EXAMPLE OF 1997 LOGBOOK

United States Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service

Fishing Vessel Logbook Record

for

South Atlantic Snapper/Grouper

Gulf Reeffish

Shark

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS REPORT IS MANDATORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING THE FISHERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 ET. SEQ.). FAILURE TO REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATION PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED $25,000.

Vessel Name_____

Vessel ID Number_____

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LOGBOOK TRIP REPORT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Read instructions carefully.
Reading and following these instructions will save you time.

This form is to be used to report for Gulf Reeffish, South Atlantic Snapper/Grouper, and Shark permits. Under current federal regulations, **ALL** fishermen with a permit in one or more of these fisheries are responsible for reporting for each permit listed.

All forms should be submitted no later than seven (7) days after the completion of each trip (the date of landing). Completed forms are to be mailed to:

National Marine Fisheries Service
Attn: LOGBOOK PROGRAM
P.O. Box 491500
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149-9916

When additional forms or envelopes are needed drop a note in with one of your reports stating what you need, your name, address and your vessel ID number. If you have any questions, please contact the Logbook Program at:

Gulf Program: 305/361-4581 or South Atlantic Program: 919/728-8772

Please print clearly all requested information. A form with incomplete or unclear information can not be entered into the database or credited towards your compliance. The form will be returned to you for completion or clarification. Please be as thorough and as accurate as possible to minimize interpretational errors and reduce operating expenses.

The following are instructions for the **no-fishing** forms:

If you **hold a permit** for and did not fish from the first day to the last day of a month in one or more of these fisheries, complete a no fishing form. NO FISHING FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE LOGBOOK, BEHIND THE TRIP FORMS. Complete the following information on each form:

~ vessel name
~ identification number
~ the month and year for which you did not fish
~ check each fishery which you did not fish but ONLY those fisheries for which you have a permit
~ sign the form
~ mail to the above address

- **You must fill out a separate form for each month no fishing occurred.**
- **Do not submit more than one form for each month.**
- **Do not check fisheries for which you do NOT have a permit.**

The following are instructions for the **fishing** forms:

You must fill out a separate form for EACH fishing trip made. DO NOT report multiple trips on one report. Do not submit more than one log for each fishing trip. All information for one fishing trip should be entered on one form. There are three sections: vessel, gear, and catch.

Vessel Section - Fill in each information block on each log as described below.

- **Permit Type** - Enter a check mark by the type of permit for which you are reporting. Only one permit type can be checked. Check the permit type (or fishery) where the majority of your catch was caught (i.e., if you fished areas 2 and 2482, but most of your catch was caught in area 2, check 'Gulf Reeffish'. Indicate in the gear column next to each individual catch in which area it was caught).

- **Vessel Name** - Enter the vessel name as it appears on the permit application.

- **Vessel ID Number** - Enter the official US Coast Guard documentation number or state registration number for the vessel as it appears on the permit application. This is the number on your vessel.

- **Captain's Signature** - The person responsible for the operation of the vessel during the trip must sign the form to verify all information.

- **Phone Number** - Include a phone number where you can be reached if there are any questions.

- **Dealer Name** - Enter the complete name of the seafood dealer(s) to whom you sold your catch. Do not use code numbers. If you kept the catch write in "PERSONAL USE". If there was no catch write in "NO CATCH".

- **County and State of Unloading** - Enter the name of the county and the state where the fish from the trip were unloaded. Do not use code numbers.

- **Date Landed** - Enter the month, day and year of the date you returned from the fishing trip. Do not enter the date you left. Do not enter a range of days.

- **Days Away From Port** - Enter the number of days spent away from port. Include traveling time to and from fishing area. Count any fraction of a day as a whole day. (If you went out in the morning and returned any time before midnight, you would enter "1".)

- **Number Of Crew** - Enter the total number of people that fished during the trip. The captain counts as one.

Gear Section - Check the box in the header of each type of gear used: traps, longline, trolling line, hook & line/bandit, diving, or other gear. Fill in ALL information blocks under each gear type you used.

- **TRAPS** - This category includes fish traps or fish pots, or any device covered with a mesh type material. This does NOT include lobster traps.

  # Traps Used - Enter the total number of traps that were used.

  # Hauls - Enter the total number of hauls made (i.e., if you used 10 traps and pulled each trap 3 times, this would be 30 trap hauled.) Include hauls with no catch.

Soak Time (hrs) - Enter the total time in hours that your traps were in the water.

Mesh - Mesh size refers to the size of the openings in the material that covers the trap. Enter the mesh size in inches (i.e. a mesh size of 1in. x 2in. would be recorded as 1x2, a mesh size of 1 1/2in. x 1 1/2in. would be 1.5x1.5).

~In the catch section, next to each entry of fish caught with this type of gear enter an **T** in the gear column. "T" is the gear code for Traps.

✏ **LONGLINE** - This gear includes surface and bottom longline.

# of SETS Made - Enter the number of times that this gear was set.

# of HOOKS/Line - Enter the average number of hooks used per line.

Line LENGTH (miles) - Enter the average length in miles of the line used.

Total Time Fished (hrs) - Enter the total time in hours that this gear was used.

~In the catch section, next to each entry of fish caught with this type of gear enter an **L** in the gear column. "L" is the gear code for Longline.

✏ **TROLLING LINES** -

# of LINES - Enter the number of lines used.

# of HOOKS/Line - Enter the average number of hooks used per line.

Total Time Fished (hrs) - Enter the total time in hours this gear was used.

~In the catch section, next to each entry of fish caught with this type of gear enter an **TR** in the gear column. "TR" is the gear code for Trolling lines.

✏ **HOOK&LINE/BANDIT** - This gear includes rod & reel, bandits, electric reels, hand lines, and light lines.

# of LINES - Enter the number of lines used.

# of HOOKS/Line - Enter the average number of hooks per line.

Total Time Fished (hrs) - Enter the total time in hours this gear was used.

~In the catch section, next to each entry of fish caught with this type of gear enter an **H** in the gear column. "H" is the gear code for Hook & line.

✏ **DIVING** - This gear includes speargun, gigs, powerhead or bangstick, and hand caught while diving.

 # DIVERS - Enter the total number of divers that were in the water.

Type Gear - Enter a **P** for gear **with** explosive devices (i. e. powerheads, bangsticks). Enter an **S** for gear **without** explosive devices (i.e. spearguns, gigs, by hand, etc.).

Total Time Fished (hrs) - Enter the total time in hours that the diver(s) were in the water.

~In the catch section, next to each entry of fish caught with this type of gear enter an **S** or **P** (as defined above) in the gear column.

IF a powerhead or bangstick is used with another gear type to catch any species enter amount caught by each gear separately. For example: if you caught 200 lbs. of gag, 50 lbs with hook & line and 150 lbs. with a powerhead, you would enter each separately in the catch section.

✏ **OTHER GEAR** - This gear includes gill net, cast net, lobster traps, stone crab pots and any other gear not covered in the above categories:

Type Gear - Enter the name of the gear used.

Total Time Fished (hrs) - Enter the total time in hours this gear was used.

Catch Section - Catch is defined as the pounds of fish that were caught and sold. Space is provided at the bottom of the log for species not found listed.

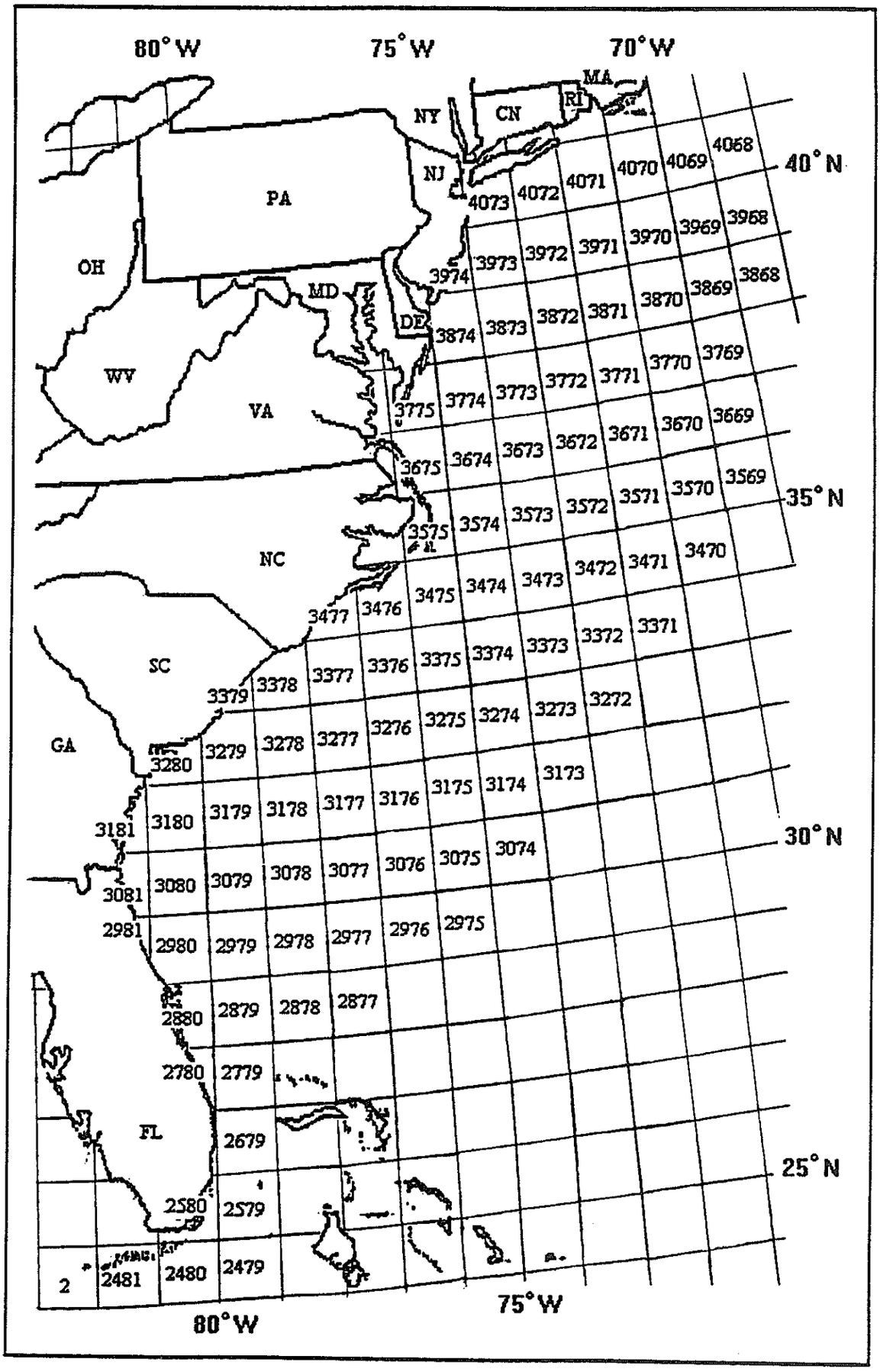
✏ **Gutted Column** - Enter the amount of catch in pounds for each species sold gutted in this column.

✏ **Whole Column** - Enter the amount of catch in pounds for each species sold whole in this column.

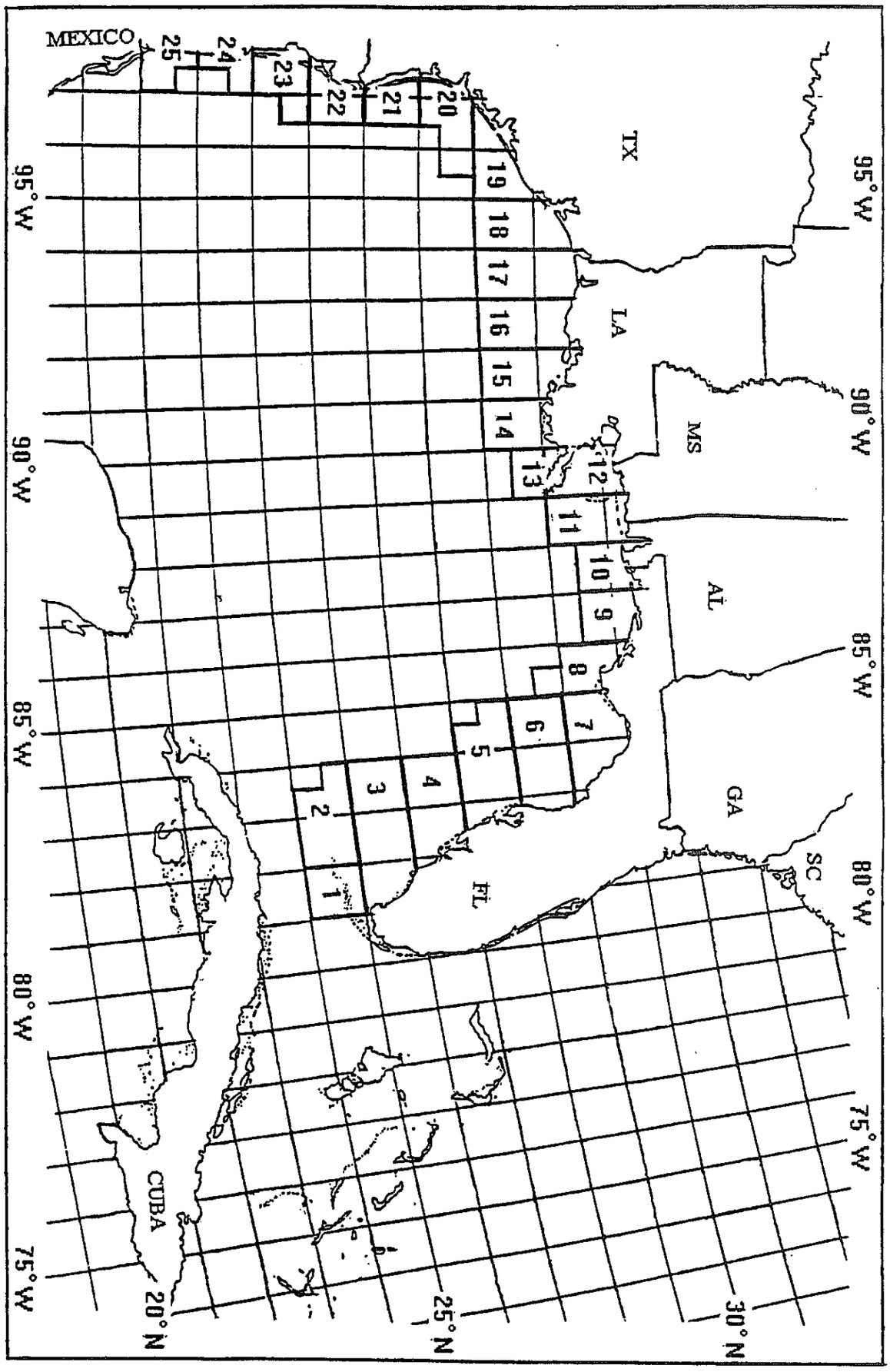
✏ **Gear Column** - Enter gear code for the type of gear that caught the species in the "gear" column for that species. Gear codes are found enclosed in parentheses in the gear header of each gear type and in the gear section of these instructions.

✏ **Area Column** - Enter the area grid number (found on the appropriate grid map in your logbook) where each species was caught. Please note the addition of an enlarged grid map of the areas surrounding the Florida Keys.

- **Do not include fractions of pounds.**
- **Do not enter a number of fish carcasses.**
- **Do not enter a number in both gutted and whole columns for a species unless you actually sold some gutted and some whole of that species.**
- **You must enter a gear and an area for each species reported.**



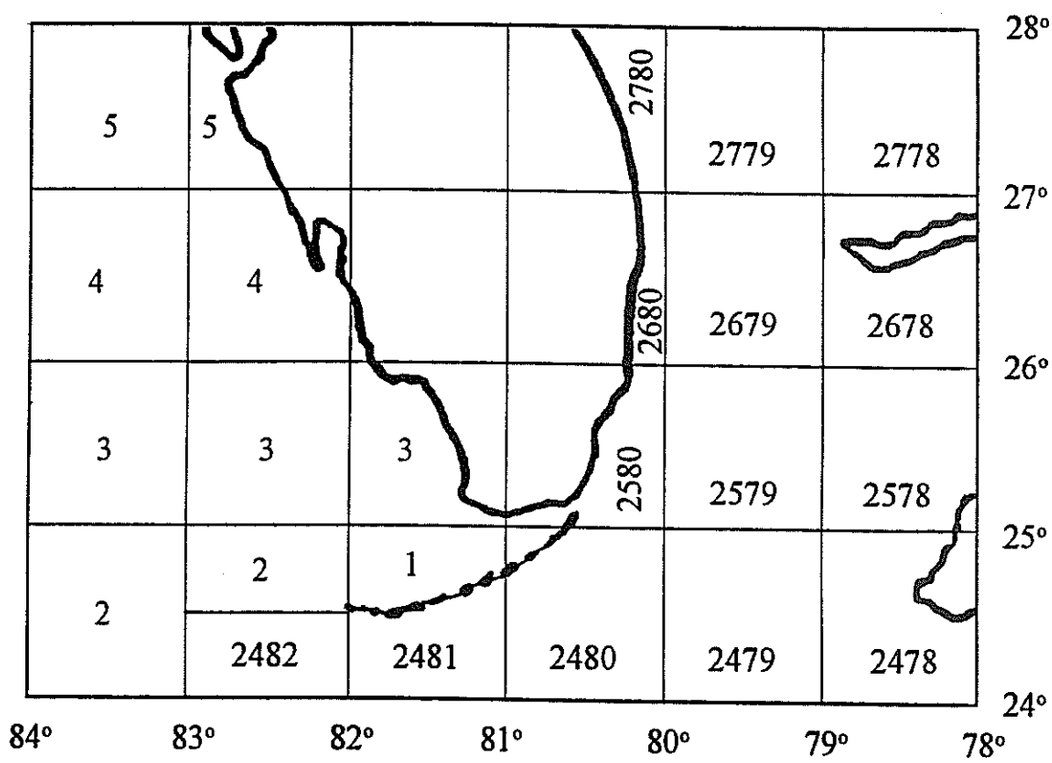
South Atlantic Statistical Grid Map - Grid numbers follow lines of longitude and latitude. The first two digits in the four digit grid numbers are the degrees of latitude, while the second two digits are the degrees of longitude.



Gulf Of Mexico Statistical Grid Map - Use grid number of the area where you fished. Note that gulf grid numbers do not follow lines of longitude and latitude

STATISTICAL GRIDS FOR REPORTING THE HARVEST OF GULF REEF FISH OR SOUTH ATLANTIC SNAPPER-GROUPER SPECIES

THIS IS AN ENLARGED MAP FOR SOUTH FLORIDA



The 4 digit codes are for the South Atlantic Region
The 1 digit codes are for the Gulf of Mexico Region

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TYPE of PERMIT you are reporting for - - -**CHECK ONLY ONE**:

_____SHARK _____GULF REEFFISH _____SOUTH ATLANTIC SNAPPER/GROUPER

NMFS USE ONLY:

CAPT'S SIGNATURE:

VESSEL NAME:

PHONE: ( ) -

VESSEL ID NUMBER:

DATE LANDED: _____/_____/_____
month day year

DEALER NAME

DAYS AWAY FROM PORT:_____

COUNTY UNLOADED

NUMBER OF CREW:_____

STATE UNLOADED

GEAR SECTION: Check box and fill in blanks under gear used.

OPENED:

☐ TRAPS (T)		☐ LONGLINE (L)		☐ TROLLING LINES (TR)		☐ HOOK&LINE/BANDIT (H)	
# TRAPS used		# of SETS made		# of LINES		# of LINES	
# HAULS made		# of HOOKS/Line		# of HOOKS/line		# of HOOKS/line	
SOAK TIME (hrs)		line LENGTH (miles)		TOTAL TIME FISHED (hrs)		TOTAL TIME FISHED (hrs)	
mesh	_X_ / _X_	TOTAL TIME FISHED (hrs)		☐ DIVING (S) (P)		☐ OTHER GEAR (O) (CN) (GN)	
				# divers		TYPE GEAR	
				TOTAL TIME FISHED (hrs)		TOTAL TIME FISHED (hrs)	

Below is the CATCH SECTION. Record catch in pounds as sold (gutted or whole), enter gear & area for each catch.

SPECIES NAME		CODE	GUTTED	WHOLE	GEAR	AREA
GREATER AMBERJACK		1812				
LESSER AMBERJACK		1815				
ALMACO		1810				
BANDED RUDDERFISH		1817				
CREVALLE		0870				
COBIA		0570				
DOLPHIN FISH		1050				
GROUPER	BLACK	1422				
	GAG	1423				
	MISTY	1420				
	RED	1416				
	SCAMP	1424				
	SNOWY	1414				
	YELLOWEDGE	1415				
	YELLOWFIN	1426				
	WARSAW	4740				
GRUNT	BLUE STRIPED	1444				
	FRENCH	1445				
	WHITE	1441				
	MARGATE	1442				
	MARGATE, BLACK	1443				
HND, RED		1413				
HIND, ROCK		1412				
HIND, SPECKLED		1411				
HOGFISH		1790				
MACKERAL, KING		1940				
MACKEREL, SPANISH		3840				
SEA BASS, BLACK		3360				
OTHER SPECIES:						

SPECIES NAME		CODE	GUTTED	WHOLE	GEAR	AREA
PORGY	KNOBBED	3308				
	RED	3302				
	WHITBONE	3306				
	JOLTHEAD	3312				
SHARK	BLACKTIP	3495				
	BULL	3497				
	DUSKY	3514				
	HAMMERHEAD	3516				
	LEMON	3517				
	SAND TIGER	3482				
	SANDBAR	3513				
	SILKY	3493				
	TIGER	3515				
SNAPPER	BLACKFIN	3757				
	LANE	3761				
	MANGROVE	3762				
	MUTTON	3763				
	QUEEN	3770				
	RED	3764				
	SILK	3758				
	VERMILION	3765				
	YELLOWTAIL	3767				
TRIGGER FISH	GRAY	4561				
	OCEAN	4562				
	QUEEN	4563				
TILE FISH	BLUELINE	4474				
	GOLDEN	4470				
SEA TROUT, WHITE		3455				

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NO FISHING REPORTING FORM
SOUTHEAST REGION LOGBOOK PROGRAM

VESSEL ID NUMBER:_____ VESSEL NAME:_____

During the entire month of_____, year_____, this vessel DID NOT FISH in the fisheries checked below:

~ more than one fishery may be checked
~ DO NOT check any fisheries for which you do not hold a permit

_____ Swordfish / large Pelagic

_____ South Atlantic snapper/grouper

_____ Gulf of Mexico reeffish

_____ Shark

Captain or Owner's Signature_____

Phone:( )_____/_____

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