

Tagged Shark Recapture Form

The most crucial element of all tagging programs is voluntary tag reporting by the fishermen who recapture tagged fish. In many cases it is difficult to determine where a particular tag originated and which program is responsible for its release. The form below will allow the reporting of any tag, regardless of the release program. If you have a tag to report, please fill in the form and submit your information. We will forward your responses to the proper program, request that they contact you directly, and inquire about any reward you may be eligible to receive (not all programs issue rewards for tag recaptures; NOAA Fisheries is not responsible for rewarding recaptures outside of our own tagging programs). Some programs will require tags to be returned. If you keep the fish, be sure to retain the tag until you have spoken with the tagging program's contact.

Tags recovered from our program can be reported by way of the form below, by email at sharkrecap@noaa.gov, or by calling our toll-free hotline at (877) 826-2612. **Please understand we process reports in order out of fairness.
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The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Only the email you enter is part of your response.

* Required

Email*

Your email

Contact Information

First Name

Your answer

Last Name

Your answer

Phone

Your answer

Mailing Address

Street

Your answer

City

Your answer

State

Your answer

Zipcode

Your answer

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Tag Description

If you wish to report multiple tags, please fill out our form for the first tag and we will contact you regarding the others.

Quantity of Tags to Report

Your answer

Tag Number

Your answer

Tag Color

Your answer

Double Tagged? (one fish, two tags)

Yes

No

Tag Type



Internal anchor tag | 3 inches | Black sea bass



T-Bar tag (clothing tag) | 2 -3 inches | Scup, Cod, Haddock, Monkfish



M-Tag (w/rolled note) | 3- 4 inches | Sharks



Data Storage Tag (archival) | 1 3/4 by 1/2 in diameter | monkfish



Data Storage tag (archival) | 1 x 3/4 inch | Black Sea Bass, Scup, Yellowtail Flounder, Cod



Dorsal Loop Tag | 3-4 inches | Wide variety of species



Dart Tag| 2 -4 inches| Sharks



Peterson Disk | 1 in diameter| Yellowtail flounder, Scallop



Fin Tag | 1 inch | Sharks
Other

Fate of Fish:

- Fish and tag were both kept.
- Tag was kept but the fish was released alive
- Tag was kept but the fish was discarded (dead)
- Fish was released (alive) with same tag
- Fish was released (alive) with new tag
- Tag was found without a fish

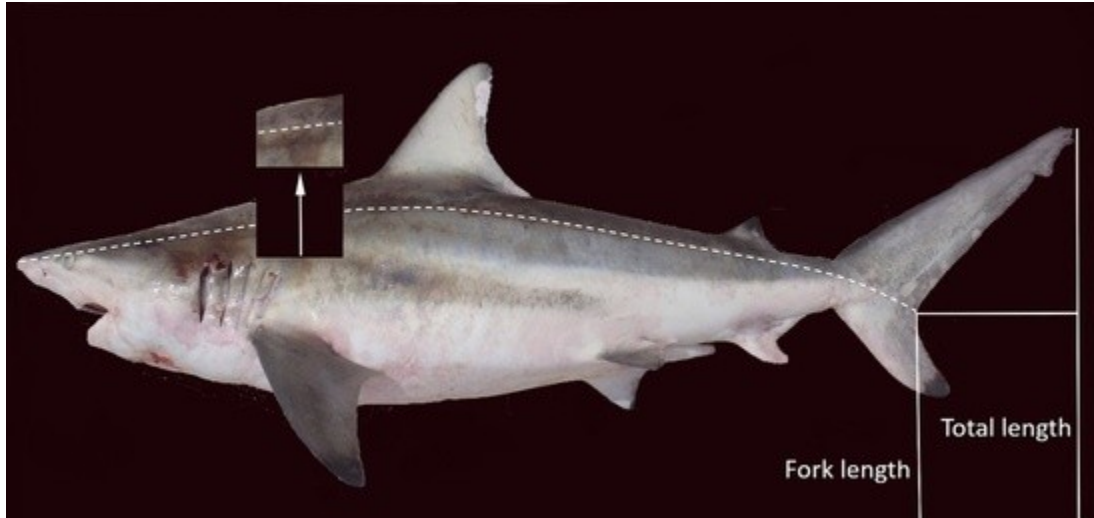
New Tag Number - See Fate of Fish

Your answer

Release condition

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unknown

If Fish was kept, did you save a section of the backbone?



Yes

No

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Recapture Details

Fish Species:

Your answer

Sex

Female

Male

Unknown

Date

Date

Date quality

Exact date of recapture

Recapture with a week of the date given

Recapture within a month of the date given

Recapture within a year of the date given

Date of Recapture is unknown

Length

Your answer

Length Unit

Inches

Centimeters

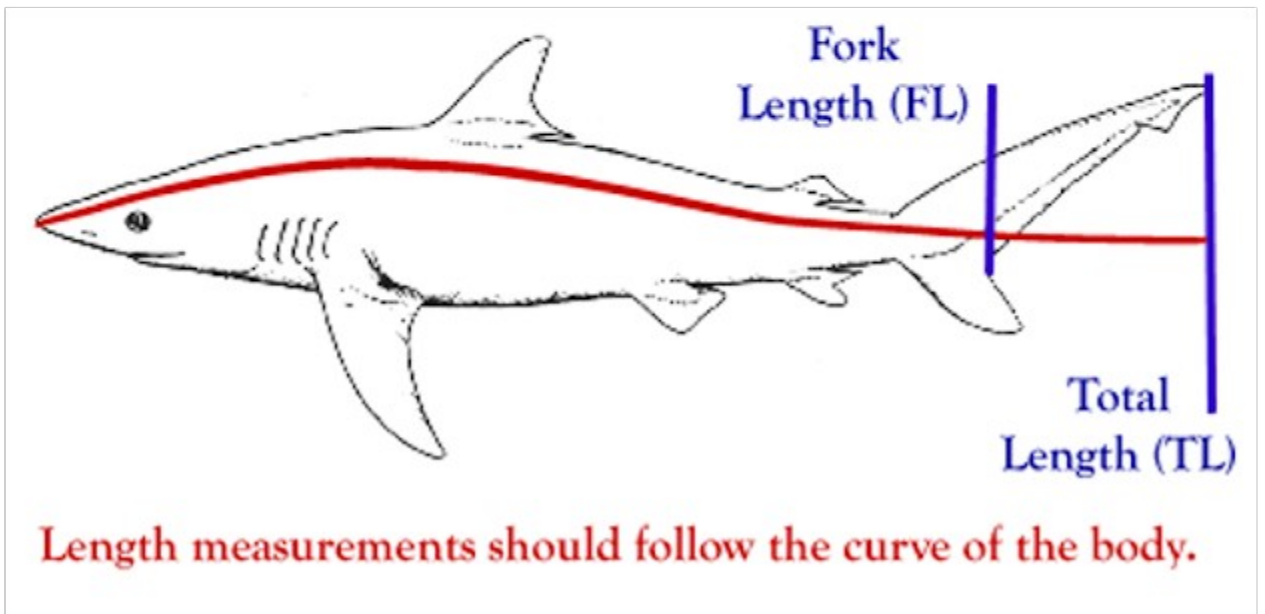
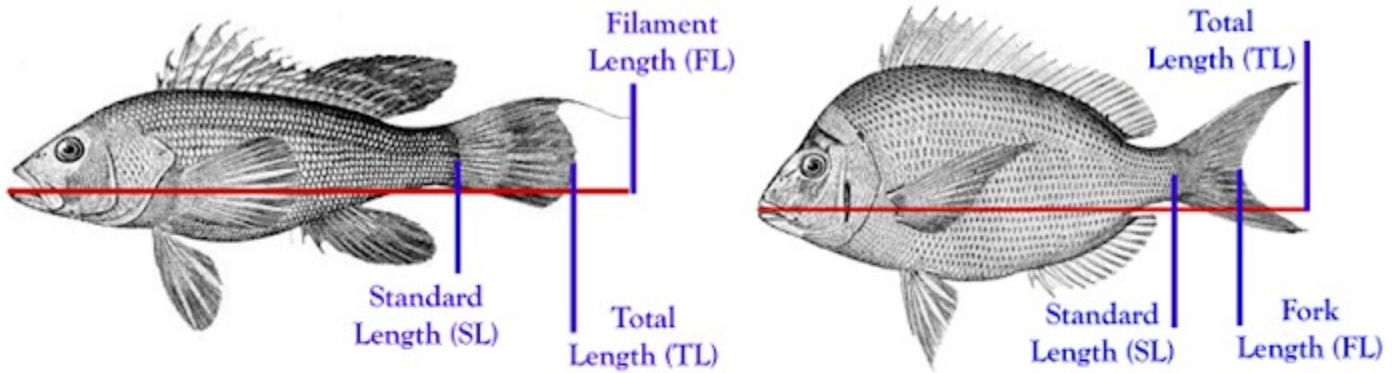
Feet

Length Quality

Estimated

Measured

Length Type



Fork
Total

Filament
Standard

Weight

Your answer

Weight Unit

Pounds
Kilograms

Weight Quality

Estimated
Measured

Location (Lat/Long & Loran C preferred, or submit specific location details)

Your answer

Location Quality

Lat/Lon or Loran Given
Approximate location
Estimated Location
GPS Coordinates
Unknown

Vessel name

Your answer

Vessel Type

Headboat
Charter Boat
Privately owned boat
Commercial vessel
Other

Port

Your answer

State

Your answer

Gear Type

- Rod & Reel
- Fish Trap/Pot
- Trawl
- Dredge
- Longline
- Gillnet
- Other
- Unknown

Describe gear if Other

Your answer

Depth

Your answer

Depth Unit

- Feet
- Fathoms
- Meters

Comments

Your answer

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A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided.

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