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Trap Fishing Daily Fishing Log TRO1



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Commonwealth Trap Daily Fishing Log – TR01 General Information and Instructions for Holders of Fishing Concessions

Purpose

This logbook is to be used when crustacean and finfish trapping in Commonwealth Fisheries. It is designed to provide a continuous record of trap 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 6272 5029 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

For quota managed fisheries and/or fisheries that require the completion of a catch disposal record (CDR) the original copies of logsheets must be returned with the CDR for that trip within the time stipulated in the CDR instructions.

For other fisheries the original copies of logsheets must be returned by the 14th day of the following month, e.g. logsheets for March are due by the 14th of April.

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) 6272 5029.

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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** and **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), CSF (Coral Sea Fishery), HS (High Seas Fishery). If you are not operating in any of these write in the name of the fishery in the space provided. – Subject to 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.

Gear Type/Code guide

This is a guide to trap fishing methods and their gear codes. Use this table to fill in the Gear Used codes on a shot by shot basis.

Fishing Details

Gear Used

Circle the code for the gear type you are using as seen in the Gear Type/Code guide.

Shot Date

Each column refers to one days fishing. Record the date for the day.

Start and End Position

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

Minimum and Maximum Depth

Circle depth units (metres or fathoms) and record the depth of the shallowest trap and the deepest trap.

Bait Used

Record the type of bait being used eg. Pilchards.

Kilograms of Bait Used

Record an estimate of the amount of bait used on that day.

Number of Traps Used

Record the total number of individual traps that were set for the day.

Total Trap Lifts

Record the total number of traps that were lifted for the day. If 20 traps were set but none were hauled until the next day you would record 0 - the hauling of these traps on the next day would be included in the next days total.

Lost Traps

Record the number of traps that were lost or could not be retrieved.

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Catch Details

Target Species

Place a tick in the space provided to show the main target species you were trying to catch for the day. It is important that you specify what species you were trying to catch rather than what species you ended up catching.

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. NQ = No Quota, 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. Please be species specific and avoid recording fish as "mixed fish".

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 please 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, and 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.

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

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

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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.

For	Form (Processing) Codes							
W	= Whole							
HG	= Headed and Gutted							
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F	= Filleted							
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TR	= Trunked (shark)							
FB	= Trunked and belly flaps off (shark)							
ТА	= Tails (lobsters, bugs)							

DISCARD CODES	Explanation
NQ = No Quota	Vessel operator does not have any quota available to cover the catch
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)