

# RECREATIONAL GEAR REPORT FORM & INSTRUCTIONS



- REPORT ANY SPECIES CAUGHT AND KEPT FROM YOUR RECREATIONAL GEAR (GILL NET, FISH CAST NET, FISH DIP NET, CRAP POT, CRAB TRAP, OR CRAB TROT LINE)
- REPORTS MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR
- USE AS MANY FORMS AS NEEDED
- IF YOU NEED HELP TO REPORT OR NEED ADDITIONAL REPORTING FORMS CALL 1-800-937-9247
- SEND REPORTS: ATTN: RECREATIONAL REPORTS, PLANS & STATS, 2600 WASHINGTON AVE 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607.
- HINTS FOR REPORTING:

**DATE:** month/day/year

**WATER FISHED:** where the gear is fishing in the water

**GEAR ABBREVIATIONS:** AGN = anchor gill net, DGN = drift gill net, FCN = fish cast net, FDN = fish dip net, CP = crab pot, CT = crab trap, CTL = crab trot line

**GEAR AMOUNT:** total amount of gear in the water

**SPECIES:** specify the type of fish, crabs, or type of seafood caught and kept (i.e., jimmy, sook, peelers, sponge, croaker, spot, ...) use separate line for each specie caught

**AMOUNT KEPT:** specify the amount of each species caught and landed by count, pounds, or bushels (exclude catch and release) ABBREVIATIONS: BU = bushels, LBS = pounds, NU = number, DOZ = dozen.

**EXAMPLE:**

<b>FULL NAME:</b> Joe Fisherman		<b>LICENSE NUMBERS:</b> AA0001 AB1234		<b>TAG NUMBERS:</b> GR0001 CP9999	
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 123 Fisherman Way Newport News, VA 23602					
DATE	WATER FISHED	GEAR	GEAR AMOUNT	SPECIES	AMOUNT KEPT
7/30/06	Ches. Bay Lower West	AGN	300 feet	Croaker	10 NU
7/30/06	Ches. Bay Lower West	AGN	300 feet	Spot	3 NU
9/1/06	Lower James River	CP	5 pots	Hard Crabs	2 BU

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PLANS & STATISTICS DEPARTMENT  
2600 WASHINGTON STATE  
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NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607**

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