



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
Southeast Regional Office  
9450 Koger Boulevard  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

March 19, 1990

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Dear Reef Fish Permit Holder:

Enclosed are your Federal Fisheries Permit, logbook, and current regulations applicable to vessels fishing commercially for reef fish with traps and other gear in the Gulf of Mexico.

In accordance with 50 CFR 641.5 (b) and 641.5 (c), you have been selected to report required information concerning your fishing activities for reef fish with traps and other gear on the logbook forms provided. You must report your fishing activities for reef fish in both federal and state waters. The logbook forms must be submitted so as to be received no later than seven (7) days after the end of each fishing trip for traps fished from a vessel and so as to be received no later than seven (7) days after the end of each month for other gear and for traps fished from a structure. The completed forms should be mailed to: National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Fisheries Center, Economics and Statistics Office, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, ATTN: Gulf Reef Fish Logbook, Miami, FL 33149, Phone (305) 361-4259.

Even if you did not fish for or catch reef fishes during any month, you are still required to submit a negative report to the Southeast Fisheries Center at the end of each month stating that you did not fish during that month. If needed, additional copies of the logbook are available from the Southeast Fisheries Center at the address listed above. All information submitted on the logbooks will be treated as confidential.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in submitting this important information to the National Marine Fisheries Service. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council considers this information to be critical to the success of monitoring the reef fish fishery. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements is a violation of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act and is punishable by fine (maximum of \$25,000) and/or could jeopardize renewal of your fishing permit.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of this information, which is essential to managing this important fishery. It is through your cooperation that adequate scientific information is made available on which to make sound and equitable management decisions.

Attachments

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Kemmerer  
Regional Director

Bradford E. Brown  
Acting Science and  
Research Director





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## FISHING VESSEL RECORD

### GULF REEF FISH LOGBOOK - TRIP REPORT FORM

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 MAGNUSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT (16 U.S.C. 1801 ET SEQ.). FAILURE TO REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.

NAME OF VESSEL \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



## NOTICE

- Gulf Reef Fish fishery information is collected by the National Marine Fisheries Service under the authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended.
- Information requested is mandatory. It is unlawful to falsify or fail to report information being requested under mandatory reporting.
- Logbook information is used for the management of the Gulf Reef Fish fishery.
- Any data that are submitted will be treated as confidential and will be released only in aggregate form in a way that will not identify the activities of individuals.
- Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching the existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this information collection including suggestions for reducing this burden to Edward E. Burgess, National Marine Fisheries Service, F/SER21, 9450 Koger Boulevard, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33702 and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0648 - 0016), Washington, DC 20303.
- The information collected, processed, and filed from this logbook is under the management of the Gulf Reef Fish Logbook Survey Supervisor, telephone (305)361-4259, located at:

National Marine Fisheries Service  
Southeast Fisheries Center  
Economics and Statistics Office  
75 Virginia Beach Drive  
ATTN: Gulf Reef Fish Logbook  
Miami, Florida 33149

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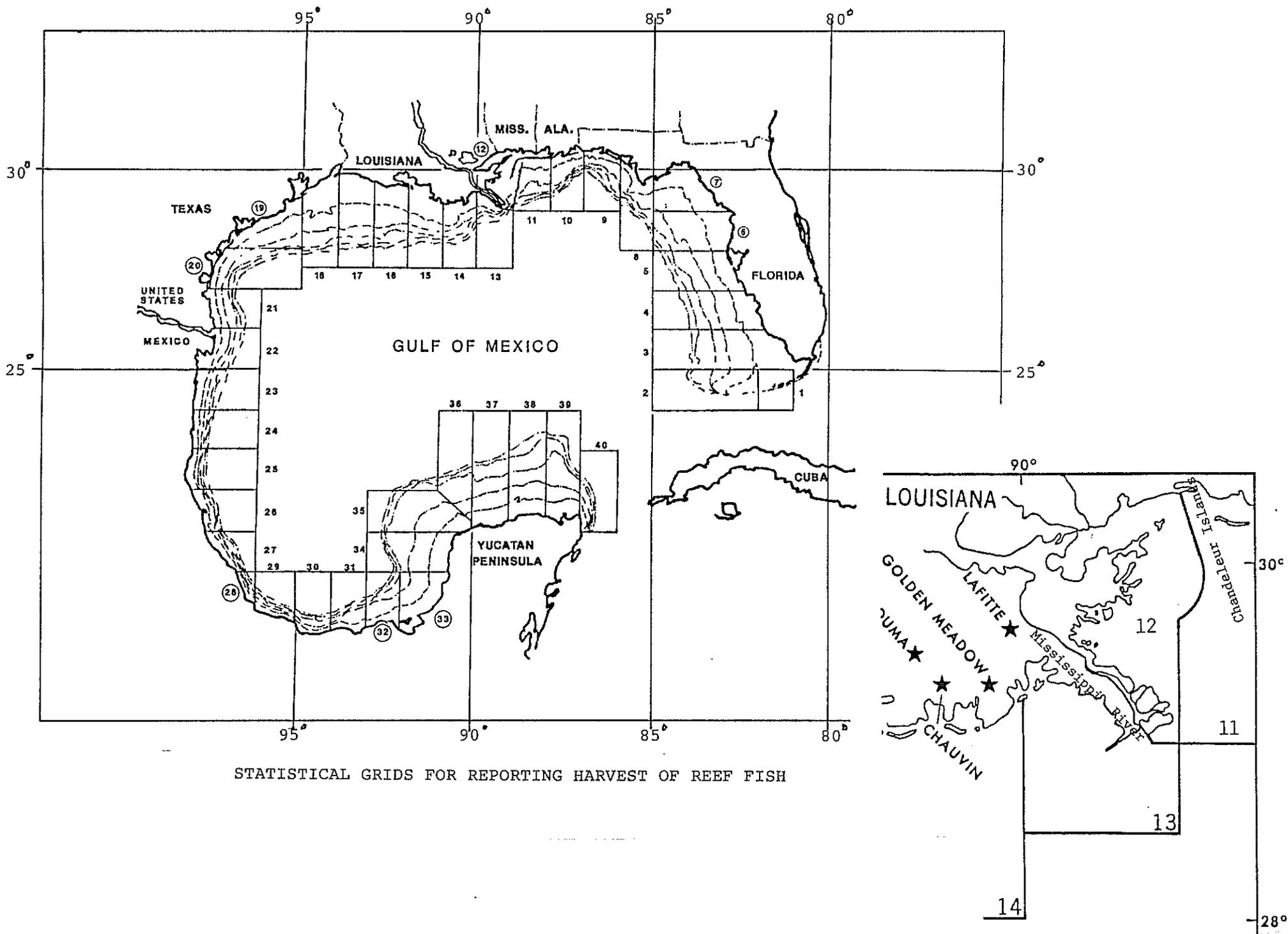
### INSTRUCTIONS

- Please print clearly all information.
- Please use a separate log sheet for EACH TRIP.
- Mail completed forms to the address in the logbook. Specific reporting requirements for each gear type area as follows:
  - Traps - All fishermen fishing traps are required to maintain and submit logbook forms. These forms must be submitted so as to be received not later than seven (7) days after each trip ends, if fishing traps from a vessel, and seven (7) days after the end of each month, if fishing traps from a structure. If no fishing occurred during a month, a report so stating must be submitted on one form and must be received not later than seven (7) days after the end of that month.
  - Gear other than traps - The owner or operator of vessels fishing gear other than traps, if selected, must report the results of each fishing trip on a monthly basis. Forms must be received no later than seven (7) days after the end of the month. If no fishing occurred during a month, a report so stating must be submitted on one form and must be received not later than seven (7) days after the end of the month.
- **Captain's Signature** - Signature of person responsible for operation of the vessel on this trip. The form must be signed by the vessel captain in order for it to be in compliance with the reporting requirements.
- **Phone No.** - Please include a phone where you can be reached if there are any questions regarding the information provided.
- **Vessel Name** - Write in your vessel name as it appears on the permit.
- **Official Number** - Write in the official U. S. Coast Guard documentation number of your vessel or state registration number if not documented.
- **Federal Permit Number** - Write in number of your NMFS Reef Fish fishing permit.
- **Port of Landing and State** - Write in Name of Port and State where fish were offloaded.
- **Dealer Name** - Write in the name of the fish dealer to whom you sold your catch. Please use complete dealer name.
- **Date of Departure** - Record date (year, month & day) you left on this fishing trip.

- **Date of Landing** - Record date (year, month & day) you returned from this fishing trip.
- **Area(s) Fished** - Record the primary area(s) (statistical grid(s)) in which fishing occurred (See map in the logbook which shows the statistical grids for reporting harvest of reef fish. List up to 3 areas, with the area in which most of the fishing time was spent during this trip listed first.
- **Average Depth(s) in Feet** - Record the average depth in which fishing occurred. You may record up to 3 average depths corresponding to the three areas listed.
- **Condition Landed** - Check whole if fish were landed intact or check gutted if fish were landed gutted.
- **Gear** - Check box for each type of gear used: Traps, Bottom Longline, Buoy Gear and/or Hook & Line/Bandit.  
If other type of gear was used, please note.
- **Traps:**
  - **% of Total Catch** - Record the percentage(%) of total catch caught with traps, e.g., if all was caught by traps, write in 100.
  - **No. of Traps Fished** - Record the total number of traps fished.
  - **No. of Trap Hauls** - Record the number of trap hauls made during this trip (that is, the total number of hauls made on the trip, including hauls with zero catch. If you used 10 traps and pulled each trap 3 times, this would be 30 trap hauls).
  - **Av. (Average) Soak Time Between Hauls** - Record the average time in hours the traps were in the water between hauls.
  - **Mesh Sizes** - Record the mesh sizes in inches - for example, 1 x 2 (1 in. x 2 in.), 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 (1.5 in. x 1.5 in.), or 1.5 x hex (1.5 in. in hexagonal).
- **Bottom Longline:**
  - **% of Total Catch** - Record the percentage (%) of total catch caught with bottom longline, e.g., if all was caught by bottom longline, write in 100.
  - **No. of Sets Made** - Record the number of times that this fishing gear was used during the trip.
  - **Av. (Average) No. of Hooks per Set** - Record the average number of hooks on the gear.

- Av. (Average) Line Length - Record the average length of the line (in feet).
- Av. (Average) Time Sets Fished (hr) - Record the average time in hours the bottom longlines were in the water between sets (from start of set to start of pickup).
- Buoy Gear:
  - % of Total Catch - Record the percentage (%) of total catch caught with buoy gear, e.g., if all was caught by buoy gear, write in 100.
  - No. of Sets Made - Record the number of individual units of gear used during the trip.
  - Av. (Average) No. of Hooks/Buoy - Record the average number of hooks per buoy.
  - Av. (Average) Time Sets Fished (hr) - Record the average time sets fished in hours (from start of set to start of pickup).
- Hook and Line (Bandit Rig, Rod and Reel, or Hand Line):
  - % of Total Catch - Record the percentage(%) of total catch caught with hook and line, e.g., if all was caught by hook and line, write in 100.
  - No. of Lines Fished - Record the number of lines fished on this trip.
  - Av. (Average) No. of Hooks per Line - Record the average number of hooks fished per line during this trip for this gear.
  - Total Hrs. Fished - Record the total time in hours fished with this type of gear.
- CATCH - Record the catch of each species caught this trip in pounds. Catch is defined here as the amount of fish caught and landed (delivered to the dock).
- Mail completed log to NMFS at the end of the fishing trip (traps fished from vessels) or at the end of the month (other gear and traps fished from structures) in the postage paid envelopes.

**NOTE:** If the craft did not fish during a calendar month (for example: January 1 - 31), please check the space marked "No Fishing for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_" and write in the name of the month & year in the Blank spaces, and mail the form to NMFS not later than 7 days after month end. Be sure to include vessel name, official number, federal permit number and captain's signature.



STATISTICAL GRIDS FOR REPORTING HARVEST OF REEF FISH

**GULF REEF FISH LOGBOOK - TRIP REPORT FORM**

Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NMFS USE ONLY

Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Batch/Sequence No.:

No Fishing for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_

Vessel Name:				Official Number:	
Federal Permit No.:				Dealer Name:	
Date of Departure:	Year	Month	Day	Port of Landing:	
					State:
Date of Landing:	Year	Month	Day	Condition Landed:	
					Whole
Area(s) Fished:					Gutted
Av. Depth(s) in Feet:					

Gear: Check Box to Indicate Gear Used							
<input type="checkbox"/> Traps		<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom Longline		<input type="checkbox"/> Buoy Gear		<input type="checkbox"/> Hook & Line /Bandit	
% of Total Catch		% of Total Catch		% of Total Catch		% of Total Catch	
No. Traps Fished		No. Sets Made		No. Sets Made		No. Lines Fished	
No. Trap Hauls		Av. Number of Hooks per Set		Av. No. Hooks per Buoy		Av. No. Hooks per Line	
Av. Soak Time Between Hauls (hr)		Av. Line Length per Set		Av. Time Sets Fished (hr)		Total Hours Fished	
Mesh Sizes	x	Av. Time Sets Fished (hr)					
	x						
	x						

Species Name	Code	Pounds	Species Name	Code	Pounds
AMBERJACK	0030		PORGY		
GROUPEr			Red	3302	
Black	1422		Uncl. Porgy or Scup	3295	
Gag	1423		SEA BASS (Black)	3360	
Hind (Speckled)	1411		SNAPPER		
Jewfish	1850		Lane	3761	
Misty	1420		Mangrove (Gray)	3762	
Nassau	1430		Mutton	3763	
Red	1416		Queen	3770	
Scamp	1424		Red	3764	
Snowy	1414		Silk	3758	
Unclassified	1410		Unclassified	3768	
Warsaw	4740		Vermillion	3765	
Yellowedge	1415		Yellowtail	3767	
Yellowfin	1426		TILEFISH (Unclassified)	4480	
Yellowmouth	1425		TRIGGERFISHES	4560	
GRUNTS	1440		OTHER SPECIES:		
HOGFISH	1790				

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Captain's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Vessel Name:				Official Number:	
Federal Permit No.:				Dealer Name:	
Date of Departure:	Year	Month	Day	Port of Landing:	
					State:
Date of Landing:	Year	Month	Day	Condition Landed:	
					Whole
Area(s) Fished:					Gutted
Av. Depth(s) in Feet:					

Gear: Check Box to Indicate Gear Used

<input type="checkbox"/> Traps	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom Longline	<input type="checkbox"/> Buoy Gear	<input type="checkbox"/> Hook & Line /Bandit
% of Total Catch	% of Total Catch	% of Total Catch	% of Total Catch
No. Traps Fished	No. Sets Made	No. Sets Made	No. Lines Fished
No. Trap Hauls	Av. Number of Hooks per Set	Av. No. Hooks per Buoy	Av. No. Hooks per Line
Av. Soak Time Between Hauls (hr)	Av. Line Length per Set	Av. Time Sets Fished (hr)	Total Hours Fished
Mesh Sizes	Av. Time Sets Fished (hr)		
x			
x			
x			

Species Name	Code	Pounds	Species Name	Code	Pounds
AMBERJACK	0030		PORGY		
GROUPEL			Red	3302	
Black	1422		Uncl. Porgy or Scup	3295	
Gag	1423		SEA BASS (Black)	3360	
Hind (Speckled)	1411		SNAPPER		
Jewfish	1850		Lane	3761	
Misty	1420		Mangrove (Gray)	3762	
Nassau	1430		Mutton	3763	
Red	1416		Queen	3770	
Scamp	1424		Red	3764	
Snowy	1414		Silk	3758	
Unclassified	1410		Unclassified	3768	
Warsaw	4740		Vermillion	3765	
Yellowedge	1415		Yellowtail	3767	
Yellowfin	1426		TILEFISH (Unclassified)	4480	
Yellowmouth	1425		TRIGGERFISHES	4560	
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