

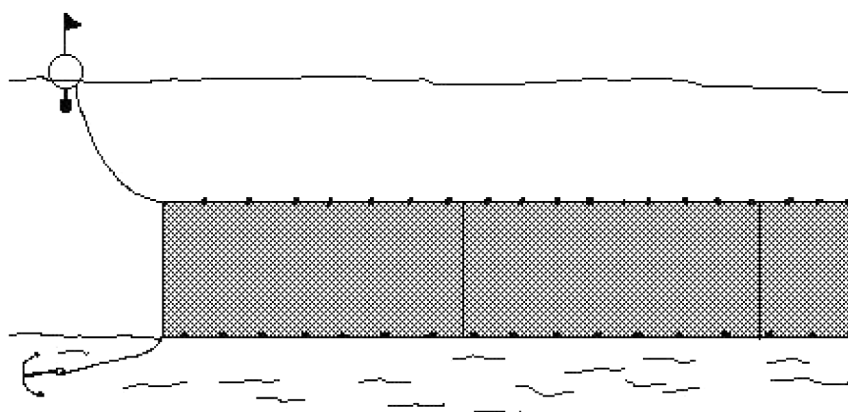


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Australian Fisheries Management Authority

GILLNET Fishing Daily Fishing Log

NT01A



Boat Name

Logbook No.

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Commonwealth Gillnet Daily Fishing Log – NT01A

General Information and Instructions for Holders of Fishing Concessions

Purpose

This logbook is to be used when gillnetting in Commonwealth Fisheries. It is designed to provide a continuous record of gillnet fishing operations undertaken by Commonwealth fishing concession holders. Accurate data collected in this logbook is essential to provide information for research into and management of Australian fisheries.

Important Information and Instructions

Completing the logbook

- **This logbook must be completed for every day that the fishing concession is in force, regardless of whether or not fishing takes place on that day (see the “How to Complete” section).**
- All logbook information must be recorded on a shot by shot and daily basis and details for the last day of the trip must be recorded before the boat docks at the end of each trip.
- No carbon paper is required when completing these forms. Please use a ballpoint pen and place the fold-out flap under the blue page to prevent marking the next set of forms.

Location of the logbook

- This logbook must be kept on board the boat that is nominated in respect of the fishing concession and named on the front of the logbook during fishing operations.
- This logbook must remain within a 50 metre radius of the boat.

Who should use this logbook?

- The holder of the fishing concession is responsible for ensuring that this logbook is completed and that it is certified as complete and correct. Alternatively, the holder can ensure these things are done on their behalf by a person authorised in writing to do so by the fishing concession holder in the approved form. Contact AFMA on phone (02) 6225 5555 (free call 1300 723 621) for details of how to authorise another person to complete the logbook.

Submitting logsheets

This logbook contains numbered pages in duplicate which are referred to as logsheets. Original copies must be returned to AFMA in date order in either the reply paid envelope provided or posted to:

The Logbook Co-ordinator
Australian Fisheries Management Authority
BOX 7051
Canberra Business Centre ACT 2610

Original copies of logsheets must be returned within 3 calendar days of the consignment being unloaded. For quota managed fisheries and/or fisheries that require the completion of a catch disposal record (CDR), logsheets must be returned with the CDR for that trip. All duplicate copies of logsheets should be retained.

Penalties

Concession holders and authorised persons completing this logbook on their behalf are advised that:

- (i) a failure by a concession holder to ensure the completion of the logbook in accordance with these instructions;
- (ii) the giving of false or misleading information in the logbook by the concession holder or an authorised person completing the logbook on their behalf; or
- (iii) the recording or communicating by the concession holder or anyone else of information in a logbook concerning the affairs of another person, or the giving by the concession holder or anyone else to another person of a part of a logbook in which information is recorded, (unless the recording, communicating or giving is done in accordance with the Fisheries Management Act 1991, Fisheries Administration Act 1991 or the Fisheries Management Regulations 1992 or an order of court, tribunal or a person authorised to receive evidence) may constitute serious offences under Commonwealth laws.

Concession holders are also advised that failure to ensure the completion of the logbook in accordance with the instructions may lead to suspension or cancellation of their concession.

Help Available

There is an example of a completed logsheet and further information and instructions about how to complete the logbook at the front of this logbook. If you have any questions or problems, please contact an AFMA Logbook Officer on (02) 6225 5555 (free call 1300 723 621).

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Instruction Page

Vessel, Gear and Contact Details

The Vessel, Gear and Contact Details Form should be completed by the Concession Holder or Authorised Person and submitted to AFMA within 14 days of receipt of the logbook. A second Vessel, Gear and Contact Details Form is located in the middle of the logbook. Please complete and submit this form if any of the vessel and/or gear details change, or if the authorised person for the vessels logbook has changed.

Catch and Effort Log Page

When fishing, record details on a shot by shot basis.

Page Header

Enter the **Boat Name**, **Distinguishing Symbol** and **Prior Landing Number** here.

Trip Date

On the first sheet used for a trip record the date of departure, on the last page used for a trip record the date of return.

Non-Fishing Period

If you are not fishing for a period within the month(s), please specify the dates during which you did not work. This will reduce the number of logsheets needed to account for every day your fishing concession is valid. Do not use single pages for single sequential non-fishing days.

Non-Fishing Code

Circle the reason why you were not working during the indicated dates. If you were operating in another fishery please write in the name in the space provided.

Fishery

Circle the code for the fishery/sector you are operating in, GHT (SESS Gillnet, Hook and Trap sector of SESSF or other. If other fill in the space provided e.g. High Seas (HS).

- Subject to the concession conditions, if during the one trip you move operations from one fishery to another you must start a new logpage and circle the new fishery.

Fishing Details

Inshore/Offshore

For every shot you must specify whether your are fishing inside 3 nautical miles or outside 3 nautical miles by circling Inshore or Offshore.

Target Species

Nominate the species you are targeting for each shot by writing in the name of the single most likely species that you expect to catch in the Target Species line (do this before setting the gear).

Date

Each column refers to one fishing shot. Record the date for each shot.

Start Fishing Time

Record the time when starting to shoot each shot.

Start and End Position

Record a start and an end latitude and longitude that represents the area that your gear is set between.

Start Haul Time

Record the time when starting to haul each shot.

End Fishing Time

Record the time when hauling ends for each shot.

Minimum and Maximum Depth

Circle depth units (metres or fathoms) and record the maximum and minimum of the depth range fished.

Mesh Size

Record the mesh size in millimetres used for each shot.

Total Net Length

Record the length in metres of net used for each shot.

Net Height

Record the height in metres of the net.

Total length of net lost

Record the total length in metres of net lost for each shot.

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Catch Details

Catch Weight

For each species caught and retained you must record the estimated weight (kg) kept.

Catch Number

This is voluntary but is very useful to determine whether there has been a change in average fish size over time. **NOTE: Shark numbers must be recorded.**

Form Code

If the estimated weight you recorded refers to fish that have been processed in line with concession requirements record the appropriate form code. GG = Gilled and Gutted, HG = Headed and Gutted, F = Filleted, TR = Trunked (shark).

Discard Weight

For each species caught and not retained record the estimated weight (kg) discarded.

Discard Code

For each discarded species indicate the reason/s they were not kept using discard codes.

MP = Market Price, US = Under Size,

UM = Un-Marketable, DM = Damaged, TL = Trip Limit.

Other Species - If any species are caught that are not listed on the logsheet, specify their names in the blank spaces provided and record the estimated weights (kg) and form/discard codes for retained and discarded catch.

Note: For **EACH TRIP** a small amount of mixed species will be tolerated where the total amount of a single species is less than 10kg, this species may be combined with another species of the same or less weight (ie 10kg) and be recorded under the category of 'mixed fish'. Where the total amount of a single species exceeds 10kg, that species must be recorded individually in the 'Other Species' section. **All quota species must be recorded separately and not mixed with any other species.**

Listed Marine and Threatened Species

Please circle **YES** or **NO** to indicate if your gear came into contact with or caught a listed marine or threatened species.

If you did have an interaction with a listed marine or threatened species you must complete the Listed Marine and Threatened Species Form at the back of this logbook and submit it with the relevant log page.

Time Box

All Commonwealth Departments are required to have time boxes included on their forms. This initiative forms a part of the Government's regulatory reform strategy to reduce the paperwork and compliance burden on business.

Comments

This section is provided for any further information that you think may be important such as: gear failure, weather, damaged fish, size of fish, loss of catch to seals etc.

Signature and Date Box

Each logsheet requires the date and signature of the Concession holder or Authorised Person (person authorised to act on behalf of the concession holder). The signature verifies that the information recorded in the logbook is an accurate record of the fishing operation including estimated landed weights.

Vessel, Gear and Contact Details

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Log No.	Boat Name:	Dist. Symbol:
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Boat Details				
Length (LOA) metres			Echo Sounder	YES NO
Beam (metres)			Radar	YES NO
Draught (metres)			Weather Fax	YES NO
Displacement (tonnes)			Sonar	YES NO
Fish Hold Capacity (tonnes)			GPS	YES NO
Wet or Freezer Boat	WET	FREEZER	Plotter	YES NO
Plate/Blast Freezer Capacity (tonnes)			Plotter Storage Capacity	Mb
Main Engine Power (kW)			Differential GPS	YES NO
Fuel Capacity (litres)			Ice Making Facilities	YES NO
Variable pitch prop	YES	NO	Kgs Ice/Day	
Kort Nozzle	YES	NO	Processing Facilities	YES NO
Cruise Speed (knots)			Processing Type	
Skipper's Experience (years)			Homeport	

Gear Details						
Net 1	Mesh size (mm)		No. of meshes in net drop (depth)		Net length (m)	
Net 2	Mesh size (mm)		No. of meshes in net drop (depth)		Net length (m)	
Net 3	Mesh size (mm)		No. of meshes in net drop (depth)		Net length (m)	
Net 4	Mesh size (mm)		No. of meshes in net drop (depth)		Net length (m)	

Contact Details for Vessel's Logbook	
Authorised contact person Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Mobile <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Business Phone <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Fax <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Email <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Address <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Other contact person Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Mobile <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Business Phone <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>

Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form:
 mins

Concession holder or authorised person - I certify that the information provided on this form is a true and accurate record.

Printed Name:	Signature:	Date / /
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Log No: **111** Page No: **11**

Boat Name: **Rachael Fay**

Dist. Symbol: **LFB123**

Prior Landing Number: **M123456**

NON-FISHING PERIOD
I did not work between

05 / 1 / 07 and **10 / 1 / 07**

NON-FISHING CODES (Circle)

Other fishery. Which? In Port Searching Bad Weather Steaming

TRIP DATES
Date Departed

11 / 1 / 07

FISHERY DETAILS

Fishery (circle) **SESS** Other Specify)

Date returned

13 / 1 / 07

Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore
Indicate the single main species you are Targeting		Target Species: Gummy Shark		Target Species: Gummy Shark	
Shot Date		11 / 1 / 07		11 / 1 / 07	
Start fishing time (24hr)		1320		2210	
Start position degs/mins	Latitude	3	6	3	6
	Longitude	1	3	9	3
End position degs/mins	Latitude	3	6	3	6
	Longitude	1	3	9	3
Start Haul time (24hr)		1940		0500	
End haul time (24hr)		2150		0745	
Min depth	Circle	40	Metres/	45	Metres/
	Metres or Fathoms	50	Fathoms	60	Fathoms
NET SIZE	Mesh Size (mm)	165		165	
	Total net length (metres)	4000		4200	
	Net height (metres)	3		3	
Total length of net lost (m)		0		0	

CATCH DETAILS

Species	Weight (kg)	No	Form Code	Discard Weight (kg)	Discard Code	Weight (kg)	No	Form Code	Discard Weight (kg)	Discard Code	Weight (kg)	No	Form Code	Discard Weight (kg)	Discard Code
School Shark	6	1	TR						3	US				12	NQ
Gummy Shark	100	20	TR			84	26	TR			60	16	TR		
Southern Saw Shark															
Common Saw Shark	2	1	TR			9	4	TR	1	DM	5	3	TR	0.5	US
Elephant Fish						1	1	TR			1	1	TR		
Wiskery Shark															
Bronze Whaler															
Spikey Dogfish															
Boarfish											20	11	W		
Bronze whaler	3	1	TR												

Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form:
20 mins

Did you have an interaction with a Listed Marine or Threatened Species? (circle) Yes No

Further details of all Listed Marine and Threatened Species interactions must be recorded on the Listed Marine and Threatened Species Form at the back of the logbook.

Concession holder or authorised person - I certify that the information provided on this form is a true and accurate record.

Printed Name: **Jimmy Jones**

Comments: **Seals stealing catch on second shot**

Signature: **Jimmy Jones** Date: **13 / 1 / 07**

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LISTED MARINE AND THREATENED SPECIES FORM

Please use one form per day

Log No.

Boat Name
Distinguishing Symbol

Date of Interaction	/	/	/		
Corresponding logsheet no.					
Observer on board (tick box)				Yes	No

Great White Shark / Grey Nurse / Whale Shark / Seabird / Seal / Dolphin / Whale / Dugong

Species Name <small>Be specific (refer to list), one line for each individual, except for Syngnathids (Sea Horses)</small>	No. of Sea Horses	Time at which Interaction occurred (24hr)	Latitude/Longitude of interaction		Caught During Fishing Operation <small>(tick one box only)</small>			Band or Tag Number	Life Status <small>(tick one box only)</small>			
			dd	mm	ddd	mm	Haul		Set	Other	Alive	Dead

Comments

Is there anything else that you believe to be important information, for example: Female, male, adult, juvenile?
 Where was the animal tangled (flipper, mouth, wing, etc.)?
 Where in the gear was the animal tangled (codend, wingend, warps, BRDs, etc.)?
 How was the animal released (lowered by hand, lowered with a net into the water, cut out net, etc.)?

I certify the information, which I have provided on this form to be a complete and accurate record.

Concession Holder/Authorised Person **Signature and Date:** / /

Concession Holder/Authorised Person **Printed Name:**

WHITE - Original - Send to AFMA

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Please Remember

- In this logbook you must account for every day that your Fishing Concession is in force, regardless of whether or not you fish on that day.
- This logbook should be on your vessel and completed daily while you are fishing. The details for a shot must be recorded before hauling the next shot. Details for the last shot of the trip must be completed before the vessel enters port.

Form (Processing) Codes	
W	= Whole
HG	= Headed and Guttled
GG	= Gilled and Guttled
F	= Filleted
G	= Guttled
TR	= Trunked (shark)
FB	= Trunked and belly flaps off (shark)
TA	= Tails (lobsters, bugs)

DISCARD CODES	Explanation
MP = Market Price	Marketable species but it was considered uneconomical to land on this occasion
US = Under Size	Fish is below a regulated minimum size or it is a size that makes it unmarketable
UM = Un-Marketable	Market place considers it to be inedible
DM = Damaged	Unmarketable due to damaged during capture or hauling
TL = Trip Limit	Fish marketable but trip limit already reached

**Don't forget to insert this template
under the log page you are writing on**

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Listed Marine and Threatened Species List

Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* the following species are listed as protected. This list is current at the date of publishing. For further information about Listed Marine and Threatened Species or to check updates to these lists please go to www.deh.gov.au.

Please be as specific as you can with regard to the species identification.

LISTED MARINE SPECIES

Fish

All species of Syngnathid (Pipefish, Seahorses & Sea Dragons).

Marine Reptiles

All species of Turtle, Sea Snake and Crocodile.

Seals

All species of Seal and Sea Lion.

Cetaceans

All species of Dolphin, Whale, Porpoise and Dugong.

Sea Birds

All species of Seabird.

THREATENED FISH SPECIES

Grey Nurse Shark (*Carcharias taurus*) - East and west coast population

Speartooth Shark (*Glyphis sp. A*)

Northern River Shark (*Glyphis sp. C*)

Great White Shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*)

Freshwater Sawfish (*Pristis microdon*)

Whale Shark (*Rhincodon typus*)