

Reporting Form for Suspected Violations of Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Regulations

Please attach additional pages, as needed.



Today's Date: _____

Date of suspected violation(s) _____

Type of violation(s): unauthorized fishing gear anchoring pollutant discharge
removal of living resources (other than by conventional hook & line gear)
other (please specify) _____

Description of violation, or additional comments:

Did the responsible party(ies) know the sanctuary regulations and that they were in violation of those regulations? Yes No Unknown

If you answered either yes or no, how did you come to that conclusion?

Is visual documentation available (photos, video)? Yes No

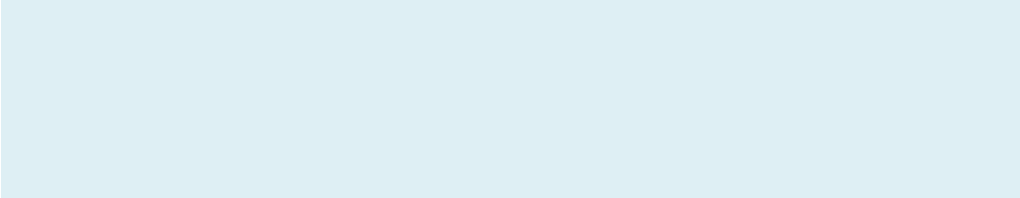
Location of violation (please be as precise as possible):

Bank: _____ Buoy # (if known): _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Responsible party(ies):

Provide names, if available, and detailed descriptions of people involved in suspected violation.



Vessel characteristics:

Identification/license numbers:

Color:

Name/Home Port:

Length:

Last known direction headed:

Type:

Other unique characteristics:

Weather on scene:

Sea conditions:

Your contact information (Optional, although case may not be pursued if this information is not provided):

Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Please send completed form to the sanctuary, along with visual documentation:
fax: (409) 621-1316
email: flowergarden@noaa.gov
mail: Attn: Violation Report
Flower Garden Banks NMS
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Galveston, TX 77551
Questions? Call (409) 621-5151, x103