

**Pacific Islands Region – Marianas Islands Area
DAILY BOTTOMFISH FISHING LOG**

Number: _____

VESSEL NAME _____ PERMIT NUMBER _____

Date of Departure from Port(mm/dy/yr): ____/____/____ Port of departure: _____

Date of Return to Port(mm/dy/yr): ____/____/____ Port of landing: _____

BOTTOMFISH OPERATIONS INFORMATION Observer on Board: []

Fishing Date ____/____/____	Num. of Lines _____	Num. of Hooks/Line _____	Fishing area/bank _____
Fishing Location: _____° _____' N/S(circle one) Latitude;		_____° _____' E/W(circle one) Longitude	
Hours Fished _____	Begin Time: _____:_____ (24 hr. clock)	End Time: _____:_____ (24 hr. clock)	
Anchor/Drift (circle one) Fishing Depth Range (fathom) _____			
Wind Speed (knots)/Direction ____/____		Wave Height(feet) _____	Current Speed(knots)/Direction ____/____
Bait Type _____ Chum used (circle one) Yes/No			

INFORMATION ON OTHER FISHING METHODS USED

(Enter catch data into the "CATCH FROM OTHER METHODS USED")

Date of Fishing: ____/____/____	Other gear type (specify: troll etc.): _____	Number of lines: _____
Fishing area/bank _____	Location: _____° _____' N/S(circle one) Lat.;	_____° _____' E/W(circle one) Long.
Hours fished: _____	BEGIN Time: _____:_____ (24 hr. clock)	END Time: _____:_____ (24 hr. clock)

BOTTOMFISH SPECIES CATCH					BOTTOMFISH SPECIES CATCH cont.				
SNAPPERS:	Pounds Kept	Num. Kept	Num. Rel. dead	Num. Rel. alive		Pounds Kept	Num. Kept	Num. Rel. dead	Num. Rel. alive
Onaga					DOG TOOTH TUNA (WHITE TUNA):				
Ehu					(specify)				
Gindai					(specify)				
Uku					(specify)				
Lehi					SHARKS:				
Opakapaka					(specify)				
Yelloweye opakapaka					(specify)				
Taape									
Red Snapper(L. bohar)					CATCH FROM OTHER METHODS USED				
OTHER (specify)					MISC. SPECIES	Pounds Kept	Num. Kept	Num. Release	
					(specify)			Dead	Alive
GROUPEL:					(specify)				
Lyretail Grouper					(specify)				
Blacktip Grouper									
Roi									
OTHER (specify)					PROTECTED SPECIES				
					MARINE MAMMALS:	Uninjured	Injured	Dead	
					(specify)				
EMPERORS:					TURTLES:				
Redgill Emperor					(specify)				
Mu									
OTHER (specify)					SEA BIRDS:				
					(specify)				
JACKS:					SHARKS:				
Black Jack					Scalloped Hammerhead				
Amberjack									
OTHER (specify)									

I certify that the above information is complete and true to the best of my knowledge:

VESSEL CAPTAIN/OPERATOR: Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



National Marine Fisheries Service - Pacific Islands Region

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Name of Vessel _____

Permit Number _____

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Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C 1801 et seq.

Purpose: The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires that conservation and management measures must prevent over fishing while achieving, on a continuing basis, the optimum yield from each fishery. Vessel logbooks are essential tools in the management of fishery resources. Section 303(a)(5) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act specifically identifies the kinds of data to be collected for fishery management plans (FMPs).

Routine Uses: The Department will use this information for effective fishery management. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within NMFS offices, in order to coordinate monitoring and management of sustainability of fisheries and protected resources, as well as with the applicable State or Regional Marine Fisheries Commissions and International Organizations.

Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the COMMERCE/NOAA-6, Fishermen's Statistical Data.

Disclosure: Submission is mandatory for those persons falling under the requirements of 50 CFR 665.14. If the information is not provided, permit status may be affected.

Paperwork Reduction Act Information

Public reporting burden for this collection 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 any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Regional Administrator, Pacific Islands Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1845 Wasp Blvd. Bldg. 176, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

This information is being collected to provide information needed by NMFS to regulate and monitor bottomfish management unit species under the Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) for the Mariana Archipelago and to evaluate the effectiveness of management by assessing the status of stocks and the status of the fisheries. The information will provide a basis for determining whether changes in management are needed to sustain the productivity of the stocks or to respond to interactions between fishing vessels and protected species and to address economic problems in the fishery. The information also is used to provide a basis for evaluating the magnitude and distribution of impacts resulting from changes to the regulations. Responses to the collection are required under 50 CFR 665.14. Propriety data provided concerning the vessel and/or business of the respondents are handled as confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Sec. 402(b)). Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject 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.

Vessel Reporting Requirements

The operator of any fishing vessel operating under a Federal Pacific Islands Region bottomfish permit must maintain onboard the vessel an accurate and complete record of catch, effort, and other data on report forms provided by the Regional Administrator, and must record the information on the forms within 24 hours after the completion of each fishing day. Each form must be signed and dated by the fishing vessel operator. The original logbook form must be submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service within 72 hours of each landing of management unit species. (ref. 50 CFR 665.14)

Submit log report to:
NOAA Inouye Regional Center
NMFS/PIFSC/Fishery Monitoring Branch
1845 Wasp Blvd., Building 176
Honolulu, HI 96818

For additional information call (808) 725-5325

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARIANAS DAILY BOTTOMFISH FISHING LOGBOOK FORM

VESSEL: Enter name of vessel.

PERMIT NUMBER: Enter Federal Mariana Bottomfish fishing permit number.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT/PORT: Enter date vessel left port. Enter port of departure.

DATE OF RETURN TO PORT/PORT: Enter date vessel returned to port. Enter port of return.

OBSERVER ON BOARD: Check (✓) if observer is on board for this trip.

FISHING DATE: Enter date (month/day/year) of fishing.

NUM. OF LINES: Enter number of fishing lines/line haulers.

NUM. of HOOKS/LINE: Enter typical number of hooks on each fishing line/rig.

FISHING AREA/BANK: Enter name of fishing area/bank.

FISHING LOCATION: Enter latitude and longitude of the fishing area/bank. Use degree ° and minute ‘; circle N for north or S for south latitude; circle W for west or E for east longitude, as appropriate.

HOURS FISHED: Enter the total number of hours fished.

BEGIN TIME: Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) of start of fishing.

END TIME: Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) of end of fishing.

ANCHOR/DRIFT: Circle the major type of bottomfishing activity whether anchored or drifting.

FISHING DEPTH RANGE (fathom): Enter the depth of fishing in fathoms. If the depth varies while using a drift method of fishing then the range of depths fished should be entered.

WIND SPEED(knots) /DIRECTION: Enter the estimated wind speed in knots. Enter the estimated wind direction-E, NE, N, NW, W, SW, S, SE.

WAVE HEIGHT (feet): Enter the estimated wave height in feet.

CURRENT SPEED(knots)/DIRECTION: Enter the estimated current speed in knots. Enter the estimated current direction- E, NE, N, NW, W, SW, S, SE.

BAIT TYPE: Enter the type(s) of bait used.

CHUM USED: Circle ‘Yes’ if chum was used and ‘No’ if chum was not used.

BOTTOMFISH SPECIES CATCH information: Enter the total Pounds Kept, Number Kept, and Number Release(*dead/alive*) by species for all fish caught. If the species is not listed write the species name in the OTHER(specify) box and fill in the required information.

Additional information must be filled in when using a gear type other than bottomfish gear. Enter date of fishing, specify type of gear used, number of lines/gear, fishing area/bank, fishing location, hours fished, begin time, and end time. Catch should be listed in the “CATCH FROM OTHER METHODS USED” section of the logbook page. Catch information instructions are identical to those required for the bottomfish species (see above).

INFORMATION ON OTHER FISHING METHODS:

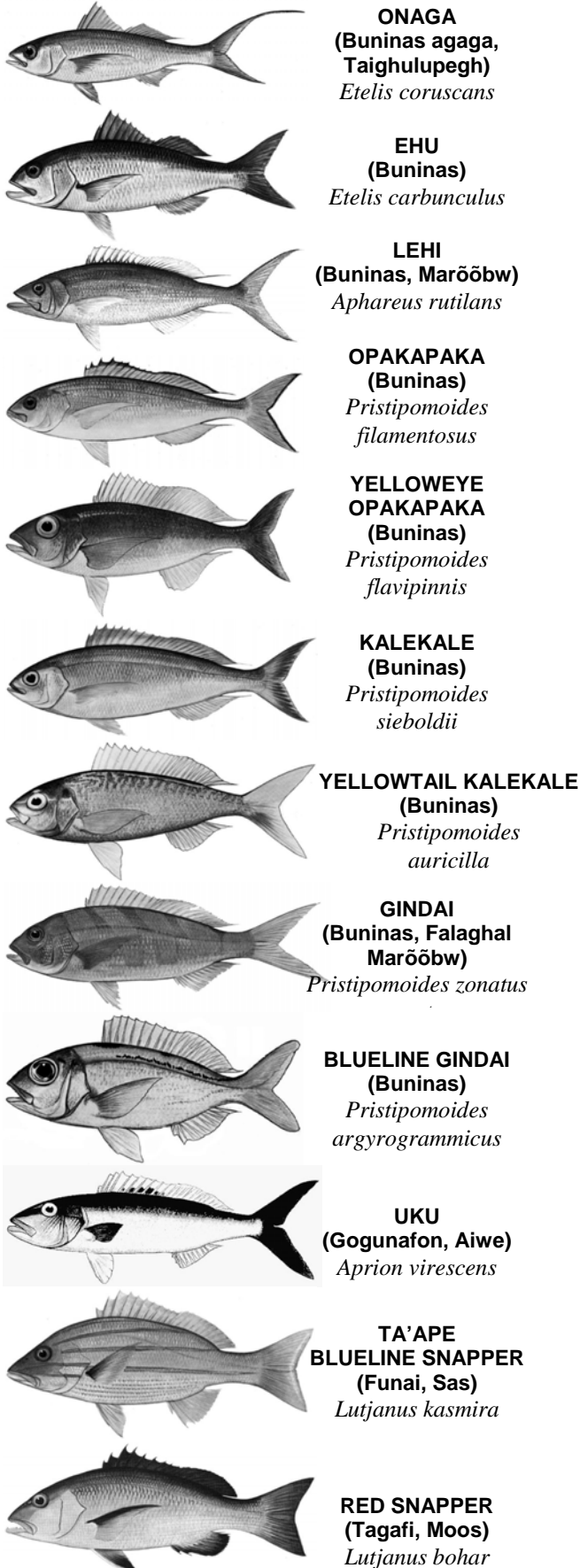
PROTECTED SPECIES: Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.

Note: Some species, including the Indo West Pacific Scalloped Hammerhead shark, are listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as distinct population segments that are similar in appearance to other sub-populations that are not ESA-listed. NMFS regulations at 50 CFR 665.14 require that you report all catch and effort. If you are unsure of the species identification, you should record your best judgment and explain any uncertainty in remarks on the bottom or back of the form.

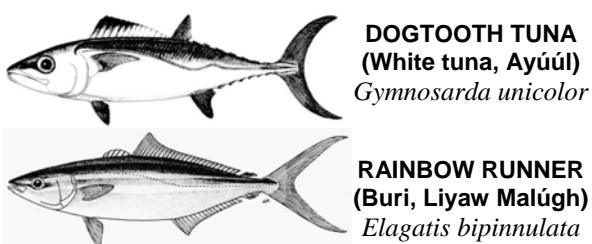
VESSEL CAPTAIN/ OPERATOR/DATE: Print and sign name of the captain/operator. Enter date (month/day/year) when the log sheet was completed by the vessel captain/operator.

COMMONLY CAUGHT MARIANAS ISLAND BOTTOMFISH SPECIES
 (Some Chamorro and Carolinian names in parentheses)

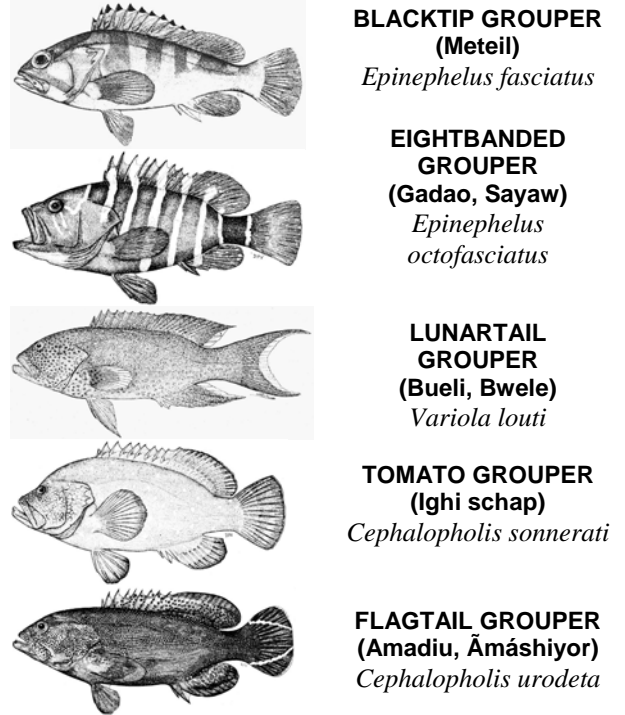
Snappers (Buninas, Moos)



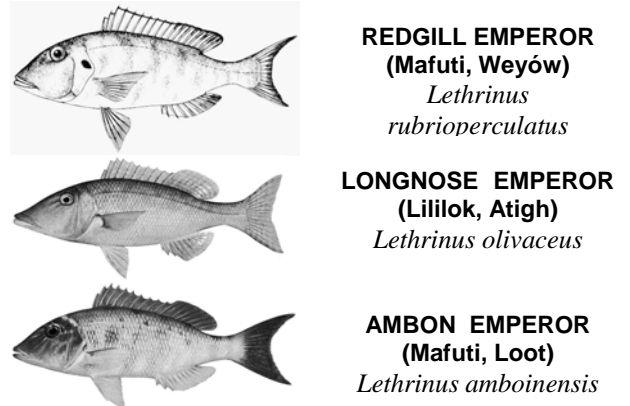
Other Species



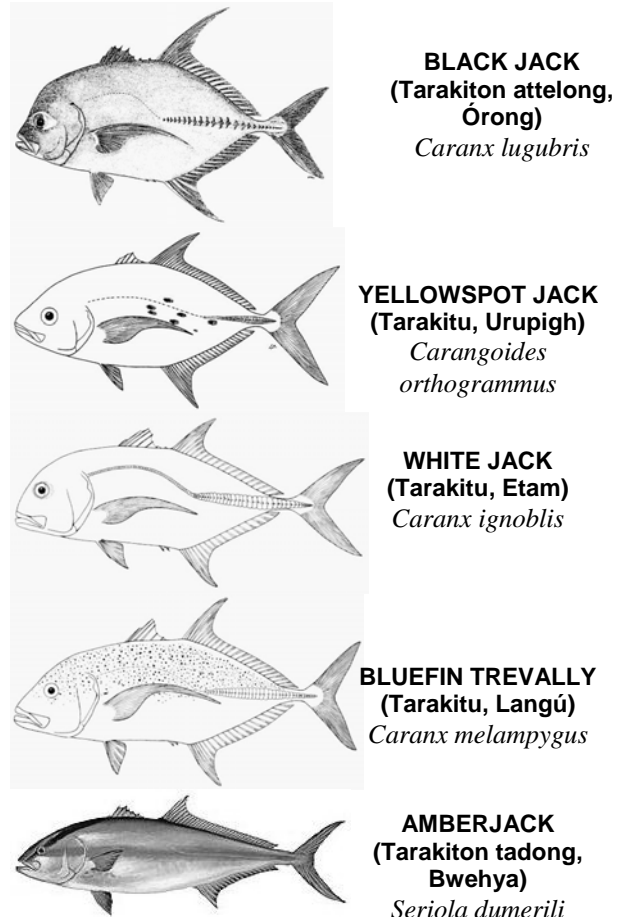
Groupers (Gadao, Ali)



Emperors (Mafuti, Lililok, Weyów)



Jacks (Tarakitu, Etam)

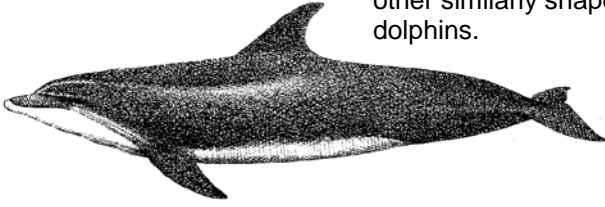


PACIFIC ISLANDS PROTECTED SPECIES

DOLPHINS

(70) Bottle-nose dolphin

Round-shaped body when compared with other similarly shaped dolphins.

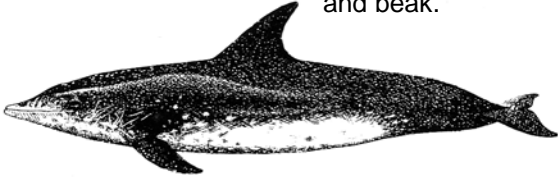


(71) Spinner dolphin



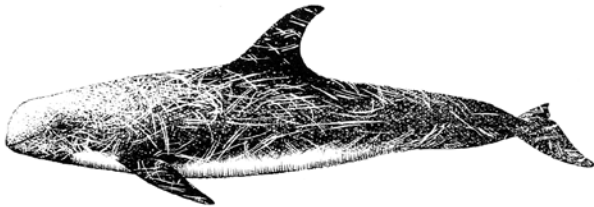
(76) Rough-toothed dolphin

“Steno”; no distinct break between the forehead and beak.



(68) Risso’s dolphin

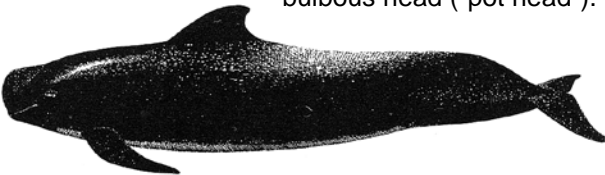
Distinct melon-shaped forehead; no beak; mature animals often scarred over much of their backs.



WHALES

(67) Pilot whale

Large black dolphin; rounded bulbous head (“pot head”).



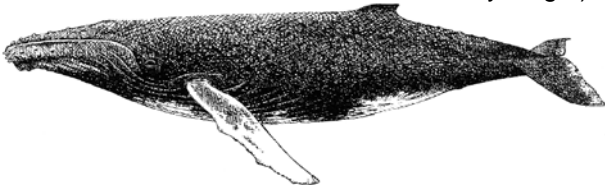
(52) False killer whale

Large black dolphin; head is bullet-shaped.



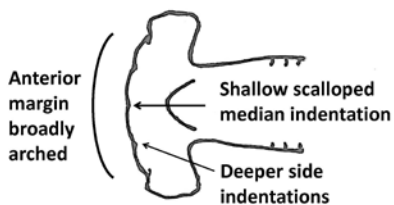
(66) Humpback whale

Long flippers (about 1/3 of body length).



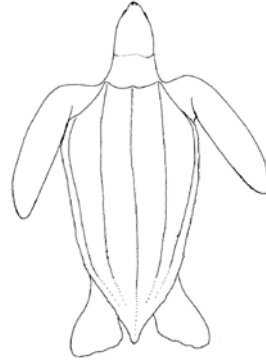
SHARKS

(77) Scalloped Hammerhead Shark



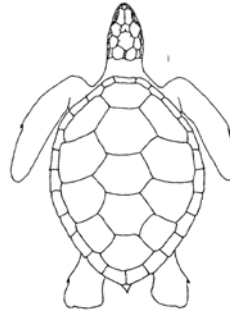
TURTLES

(54) Leatherback (softshell)



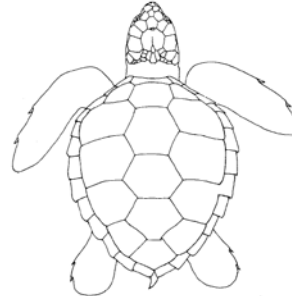
Black leathery shell with distinct ridges along the back; often has white spots on flippers and underside; largest sea turtle (4-6 ft).

(53) Green turtle



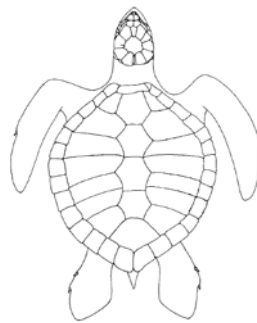
Dark brown to olive with lighter stripes and spots; head small in comparison to body size; blunt beak; only sea turtle with serrated jaw.

(60) Loggerhead turtle



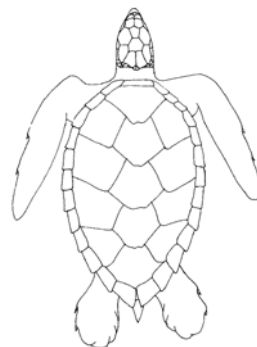
Reddish-brown shell and flippers; head large in relation to body.

(59) Olive ridley turtle



Slate gray to olive brown; width of shell usually equal to or greater than length.

(64) Hawksbill turtle



Elongated shell often with overlapping scales; usually dark brown with yellow streaks and spots (“tortoise-shell”); head relatively small with long neck; long and narrow hawk-like beak.

(51) Monk seal

Light brown to silver gray in coloration; 3 - 8 ft in length; 150 - 600 lbs.

