



PACIFIC ISLANDS PELAGIC FISHERIES  
LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK  
AMERICAN SAMOA



NAME OF VESSEL \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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**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).

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**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.

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This information is being collected to ensure accurate and timely records about the fishing activity of persons licensed to participate in fisheries under Federal regulations in the Pacific Islands Region. This will enable the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council to (a) determine how those persons would be affected by changes in management; (b) ensure that they are informed about prospective changes in fishery regulations and the analysis of estimated impacts; and (c) determine whether the objectives of the fishery program are being achieved by monitoring the fishery and evaluating the impacts on stocks and the fishery participants and related businesses. Responses to the collection are required to obtain the benefit of a license for the fishery involved (ref. 50 CFR 665.13 and 665.14). Data provided concerning the activities and 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 longline 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 completed logs to:**  
NOAA Inouye Regional Center  
Attn: NMFS/PIFSC/Fishery Monitoring Branch  
1845 Wasp Boulevard, Building 176  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

**For additional logbooks call: (684) 633-4456**

# AMERICAN SAMOA LONGLINE FISHING LOG

No. \_\_\_\_\_

VESSEL \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure from Port: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Port: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Return to Port: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Port: \_\_\_\_\_

NMFS USE ONLY	
AS Trip type: _____	
AS Trip no.: _____	
OT.: _____	OS: _____

SET INFORMATION Side Set: [ ] Observer on Board: [ ]

DATE OF SET: ____/____/____	Target species: [ ]Tuna [ ]Swordfish
Number of Hooks Set _____ hooks	Length of Mainline Set _____ miles Bait Type _____
Hooks per Float (minimum) _____ (maximum) _____	Number of Lightsticks _____
BEGIN SET Time: ____:____	Position: ____° ____' N/S Latitude; ____° ____' E/W Longitude
END SET Time: ____:____	Position: ____° ____' N/S Latitude; ____° ____' E/W Longitude

## HAUL INFORMATION

DATE OF HAUL: ____/____/____	
BEGIN HAUL Time: ____:____	Position: ____° ____' N/S Latitude; ____° ____' E/W Longitude
END HAUL Time: ____:____	Position: ____° ____' N/S Latitude; ____° ____' E/W Longitude
Number of Hooks Lost: _____ hooks	

PELAGIC SPECIES			PROTECTED SPECIES			
	NUMBER OF FISH			NUMBER RELEASED		
	Kept	Released		Uninjured	Injured	Dead
<b>TUNAS:</b>			<b>SEALS:</b>			
Albacore ( <i>apakoa</i> )	15		Monk Seal	51		
Bigeye tuna ( <i>to'uo</i> )	16		Sea Lions	72		
Yellowfin tuna ( <i>asiasi</i> )	17		Other Seals	62		
Skipjack tuna ( <i>atu</i> )	22		<b>DOLPHINS: (<i>mumua</i>)</b>			
			Bottlenose	70		
<b>BILLFISH:</b>			Spinner	71		
Blue marlin ( <i>sa'ula</i> )	1		Other dolphins	50		
Striped marlin ( <i>nairagi</i> )	2		<b>WHALES:</b>			
Sailfish	4		Humpback ( <i>tafola</i> )	66		
Spearfish ( <i>sa'ula gutu puu</i> )	5		False Killer	52		
Swordfish ( <i>sa'ula lele</i> )	6		Other whales	58		
Other marlin (specify):	32		<b>TURTLES:</b>			
<b>OTHER PELAGICS:</b>			Green ( <i>laumei meamata</i> )	53		
Mahimahi ( <i>masimasi</i> )	11		Leatherback ( <i>tuaosi</i> )	54		
Moonfish ( <i>koko</i> )	12		Loggerhead ( <i>ululaau</i> )	60		
Wahoo ( <i>pa'ala</i> )	13		Olive ridley ( <i>tuaoso</i> )	59		
Oilfish ( <i>palu talatala</i> )	20		Hawksbill ( <i>laumei faiuga</i> )	64		
Pomfret ( <i>manifi moana</i> )	21		Unidentified hardshell	65		
Other pelagics (specify):	14		<b>BIRDS:</b>			
<b>SHARKS: (<i>malie</i>)</b>			Black-foot Albatross	73		
Blue shark	7		Laysan Albatross	74		
Mako shark ( <i>aso polota</i> )	8		Short-tailed Albatross	75		
Thresher shark	9		Other birds (specify):	63		
Oceanic white-tip shark ( <i>apoapo, tonifa</i> )	24		<b>SHARKS:</b>			
Silky shark	25		Scalloped hammerhead ( <i>mataitaliga</i> )	77		
Other Shark (specify):	10					

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

VESSEL CAPTAIN/OPERATOR: Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

CML: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

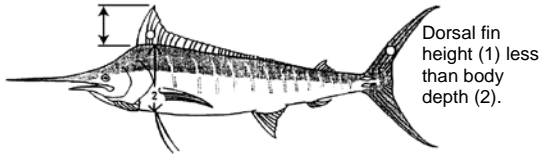
## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK - AMERICAN SAMOA**

**ATTENTION:** *Each individual set requires a separate logsheet to be filled out.*

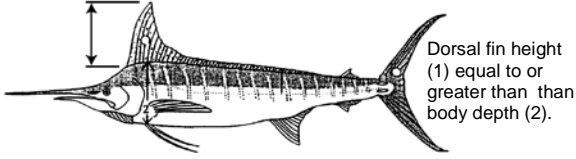
- VESSEL:** Enter name of vessel.
- PERMIT NO.:** Enter Federal longline fishing permit number (vessel's Official Number)
- DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT:** Enter date vessel left port.
- PORT:** Enter port of departure.
- DATE OF RETURN TO PORT:** Enter date vessel returned to port.
- PORT:** Enter port of return.
- SIDE SET:** Check (✓) if gear is set from side of vessel.
- OBSERVER ON BOARD:** Check (✓) if observer on board.
- DATE OF SET:** Enter date (month/day/year) when the longline set began.
- TARGET SPECIES:** Check (✓) which primary species the vessel captain was targeting with the set.
- NO. of HOOKS SET:** Enter total number of hooks set along the entire longline.
- LENGTH OF MAINLINE SET:** Enter length of the mainline set in nautical miles.
- BAIT TYPE:** Enter type of bait used.
- NO. HOOKS/FLOAT:** Enter the minimum and maximum number of hooks used between two floats.
- NO. LIGHT STICKS:** Enter total number of light sticks used along the longline in the set.
- BEGIN SET - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting operation began.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the longline set. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- END SET - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting of the longline gear was completed.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the setting operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- DATE OF HAUL:** Enter date (month/day/year) when vessel began to haul in the longline gear.
- BEGIN HAUL - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when hauling of the longline gear began.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- END HAUL - Time:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when all longline gear was back on board the vessel.
- Position:** Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the longline gear hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
- NUMBER OF HOOKS LOST:** Enter number of hooks lost upon retrieval.
- PELAGIC SPECIES:** Enter the numbers Kept and Released (not kept) for each pelagic species. Note: No tally column is provided in this logsheet. Please enter only the numbers of fish Kept or Released (not kept).
- 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 back of the form.
- VESSEL CAPTAIN/ OPERATOR:** Print name and enter signature of the captain/operator.
- CML:** Enter Commercial Marine License.
- DATE:** Enter date (month/day/year) when the logsheet was completed and signed by the vessel captain/operator.

WESTERN PACIFIC PELAGIC MANAGEMENT UNIT SPECIES - AMERICAN SAMOA

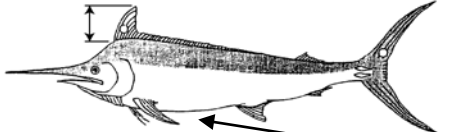
(1) Blue marlin (Sa'ula oso)



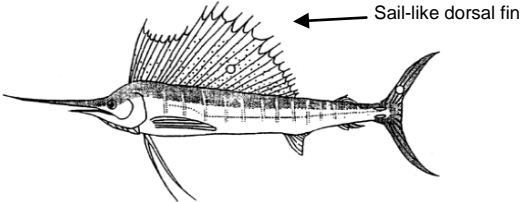
(2) Striped marlin (Saula)



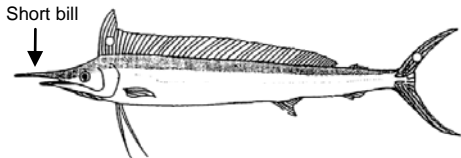
(3) Black marlin (Saula oso)



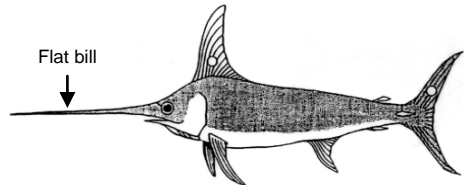
(4) Sailfish (Saula lele)



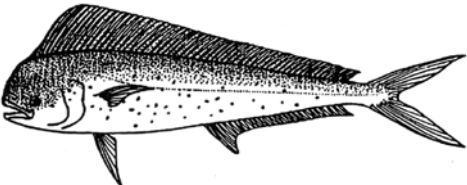
(5) Short-nosed spearfish (Saula gutu puu)



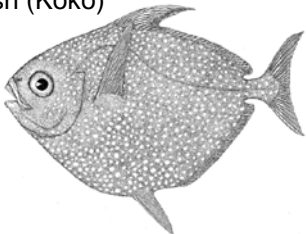
(6) Swordfish (Sa'ula malie)



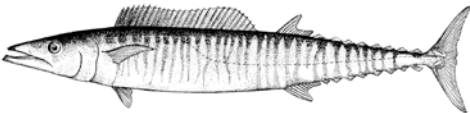
(11) Mahimahi (Masimasi)



(12) Moonfish (Koko)

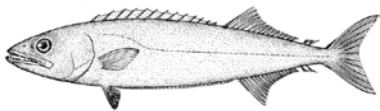


(13) Wahoo (Pa'ala)

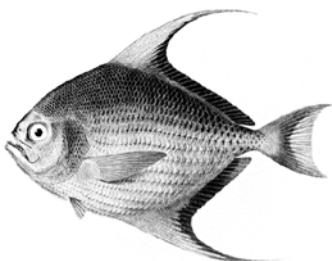


(20) Oilfish (Palu talatala)

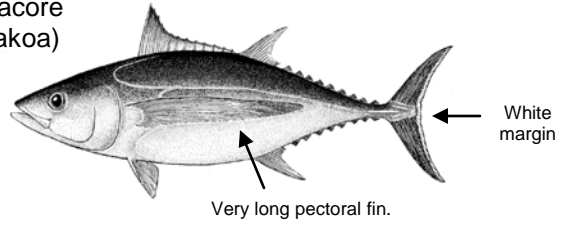
Dark brown coloration.



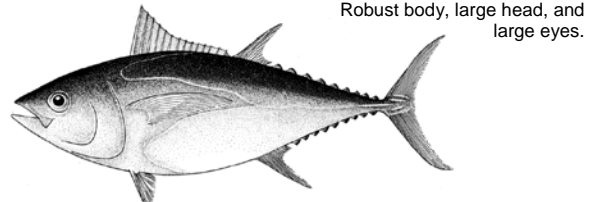
(21) Pomfret (Manifi moana)



(15) Albacore (Apakoa)

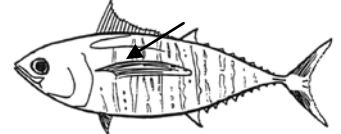


(16) Bigeye tuna (To'uo)

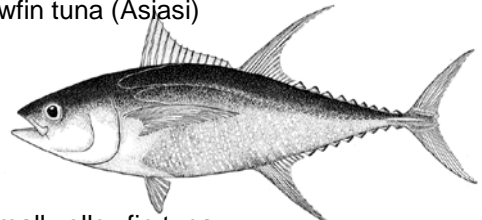


Small bigeye tuna

Bars spaced unevenly with no angles. Fewer bars than in yellowfin.

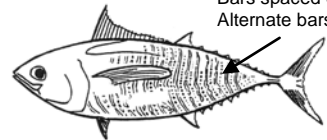


(17) Yellowfin tuna (Asiasi)

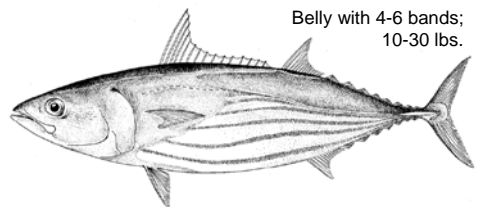


Small yellowfin tuna

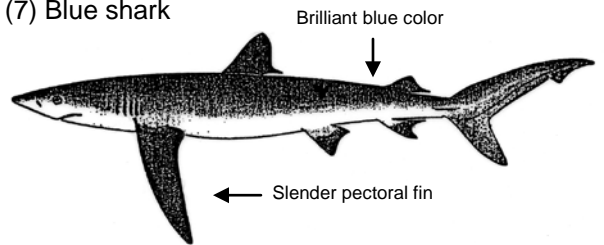
Bars spaced evenly and angled. Alternate bars are dotted.



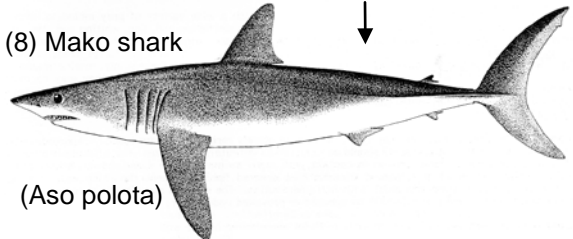
(22) Skipjack tuna (Atu)



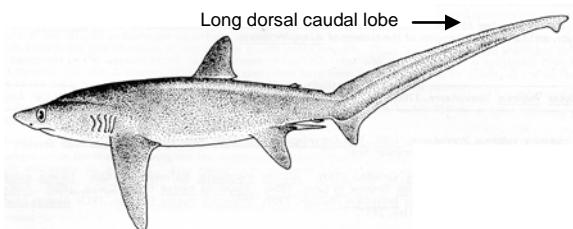
(7) Blue shark



(8) Mako shark



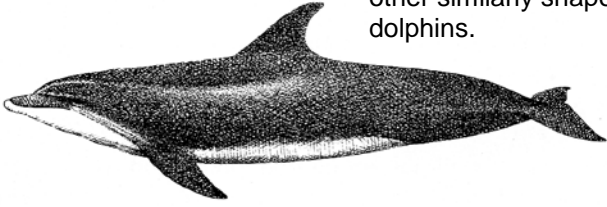
(9) Thresher shark



PACIFIC ISLANDS PROTECTED SPECIES – AMERICAN SAMOA

**DOLPHINS (Mumua)**  
(70) Bottle-nose dolphin

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

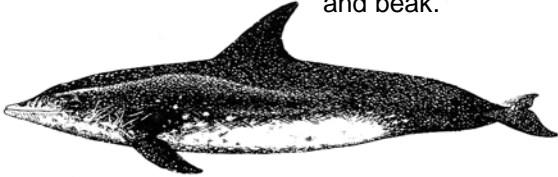


(71) Spinner dolphin



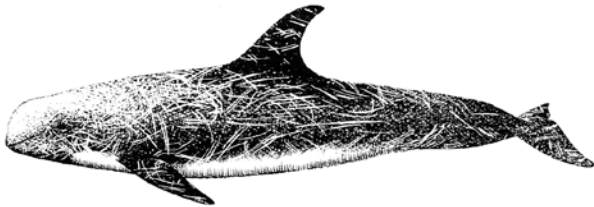
(76) Rough-toothed dolphin

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



(68) Risso’s dolphin

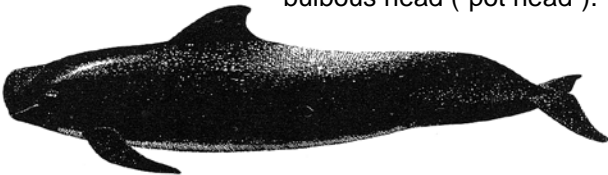
Distinct melon-shaped forehead; no beak; mature animals often scarred over much of their backs.



**WHALES**

(67) Pilot whale

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



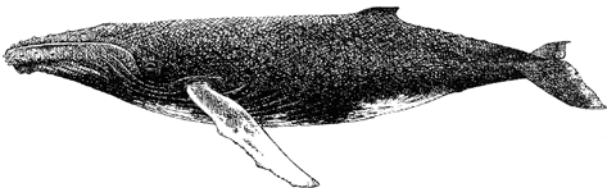
(52) False killer whale

Large black dolphin; head is bullet-shaped.



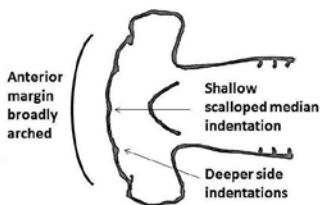
(66) Humpback whale (Tafola)

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



**SHARKS**

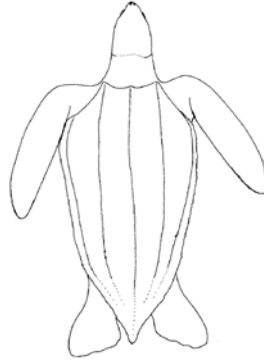
(77) Scalloped Hammerhead Shark (mataitaliga)



**TURTLES**

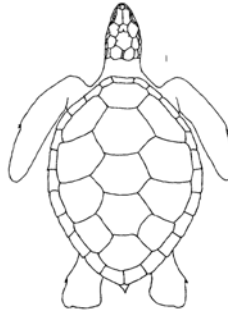
(54) Leatherback (softshell) (Tuaosi)

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



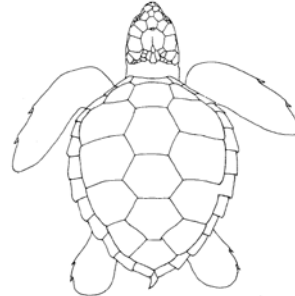
(53) Green turtle (Laumei meamata)

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



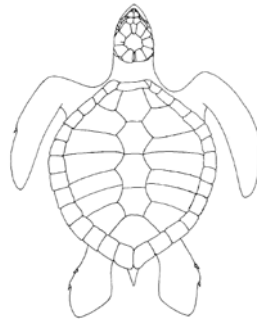
(60) Loggerhead turtle (Ululau)

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



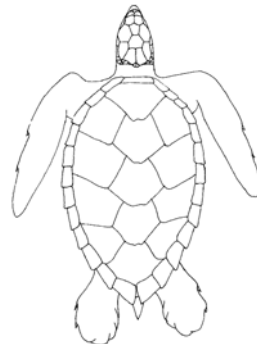
(59) Olive ridley turtle (Tuaoso)

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



(64) Hawksbill turtle (Laumei faiuga)

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.

