

# Instructions - WESTERN PACIFIC DAILY SQUID FISHING LOG

**VESSELNAME:** Enter name of vessel.

**PERMIT NUMBER:** Enter squid fishing permit number (vessel's Official Number)

**DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT(mm/dd/yyyy):** Enter date vessel left port (month/day/year).

**DEPARTURE PORT:** Enter port of departure.

**DATE OF RETURN TO PORT (mm/dd/yyyy):** Enter date vessel returned to port (month/day/year).

**LANDING PORT:** Enter port of return.

**OBSERVER ON BOARD:** Check (✓) if observer on board.

**TARGET SPECIES:** Enter the name of the species targeted.

**SEA SURFACE TEMP(C):** Enter the sea surface temperature in degrees centigrade.

**NUMBER OF CREW:** Enter the number of crew including the captain.

**DATE FISHED-start/end:** Enter start and end date (month/day/year) of **daily** fishing activity.

**AREA FISHED:** Enter name of area fished.

**TIME STARTED/ENDED FISHING (24 hour clock):** Enter the time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) the **daily** fishing activity started and ended.

**BEGIN FISHING LOCATION:** Enter latitude and longitude. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north or S for south latitude; circle W for west or E for east longitude, as appropriate.

**END FISHING LOCATION:** Enter latitude and longitude. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north or S for south latitude; circle W for west or E for east longitude, as appropriate.

**DEPTH FISHED DAY(m):**  
**DEPTH FISHED NIGHT(m):** Enter the depth (in meters) fished during the day time hours and the night time hours.

**NUMBER OF JIG STATIONS FISHED(day/night):** Total number of jigging stations fished during the day and total number of jigging stations fished at night.

**NUMBER OF HOOKS/JIGS PER STATION(day/night):** Enter the number of hooks or jigs used per station during the day and the number of hooks or jigs used per station at night.

**OTHER GEAR USED (describe):** Enter description of any other gear used.

**CATCH INFORMATION:** Number kept + number released = total catch.  
Species released = number released alive + number released dead (=bycatch).

**NUMBER KEPT:** Enter the number Kept for each species. Note: No tally column is provided in this logsheet. Please enter only the numbers of individuals Kept.

**TOTAL WEIGHT KEPT:** Enter the weight in pounds or kilograms by species of the associated number listed in the kept column. **Indicate weight measure by circling lb or kg.**

**NUMBER RELEASED ALIVE:** Enter the numbers released alive by species. Injured organisms that are believed to be able to survive should be included in this count.

**NUMBER RELEASED DEAD:** Enter the numbers released dead by species. Injured organisms that do not look like they will survive should be included in this count.

**PROTECTED SPECIES INFORMATION:** Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.

**VESSEL CAPTAIN/ OPERATOR:** Print name and provide signature of the captain/operator.

**DATE:** Enter date (month/day/year) when the log sheet was "completed and signed" by the vessel captain/operator.

- **The Vessel Captain must record catch and effort information in the logbook within 24 hours of completing the daily fishing effort.**
- **The Vessel Captain must submit completed logbook sheets to the National Marine Fisheries Service within 72 hours following his or her return to port after each trip.**

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