hole, MA 02543; 508-495-2266; <u>amy.martins@noaa.gov</u>				
Landing Date (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Port (Town, State)				
Vessel Name				
Hull Number				
Your Name				
Your Status: Owner  Captain  Other  Trip ID				
SECTION I of II				
1) Were the logistics in setting up the trip acceptable?				
Yes □ No □				
2) Was the observer on time and prepared for the trip?				
Yes □ No □				
3) Was the observer courteous and polite and did they get along with the crew?				
Yes □ No □				
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4) Did	the observer exp	lain their sampling requirements and protocols?	
Y	es 🗆	No 🗆	
5) Did	the observer rec	ord the positions (latitude/longitude or lorans) of	all of the hauls?
Y	es 🗆	No 🗆	
·	the observer wei	gh and take length measurements of fish caught $oxed{No}$	during trip?
•	the observer coll	ect the catch information from the work deck of to $\square$	he vessel?
8) Did	the observer ide	ntify fish species correctly?	
Y	es 🗆	No 🗆	
•		iew the safety checklist with you?	
Y	es 🗆	No L	
10) Did	the observer inf	form you of measuring the gear characteristics?	
Y	es 🗆	No 🗆	
11) Dic	d the observer as	k you for the trip-level and tow-level target specie	es?
Y	es 🗆	No 🗆	
•	•	ther concerns regarding the observer or observing trip? If so, please explain in comments section b	•
Y	es 🗆	No 🗆	
SECTIO	ON II OF II		
Would y	you like more inf	formation from the observer program?	
	Copy of this t	rips logs ( <b>If so, signature:</b>	)
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	☐ Booklet with a detailed description of the observer program				
	☐ Data Release Policy with a Data Release Form				
☐ Federal Register with List of Fisheries (Categorization of Fisheries,					
	Other (please specify):				
f you	requested information, please include your mailing address?				
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Thank you for taking the time to provide your input.

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