

U.S. PACIFIC DEEP-SET BUOY GEAR LOGBOOK



U.S. NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE LOGBOOK FORM

Start a new logbook page for every trip. Please fill out a new line for each day of fishing effort; each page can be used for up to 4 days of fishing effort. Do not combine multiple trips on a single logbook page. Complete each column on the form by circling the appropriate selection or entering the appropriate information. **INSERT THE FOLDED FLAP OF THE BACK COVER UNDER THE YELLOW COPY OF THE SHEET BEING WRITTEN ON.** This will prevent the entries from being transferred to the underlying sheets. Sign and date each sheet that is submitted.

TOP OF THE PAGE

Enter the Vessel Name, Coast Guard Document Number or State Registration Number, Captain's Name and License Number, Identify if the Trip was Observed, Departure and Arrival Ports, Departure and Arrival Dates

LANDING INFORMATION:

Enter the Port Landed, Unload Date, Pounds Landed (including those kept for personal use), Species, and Landing Receipt Number

FISHING EFFORT:

FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL DAY ENTER STANDARD (UNLINKED BUOYS) GEAR IN THE TOP WHITE LINE AND LINKED GEAR IN THE SECOND GRAY LINE.

Enter the Date of fishing, latitude/longitude in degrees and minutes, number of deployed hooks and pieces (pieces defined as a single linked or a single unlinked buoy), number of hours that the gear was soaked in the water, number of fish kept and number of fish released for each corresponding species (if species not listed use "other" and fill in species name), night-set (circle 'Y' if the set was made at night), comments on anything of note. ***please note that only fish caught using deep-set or night-set buoy gear should be recorded here and you must fill out the appropriate logbooks for your catch from other gears (i.e. species caught with hook and line gear should be recorded in the hook and line logbook)***

SUBMITTING LOGBOOKS

This logbook is mandatory for all U.S. vessels using deep-set buoy gear to target highly migratory species. Vessels are required to submit the original (white forms) within 30 days after each trip to the following address:

**National Marine Fisheries Service
Southwest Fisheries Science Center
8901 La Jolla Shores Dr.
La Jolla, CA 92037**

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM YOU WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

EXAMPLE DEEP-SET BUOY GEAR LOGBOOK

Vessel Name: Deep Dropper	Captain: John Doe	Captain License No: L12345
Coast Guard Vessel ID or State Registration Number: 654321	Trip Observed (circle one): YES / NO	
Departure Port: San Diego	Departure Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 6/15/2022	
Arrival Port: San Diego	Arrival Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 6/17/2022	

LANDING INFORMATION:

Port Landed:	Landing Receipt Number(s):	Permit Type (circle one):
San Diego	Z123456	Limited Entry / Open Access / Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP)

FISHING EFFORT:

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		GEAR TYPE	NUMBER DEPLOYED		HOURS SOAKED	NUMBER OF SWORDFISH		NUMBER OF OTHER FISH			NIGHT SET (circle)	COMMENTS
	DEG	MIN	DEG	MIN		PIECES	HOOKS		KEPT	RELEASED	KEPT	RELEASED	SPECIES		
6/15/2022	32	43	118	35	STANDARD	10	10	6	0					Y	No bites
					LINKED										
6/16/2022	32	41	117	33	STANDARD									Y	Missed 1 bite
					LINKED	8	24	8	2		1		Brown Thresher	Y	
6/17/2022	32	41	117	30	STANDARD	4	4	6	1					Y	Linked gear was tangled
					LINKED	6	12	6						Y	
					STANDARD									Y	
					LINKED									Y	

CREW MEMBER NAME(S): Sam Doe	CREW MEMBER LICENSE NUMBER(S): L54321
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **Linked gear was tangled and unusable after last set**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Vessel Name:	Captain:	Captain License No:
Coast Guard Vessel ID or State Registration Number:	Trip Observed (circle one): YES / NO	
Departure Port:	Departure Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Arrival Port:	Arrival Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	

LANDING INFORMATION:

Port Landed:	Landing Receipt Number(s):	Permit Type (circle one): Limited Entry / Open Access / Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP)

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	DEG	MIN	DEG	MIN		PIECES	HOOKS		KEPT	RELEASED	KEPT	RELEASED	SPECIES		
					STANDARD									Y	
					LINKED									Y	
					STANDARD									Y	
					LINKED									Y	
					STANDARD									Y	
					LINKED									Y	
					STANDARD									Y	
					LINKED									Y	

CREW MEMBER NAME(S) :		CREW MEMBER LICENSE NUMBER(S) :	
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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