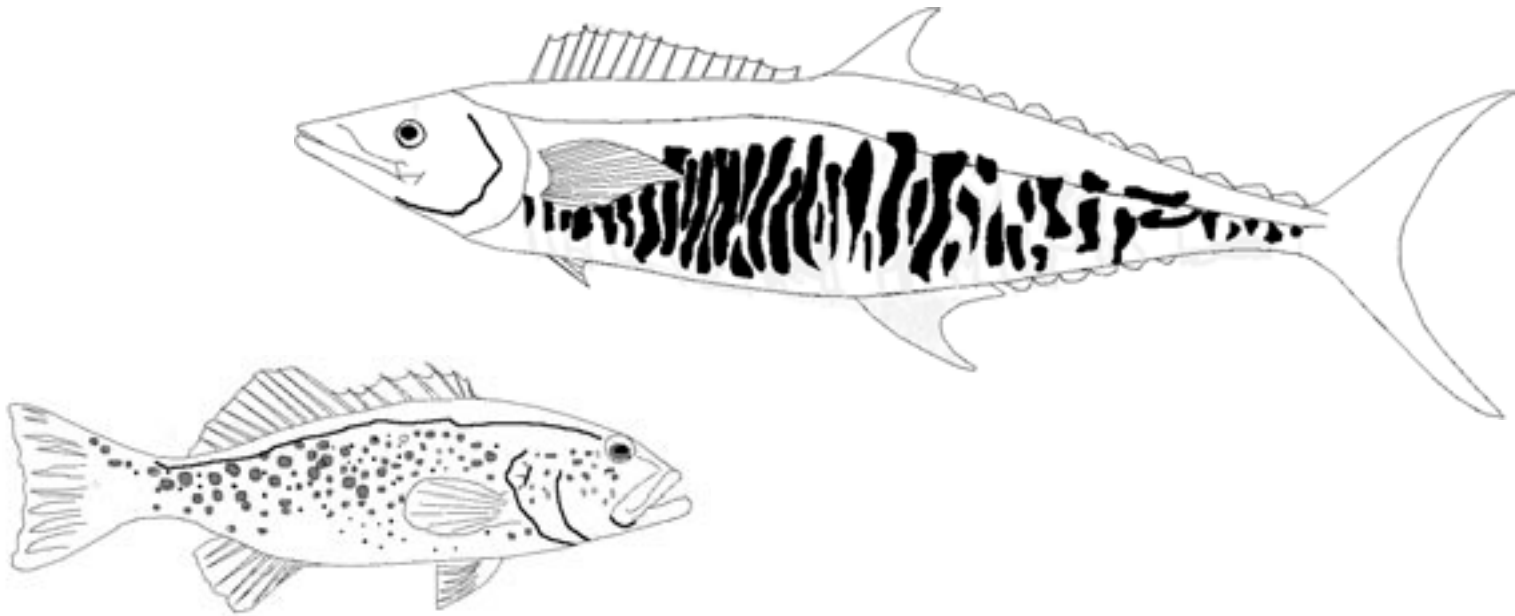




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Australian Fisheries Management Authority

Torres Strait Finfish Daily Fishing Log -TSF01



Vessel Name

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General Information and Instructions for Holders of Fishing Licences

Purpose

This logbook is to be used when line fishing in the area of the Torres Strait Spanish Mackerel and Reef Line Fisheries. It is designed to provide a continuous record of fishing operations undertaken by Torres Strait licence holders.

Accurate data collected in this logbook is essential to provide information for research into and management of Torres Strait fisheries.

Important Information and Instructions

Completing the Logbook

- This logbook must be completed for every day that the fishing licence 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 daily basis and details for the last day of the trip must be recorded before the boat unloads or leaves the area of the fishery.
- The pages in this logbook are self-carbonating. Please use a ballpoint pen when completing forms. Place the fold-out flap under the original and duplicate pages to prevent writing transferring to the next set of forms.

Location of Logbook

- This logbook must be on board the boat during line fishing operations.

Who Should Use This Logbook

- The holder of the fishing licence is responsible for ensuring that this logbook is completed and that it is certified as complete and correct.
- The holder can do these things personally. Alternatively, the holder can ensure these things are done on their behalf by a person authorised in writing to do so by the fishing licence holder in the approved form. Contact AFMA 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 376
Thursday Island QLD 4875

by the 14th day of the following month, eg logsheets for March are due by the 14th of April. Duplicate copies should be retained.

Vessel, Gear and Skipper Details Form

- The fishing licence holder must ensure that the Vessel, Gear and Skipper Details Form attached to this logbook is accurately completed and returned to AFMA within 14 days of receipt of the logbook.
- A second Vessel, Gear and Skipper Details form is located in the middle of the logbook. The fishing licence holder must ensure this second form is completed and returned to AFMA if any boat and/or gear details, or contact details of any person authorised to complete this logbook change. Additional forms are available from AFMA if required.

Penalties

Fishing licence holders and persons completing this logbook on their behalf are advised that:

- (i) a failure by a licence 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 fishing licence holder or a person completing the logbook on their behalf, or
- (iii) the recording or communicating by the fishing licence holder or anyone else of information in a logbook concerning the affairs of another person, or the producing of such information, except in the performance of a duty under the Torres Strait Fisheries Management Act 1984 or the regulations made under that Act or in pursuance of a court order

may constitute serious offences under Commonwealth laws.

Licence 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 licence.

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 (07) 4069 1990.

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How to Complete

Page Header

Enter the Boat Name and Distinguishing Symbol here.

Extended Non-Fishing Period

If you are not fishing for an extended period within the month(s), please specify the non-fishing dates and the appropriate non-fishing code. This will reduce the number of logsheets needed to account for every day your fishing concession is valid.

Fishing Details

Non-Fishing Code

If you are not fishing please specify the non-fishing code for that day.

Trip Code & Port of Departure

The trip code should to be completed on a daily basis. It is important that you indicate the start of the trip, the end of the trip, or if the trip is a day trip. You must record the port of departure at the start of each trip.

Location

You must record the location of the primary boat. Please provide the location as a latitude and longitude (degrees and minutes).

Total Hours Fishing

Record the total number of hours fishing. Sum the hours fishing of all the tenders operating.

Targeting

Indicate which species is targeted for that day by ticking 'Mack' for mackerel species and 'Reef' for reef and other finfish species. If you target both groups of species in one day, please complete two columns.

Method Used

Please indicate the main method used for the day (LHL - Handline, LTL - Trolling and LDR - Dropline).

Total No of Lines

Record the total number of lines used for the day. This includes lines for all tenders and the primary boat (if fishing).

Catch Details

Mackerel

Record the total number of each species of mackerel kept for the entire day by each tender.

Daily Total (Complete when targeting mackerel species)

Also record:

- the total number of all mackerel species kept,
- the number of trays or cartons,
- the average weight of the trays or cartons, and
- the level of processing (use processing codes supplied).

Other Finfish Species

Record the estimated total fresh weight (ie. whole weight before gutting, filleting etc) in kilograms for each finfish species other than mackerel species kept each day. Also record the total number of each finfish species kept (this is optional)

Coral Trout (Complete when targeting reef fish)

Please record:

- the number of cartons of plate, medium and large size coral trout - taken for that days fishing;
- the average weight of the cartons; and
- the average number of fish per carton.

Also estimate the percentage (%) species split by number for coral trout. For example: 60% common, 25% islander, 15% leopard and 0% bluespot.

Listed Marine and Threatened Species

Please tick YES or NO on a daily basis to indicate if you had an interaction with a Listed Marine or Threatened Species (see list of back of fold out flap). If YES complete the Listed Marine and Threatened Species Form at the back of the 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, loss of catch to shark/birds etc.

Signature and Date Box

Each logsheet requires the date and signature of the Concession Holder or their authorised representative. The signature verifies that the information recorded in the logbook is a complete and accurate record of fishing activities.

Vessel, Gear and Skipper Details

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Please inform the Logbook Coordinator of any major changes to the vessel, gear or contact details within 14 days of changes made – a second form is located in the middle of this logbook for your convenience.

Log No:

Vessel Details

Vessel Name:

Distinguishing Symbol:

Operational Details

What port you usually operate from?

Vessel Details

Fish hold capacity:

tonnes

Cartons

Skipper Contact Details

Name:	
Mailing address:	
Business:	()
Mobile:	
Fax:	()
Home:	()
Email address:	

Owner Contact Details

Name:	
Mailing address:	
Business:	()
Mobile:	
Fax:	()
Home:	()
Email address:	

Vessel Contact Details

Telephone:	()
Mobilesat Number:	
Fax Number:	()
Email address:	

Printed Name:

Authorised Person / Master Signature:

Date / /

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

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Vessel Name: **Dist. Symbol:** **Log No:** **Page No:**

Extended Non-Fishing I did not work between / / / / **Non-Fishing Code** **NON-FISHING CODES** 1 Bad Weather 2 In Port 3 Broken down 4 Steaming 5 Other fishery

TRIP CODE: S – Start of trip more than 1 day C – Continuing Trip E – End of Trip D – Day Trip	Date	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Non-Fishing Code														
	Trip Code														
	Port of Departure														
Location: (position of Primary vessel)	Latitude (dd,mm)														
	Longitude (ddd,mm)														
Total No. of Hours Fishing: (Combined hours of each Vessel operating)															
Targeting: (Circle) (Mackerel or Reef fish)		Mack	Reef	Mack	Reef	Mack	Reef	Mack	Reef	Mack	Reef	Mack	Reef	Mack	Reef
Method Used: LHL-Handline LTL-Trolling LDR-Droplining															
Total No. of Lines															
Catch Information (Mackerel)		Code	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Tender 1	Spanish	SNM													
	School	MAO													
	Spotted	MAL													
	Grey / Broad-barred	MAG													
	Salmon	MSH													
Tender 2	Spanish	SNM													
	School	MAO													
	Spotted	MAL													
	Grey / Broad-barred	MAG													
	Salmon	MSH													
Tender 3	Spanish	SNM													
	School	MAO													
	Spotted	MAL													
	Grey / Broad-barred	MAG													
	Salmon	MSH													
Tender 4	Spanish	SNM													
	School	MAO													
	Spotted	MAL													
	Grey / Broad-barred	MAG													
	Salmon	MSH													
DAILY TOTAL	Total No. of Fish														
	No. of Tray/Cartons														
	Ave weight (kg)/Carton														
	Processing Code														
Processing codes F – Fillet W – Whole HG – Headed & Gutted GG – Gilled & Gutted															

Catch Information (Other Finfish Species)	Code	No. Fish (optional)	Fresh Weight (kg)	No. Fish (optional)	Fresh Weight (kg)	No. Fish (optional)	Fresh Weight (kg)	No. Fish (optional)	Fresh Weight (kg)	No. Fish (optional)	Fresh Weight (kg)	No. Fish (optional)	Fresh Weight (kg)	No. Fish (optional)	Fresh Weight (kg)
Coral Trout (all species)	TCG														
Cod	COD														
Barramundi Cod	COB														
Red Emperor	RDE														
Spangled Emperor	SPE														
Other Emperors	RSE														
Maori Wrasse	MAW														
Stripey Bass	SSB														
other (specify)															
other (specify)															

CORAL TROUT INFORMATION		No.	Ave kg	fish/carton	No.	Ave kg	fish/carton	No.	Ave kg	fish/carton	No.	Ave kg	fish/carton	No.	Ave kg	fish/carton	No.	Ave kg	fish/carton
Carton Totals:	Plate																		
	Medium																		
	Large																		

Estimate % species split: (number)	Common																		
	Islander																		
	Leopard																		
	Bluespot																		

Did your gear come into contact with or catch any **Listed Marine and Threatened Species**? Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N

Please provide details of the interaction on the Listed Marine and Threatened Species Details Form at the back of the logbook

Comments

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is a true and accurate record. Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form: minutes

Licence Holder / Authorised Person's Printed Name Signature Date / /

PLEASE REMEMBER

- In this logbook you must account for every day that your fishing licence is in force, regardless of whether or not you fish on that day.
- You must send in your logsheets by the 14th day of the following month. For example, logsheet returns for March are due by the 14th of April.
- The “Vessel, Gear and Skipper Details” sheet must be completed and returned with your first catch sheet returns. A second “Vessel, Gear and Skipper Details” sheet is located in the middle of the logbook. This should be completed if the vessel, gear or skipper changes.
- This logbook must be filled out on the vessel during the course of the trip.
- This logbook is designed to be used by fishers with either or both a Torres Strait spanish mackerel endorsement **or/and** a Torres Strait reef line endorsement.

Don't forget to insert this template under the log page you're writing on.

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*)

LISTED MARINE AND THREATENED SPECIES FORM – TSF01

Please use one form per shot

Boat Name	Method <small>(use method code on catch sheet)</small>	Date of Interaction / /	Logbook No.	
Distinguishing Symbol		Corresponding logbook page no.		
		Observer on board (tick Yes/No)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Great White Shark / Grey Nurse Shark / Whale Shark / Seahorse / Pipefish / Sea Dragon / Seabird / Turtle / Sea Snake / Seal / Dolphin / Whale / Dugong

Species Name <small>Be specific, one line for each individual (refer to list)</small>	Time at which Interaction occurred <small>(24hr)</small>	Latitude/Longitude of interaction		Caught During Fishing Operation <small>(tick one box only)</small>			Hooked or Entangled <small>(tick one box only)</small>		Band or Tag Number	Life Status <small>(tick one box only)</small>		
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Comments

- Is there anything else that you believe to be important information? (i.e. female, male, adult, juvenile)
- Where was the animal tangled/hooked? (flipper, mouth, wing, entire body, swallowed hook, etc.)
- Where in the gear was the animal tangled/hooked?
- How was the animal released?

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Concession Holder/Authorised Person Signature and Date	/ /
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