

Electronic Vessel Trip Reporting Fields
American Lobster Fishery
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to be merged into 0648-0212 'Greater Atlantic Region Logbook Family of Forms'
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Data Fields included in this collection:

- Vessel Name;
- USCG documentation number (or state registration number, if undocumented);
- Permit number;
- Date/time left port on fishing trip;
- Date/time returned from port on fishing trip;
- Trip type (commercial, recreational, party, or charter);
- Number of crew;
- Number of anglers (if a charter or party boat);
- Gear fished;
- Lobster trawl/string information;
- Total number of trawls/strings in the water;
- Average number of pots per trawl/string;
- Total number of pots in the water;
- Entrance (ring/hoop) size;
- Chart area fished, based on the location of the start of haul back begins;
- Latitude/longitude where the majority of fishing effort occurred;
- Average depth where the majority of fishing effort occurred;
- Total number of strings hauled per chart area per trip;
- Average soak time per trawl/string;
- Hail weight, in pounds (or count of individual fish, if a party or charter vessel), by species, of all species, or parts of species;
- Dealer permit number;
- Dealer name;
- Date sold, port and state landed; and
- Vessel operator's name, signature, and operator's permit number (if applicable).
- Lobster Management Area fished;
- 10-minute square fished;
- Trip length;
- Total number of traps hauled by chart area;
- Number of traps in chart area fished;
- Average number of traps per string hauled in the chart area fished;
- Number of buoy lines in the chart area fished; and
- Total number of buoy lines in the water.