

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK

- VESSEL:** Enter name of vessel.
- PERMIT NO.:** Enter Federal longline fishing permit number (vessel's Official No.)
- 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 Hawaii Commercial Marine License number.
- DATE:** Enter date (month/day/year) when the logsheet was completed and signed by the vessel captain/operator.