



2023 FIXED GEAR SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, ANNISQUAM RIVER MARINE FISHERIES STATION
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If you have any questions, please contact the Statistics Project at (978) 491-6279.

MA COMMERCIAL PERMIT ID: _____

NAME (as it appears on permit application): _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

ADDRESS: _____
(No.) (Street) (City/Town) (Zip Code)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT AND RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY ALL 2023 MA COMMERCIAL PERMIT HOLDERS HOLDING **FIXED GEAR PERMITS OR ENDORSEMENTS** WHOSE TRIP-LEVEL CATCH AND EFFORT INFO WAS REPORTED TO NMFS. **BE SURE TO SIGN & DATE THIS REPORT.**

Fixed gear permits and endorsements: Lobster (coastal, offshore, seasonal), Gillnet, Fish Pot (conch, scup, sea bass).

Fixed gear types: Lobster traps, conch pots, fish pots, and gillnets.

I. If you **DID NOT FISH** fixed gear in 2023, please check the box, and then skip items II. ☐

- II. **MAXIMUM BUOY LINES and AVERAGE TRAPS PER TRAWL:** In the table below, list the maximum number of buoy lines in the water at any one time during each month and average traps per trawl for that month for each gear type fished in 2023.
- *Max Buoy Line example:* If you set 80 10-trap trawls with 2 buoy lines per trawl, the max buoy lines for the month = 160.
- *Average Traps per Trawl examples:* Enter 1 if you haul all singles, 5 if you have an average of 5 traps per trawl, 10 if you have an average of 10 traps per trawl, etc.

GEAR		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Lobster Pots	Max Buoy-lines												
	Avg Traps/Trawl												
Sea Bass Pots	Max Buoy-lines												
	Avg Traps/Trawl												
Scup Pots	Max Buoy-lines												
	Avg Traps/Trawl												
Conch Pots	Max Buoy-lines												
	Avg Traps/Trawl												
Gillnets	Max Buoy-lines												
	Avg Traps/Trawl												

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

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NOT SUBMITTING THIS FORM MAY IMPACT YOUR PERMIT RENEWAL.