

Instructions for the NMFS PRIA TROLL AND HANDLINE FISHING LOGBOOK

<u>VESSELNAME:</u>	Enter name of vessel.
<u>PERMIT NUMBER:</u>	Enter Federal WP PRIA Troll and Handline fishing permit number.
<u>DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT:</u>	Enter date vessel left port (month/day/year).
<u>DEPARTURE PORT:</u>	Enter port of departure.
<u>DATE OF RETURN TO PORT:</u>	Enter date vessel returned to port (month/day/year).
<u>RETURN PORT:</u>	Enter port of return.
<u>OBSERVER ON BOARD:</u>	Check (✓) if observer is on board for the trip.
<u>DATE FISHED:</u>	Enter date (month/day/year) of fishing activity.
<u>PRIA (area) FISHED:</u>	Enter name of area fished. If fishing more than a single discrete island or bank in a day use a separate log sheet for each discrete bank or island.
<u>TIME STARTED/ENDED FISHING (24 hour clock):</u>	Enter the time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) the fishing activity started and ended.
<u>BEGIN FISHING LOCATION:</u>	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.
<u>END FISHING LOCATION:</u>	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.
<u>TARGET SPECIES:</u>	Enter the name of the species of fish targeted.
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS FISHED:</u>	Total number of hours fished for the day. May be less than the sum of hours fished by method since some methods may be used simultaneously.
<u>FISHING EFFORT by GEAR:</u>	Enter the number of hours fished using each individual gear type. The sum may be more hours than the total hours fished.
<u>AMOUNT OF GEAR:</u>	Enter the number of lines or amount of gear used for each method.
<u>FISH CATCH INFORMATION:</u>	NUMBER OF FISH KEPT + NUMBER OF FISH RELEASED = TOTAL NUMBER OF CATCH. FISH RELEASED = FISH RELEASED ALIVE + FISH RELEASED DEAD (= BYCATCH).
<u>NUMBER OF FISH KEPT:</u>	Enter the numbers for Kept for each species. Note: No tally column is provided in this logsheet. Please enter only the numbers of fish Kept.
<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL WEIGHT OF FISH KEPT:</u>	Estimate to the best of your ability the cumulative weight by species of the associated number of fish listed in the kept column.
<u>NUMBER OF FISH RELEASED ALIVE:</u>	Enter the numbers of fish released alive by species. Injured fish that are believed to be able to survive should be included in this count.
<u>NUMBER OF FISH RELEASED DEAD:</u>	Enter the number of fish released dead by species. Injured fish that do not look like they will survive should be included in this count.
<u>PROTECTED SPECIES INFORMATION:</u>	Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.
<u>VESSEL CAPTAIN/ OPERATOR:</u>	Print name and provide signature of the captain/operator.
<u>DATE:</u>	Enter date (month/day/year) when the logsheet 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.**

Please submit logsheet to: NMFS Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
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