



# 2009 OFFSHORE LOBSTER CATCH REPORT



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES  
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**CATCH REPORT DUE DATE: JANUARY 31, 2010**  
**PRINT IN INK ONLY**

**PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK PAGE WHILE COMPLETING THIS LOBSTER CATCH REPORT**

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** THIS REPORT IS SUBJECT TO A RANDOM STATISTICAL AUDIT BY THE DIVISION, YOU SHOULD MAINTAIN ALL RECEIPTS, DEALER SLIPS, PERSONAL RECORDS, ETC. USED TO COMPLETE THIS REPORT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION IN CASE YOU ARE CHOSEN.

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**IDENTIFICATION:**

Permit ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears  
on permit application:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(No.) (Street) (City/Town) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATCH STATUS:**

A. If you **DID NOT CATCH** any lobster during 2009, check the box  **AND sign your name and date the report at bottom** of this page and return it to the Division.

B. If you **DID CATCH** lobster during 2009, complete **BOTH SIDES** of this report as completely and accurately as possible.  
All lobster taken under this permit must be recorded on this report, even if taken incidentally

**\*\* If you fished in conjunction with another permit holder in 2009, please report your catch and effort information separately \*\***

**GEAR:**

A) Circle one or more of the following gear types used to catch lobster: TRAPS/POTS DIVING GEAR TRAWL/DREDGES GILLNET

B) If you fished traps in 2009, estimate the average value of one trap including warp and buoy: \$ | \_ \_ \_ \_ |

C) If you dove for lobster in 2009, estimate the value of your diving gear and the percent used for catching lobsters:

Estimated Value of Diving Gear: \$ | \_ \_ \_ \_ | Percent Used for Catching Lobsters: | \_ \_ \_ | %

**PORT(S) OF LANDING: PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION WHETHER OR NOT YOU USED A BOAT TO LAND YOUR LOBSTER.**

	<u>PORT NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Indicate the port(s) where you landed your catch. If you landed your catch in more than one port, estimate the percent of lobster landed at each port listed.	1.   _____	_ _   %
	2.   _____	_ _   %
	3.   _____	_ _   %

**DEALERS SOLD TO:**

	<u>DEALER NAME</u>	<u>MA DEALER PERMIT #</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Indicate the dealer(s) you sold your catch to. If you sold your catch to more than one dealer, estimate the percent of lobster sold to each dealer. <b>If you sold lobsters retail, be sure to indicate yourself as a dealer.</b>	1.   _____	_____	_ _   %
	2.   _____	_____	_ _   %
	3.   _____	_____	_ _   %
	4.   _____	_____	_ _   %

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Knowingly falsifying any information contained within this report constitutes the act of perjury and may result in a fine, imprisonment or loss of license (MGL, Chapter 130, Sections 2, 21, 33).

**COMPLETE BACK OF THIS FORM IF YOU CAUGHT LOBSTER IN 2009**

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**PRIMARY VESSEL:** List the vessel associated to this permit during the year, please list the vessel last associated to this permit.

Boat Name	Reg/Doc Number	Length (ft)	Home Port	Value of Vessel (\$)	% Used for Lobstering

**TENDERS:**

Power (Y/N)	Length	Value of Vessel (\$)	% Used for Lobstering

**FUEL:** Total gallons of fuel used for the year to catch lobster: Gasoline:  Diesel:

**BAIT:** Total amount (in dollars) spent on lobster bait during 2009:

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT:** Counting yourself, what was the maximum number of people fishing for lobster on your vessel at any one time in 2009?   
*\* For example, if you employed one stemman, you would answer two (2).*

**HARVEST TABLE:**

**REFER TO MAP OF STATISTICAL REPORTING AREAS ON NEXT PAGE  
DO NOT INDICATE LMA'S (Lobster Management Areas) IN AREA(S) FISHED IN TABLE BELOW**

		FILL IN SHADED AREA ONLY IF YOU USED TRAPS AS YOUR GEAR					REFER TO MAP OF STASTICAL REPORTING AREAS ON NEXT PAGE →→→→→									
	GEAR USED TO HARVEST LOBSTER	MAX TRAPS FISHING	MAX BUOY LINES	SET OVER DAYS	AVERAGE TRAPS HAULED PER TRIP WHEN FISHING	TOTAL TRIPS WHEN TRAPS HAULED	POUNDS HARVESTED			FIRST AREA FISHED	% OF CATCH	SECOND AREA FISHED	% OF CATCH	THIRD AREA FISHED	% OF CATCH	
							LOBSTER SOLD	LOBSTER NOT SOLD*	CRABS							
EX.	TRAPS	400	80	2	200	28	2,240	60	0	18	75	19	25			
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TOTAL:																

\* Lobster Not Sold includes any lobsters consumed or given away to family or friends