UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

FISHING VESSEL LOGBOOK RECORD

GULF OF MEXICO REEF FISH

SOUTH ATLANTIC SNAPPER-GROUPER

KING AND SPANISH MACKEREL

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 PENALITIES NOT TO EXCEED $25,000.

NAME OF VESSEL _____

PERMIT NUMBER _____

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LOGBOOK TRIP REPORT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read instructions carefully

This form is to be used to report fishing activity for Gulf of Mexico reef fish, South Atlantic snapper-grouper, king and Spanish mackerel and shark permits. Under current regulations, **ALL** fishermen are responsible for submitting a logbook for every fishing trip for the permits listed above.

All forms must 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
Logbook Program
P.O. Box 491500
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149-9916

When additional forms or envelopes are needed include a note with a logbook submission. Include your name, address and your vessel identification number. If you have any questions, please contact the Logbook Program at (305) 361-4581.

Please print clearly all requested information. A form with incomplete or unclear information cannot be entered into the database and will be returned. This missing form may cause you to be out of compliance and your permit renewal denied.

The following instructions are for **NO-FISHING** forms:
If a permitted vessel did **NOT** fish during a calendar month, a **NO-FISHING** form must be completed. NO-FISHING forms are in the **BACK** of the logbook, behind the trip forms. Please note the following:

- **A separate form must be completed for each month no fishing occurred.**
- **Put a check by each permit for the fishery(ies) that no fishing occurred. Do not submit more than one form for each month, multiples fisheries can be reported on one form.**
- **Do not check fisheries for which you do NOT have a permit.**

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

You must fill out a separate form for EACH fishing trip made. DO NOT report multiple trips on one form. 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 for each form.

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

- **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.
- **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 regarding the form.

- **Dealer Name** - Enter the complete name of the seafood dealer 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 dates.

- **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 left 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 is to be included in the number of crew.

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. This category does not include lobster or crab traps.

  - **Traps Used** - Enter the total number of traps that were used.
  - **Hauls** - Enter the total number of hauls made. For example, if you used 10 traps and pulled each trap 3 times, this would be 30 trap hauls. Include hauls with no catch.
  - **Soak Time** - Enter the total time in HOURS that the traps were in the water for the trip. For example, if you hauled 30 traps and each trap was in the water for 4 hours, then soak time would be 120 hours.
  - **Mesh** - Mesh size refers to the size of the openings in the material that covers the trap. Enter the mesh size in inches (a mesh size of 1 in. x 2 in. should be entered as 1x2, a mesh size of 1 ½ in x 1 ½ in should be entered as 1.5x1.5).

In the catch section, enter a **T** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where trap gear was used.

- **Longline** - This gear refers to mid-water or 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. For example, if you made 4 sets and each set was 2 hours, then total time fished would be 8 hours.

In the catch section, enter a **L** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where trap gear was used.

- **Gill Nets** - This gear is for runaround gill nets, etc.

  - **Length** - Enter the length of the net in yards.
  - **Depth** - Enter the depth of the net in yards.
  - **Mesh** - Enter the mesh size.

In the catch section, enter a **GN** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where gill nets were used.

- **Handline/Bandit** - This gear includes rod & reel, bandits, electric reels, or handlines.

  - **# 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 that the gear was in the water fishing.

In the catch section, enter a **H** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where handlines were used.

- **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 that the gear was in the water fishing.

In the catch section, enter a **TR** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where trolling lines were used.

- **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 of Gear** - Enter a **P** for gear with explosive devices (i.e., powerheads or bangsticks). Enter a **S** for gear without explosive devices (i.e., spearguns, gigs, or by hand).
  - **Total Time Fished (hrs)** - Enter the total time in hours that the divers were in the water.

In the catch section, enter a **S** or **P** in the column labeled Gear next to each species taken by divers.

- **Other Gear** - This gear includes cast net, lobster pots, stone crab pots and any other type of gear.

  - **Type of gear** - Enter the name of the gear.
  - **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 listed.

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

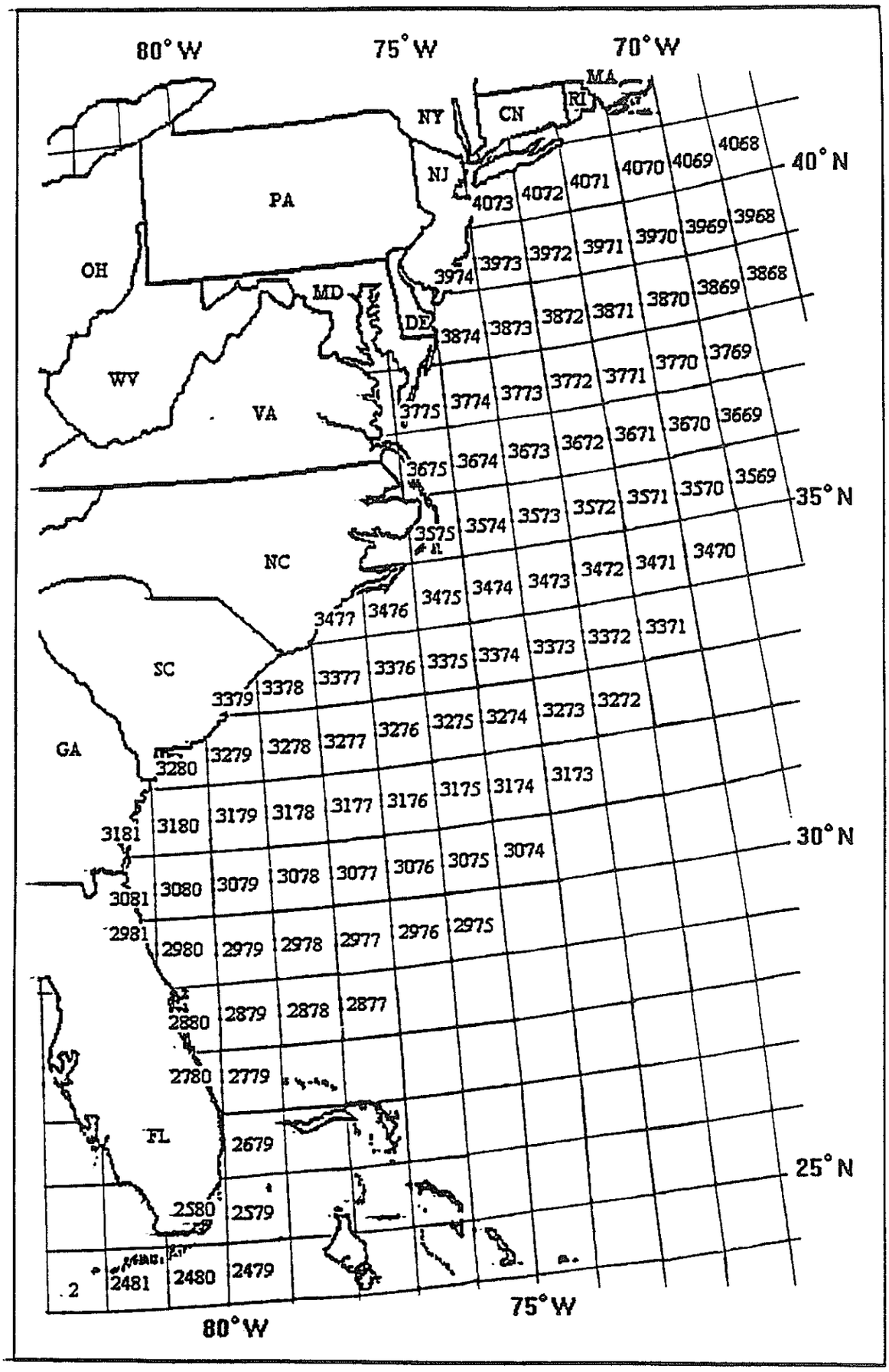
- **Whole Column** - Enter the amount of catch in pounds for each species sold in whole form in this column.

- **Gear Column** - Enter gear code for the type of gear that caught the species in the 'gear' column. Gear codes are in the parentheses next to the type of gear in the GEAR SECTION.

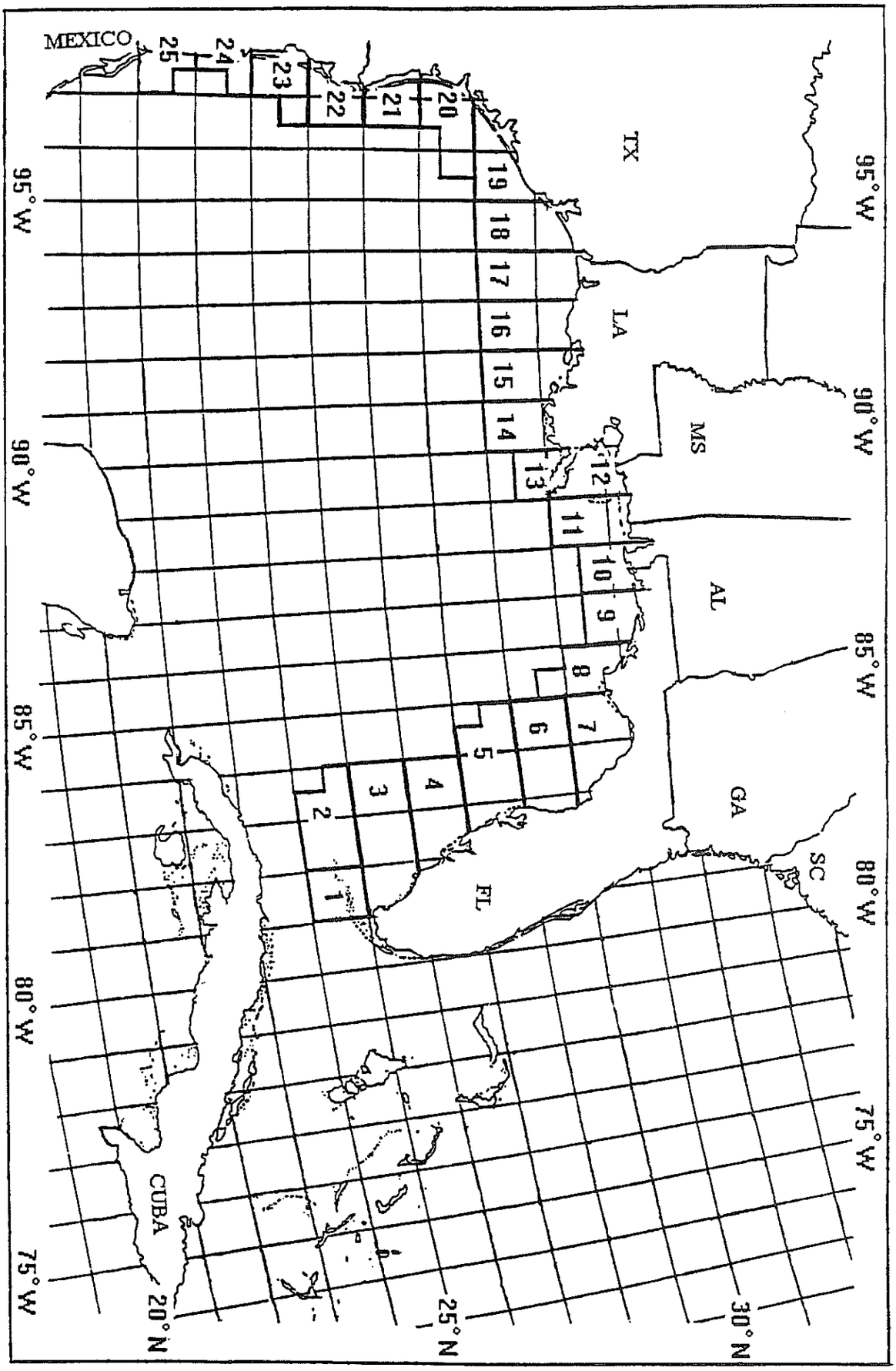
- **Area Column** - Enter the numeric code for the fishing area where the catch was made. Maps with the numeric codes and the associated latitudes and longitudes

are on the following pages. Use these codes, do not use latitude/longitude or state area codes.

- **Do not include fractions of pounds.**
- **Do not enter the number of fish, only enter the weight in pounds.**
- **Do not enter a number in both gutted and whole column for a species unless you actually sold fish in both forms.**
- **You must enter a gear and area for each species reported.**



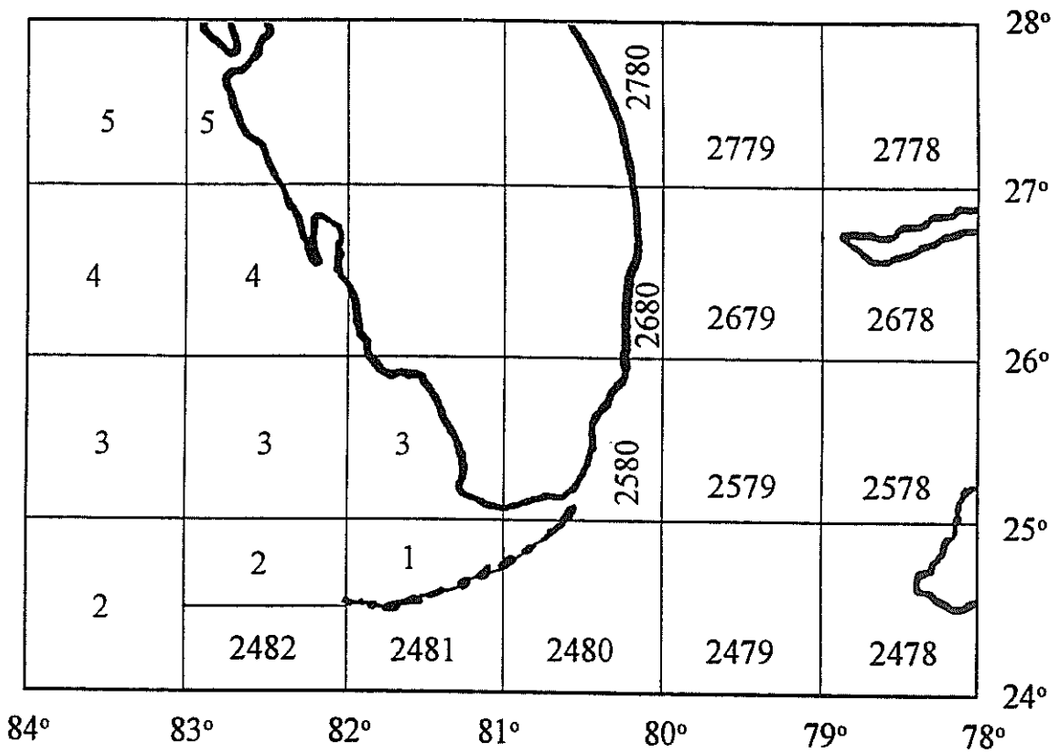
South Atlantic Statistical Grid Map - Grid numbers follow lines of longitude and latitude. The first two digits in the four digit grid numbers are the degrees of latitude, while the second two digits are the degrees of longitude.



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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Signature: _____	Phone No: ( ) ____ - _____	
Vessel No. _____	Unload Date: ____ / ____ / ____	County: _____
Vessel Name:		State: _____
	Days at Sea _____	Dealer Name:
	No. Crew _____	

GEAR SECTION: Check box and fill in blanks for each gear used

☐ TRAPS (T)		☐ LONGLINE(L)		☐ GILL NET(GN)		☐ HANDLINE (H)		☐ TROLLING (TR)	
# Traps Used		# Sets		Length (yrds)		# Lines		# Lines	
# Hauls made		#Hook/Line		Depth (yrds)		# Hooks/Line		# Hooks/Line	
Soak time (hrs)		Length (Mi.)		Mesh		Fished (hrs)		Fished (hrs)	
Mesh	__ x __ / __ x _	Soak Time (hrs)		**Soak Time (hrs)**		☐ **DIVERS (S) (P)**		☐ **OTHER (O) (CN)**	
Below is the **CATCH SECTION**. Record your catch in pounds as sold. **(GUTTED OR WHOLE).**						# Divers		Type Gear	
						Fished (hrs)		Fished (hrs)	

SPECIES NAME		CODE	GUTTED	WHOLE	GEAR	AREA	SPECIES NAME		CODE	GUTTED	WHOLE	GEAR	AREA
GREATER AMBERJACK		1812					PORGY	KNOBBED	3308				
LESSER AMBERJACK		1815						RED	3302				
ALMACO		1810						WHITEBONE	3306				
BANDED RUTTERFISH		1817						JOLTHEAD	3312				
CREVELLE		0870					SHARK	BLACKTIP	3495				
COBIA		0570						BULL	3497				
DOLPHIN FISH		1050						DUSKY	3514				
GROUPER	BLACK	1422						HAMMERHEAD	3516				
	GAG	1423						LEMON	3517				
	MISTY	1420						SAND TIGER	3482				
	RED	1416						SANDBAR	3513				
	SCAMP	1424						SILKY	3493				
	SNOWY	1414						TIGER	3515				
	YELLOWEDGE	1415					SNAPPER	BLACKFIN	3757				
	YELLOWFIN	1426						LANE	3761				
	WARSAW	4740						MANGROVE	3762				
GRUNT	BLUE STRIPPED	1444						MUTTON	3763				
	FRENCH	1445						QUEEN	3770				
	WHITE	1441						RED	3764				
	MARGATE	1442						SILK	3758				
	MARGATE BLACK	1440						VERMILION	3765				
HOGFISH		1790						YELLOWTAIL	3767				
RED HIND		1413					GRAY TRIGGERFISH		4561				
ROCK HIND		1412					OCEAN TRIGGER		4562				
SPECKLED HIND		1411					QUEEN TRIGGER		4563				
KING MACKEREL		1940					BLUELINE TILEFISH		4474				
SPANISH MACKEREL		3840					GOLDEN TILEFISH		4470				
CERO		1938					SEA TROUT, WHITE		3455				
BLACK SEA BASS		3360											
BLUEFISH		0230											

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NO FISHING REPORTING FORM

VESSEL ID. NO. _____ 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
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_____ Pelagic (Swordfish)

_____ South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper

_____ Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish

_____ Shark

_____ King Mackerel

_____ Spanish Mackerel

Signature _____ Phone ( ) _____ - _____

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