



Commercial Fisheries Threatened and Protected Species Interaction Reporting Form

Fisher's Information		Fishery				Condition Codes		
Name:	Surname	First Name	Estuary General	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ocean Prawn Trawl	<input type="checkbox"/>	HLTHY	Caught, released alive and healthy
File Number:			Ocean Hauling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ocean Fish Trawl	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISTR	Caught, released alive but distressed/injured
Fishing Business No:			Estuary Prawn Trawl	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lobster	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEAD	Caught, discarded dead
LFB Number:			Ocean Trap and Line	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abalone and SUTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONT	Contact with gear but not captured
Information supplied to Department of Primary Industries will only be released in summarised form, which does not identify individual fishers.							SIGHT	Sightings (reporting not mandatory)

Species code	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time hr:min	am / pm	Name of Location eg nearest headland or town	Estuary / Ocean Zone Code	Method Code	Weight in kgs	Length in cm	Condition Code
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Comments

If known, please record the sex (female / male), life history stage (adult / juvenile) and the species name of individuals in the 'other' animals of interest category. Please also record tag numbers if applicable and details of the incident ie stage of the fishing procedure when the animal was entangled (setting, hauling etc.) and where in the gear was the species tangled (codend, bunt, wings, hook etc.) How was the animal entangled (flipper, mouth, wing etc.)? How was the animal released (lowered by hand, cut out net, etc.)?

Please return the original to the Department of Primary Industries, Catch Records (Threatened Species), PO Box 21 Cronulla, NSW, 2230. Keep copy for your own records. If you have any questions about these reporting forms please contact NSW DPI on (02) 9527 8411.

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Legislative requirements

Recording of interactions with protected species is a requirement under each Fishery Management Strategy. Each fishing business with endorsement/permits in a commercial fishery must collect information on their interactions with threatened or protected species. To prevent duplicate reporting only the owner or nominated fisher in charge of the vessel or gear for the business should report the interaction.

Please refer to species guide for a description of the relevant species to assist in identification. An interaction is an incident where the animal comes into contact, is entangled or captured during a fishing operation.

Instructions

The 'Threatened and protected species reporting form' is to be used to report interactions you have with species of conservation interest during any fishing operations undertaken over a monthly period.

Please use the fishing method and location codes given on the monthly catch return. The release condition of the species should also be recorded. (see 'Condition Codes' on this form).

There is a requirement to report deaths or injury of any species on this list. Please contact one of the following departments/organisations:

- National Parks and Wildlife Service: (02) 9585 6444
- Australian Seabird Rescue: (02) 6686 2852
- NSW Department of Primary Industries: (02) 4982 1232
- Taronga Zoo: (02) 9969 2777

These organisations may also wish to collect additional information from dead animals for research purposes.

Species of conservation interest – threatened and protected species

Common names	Code	Common names	Code
Fish species		Estuary Cod	ECOD
Australian bass	ABAS	Estuary Perch	EPER
Australian grayling	AGRA	Giant Queensland groper	GQLG
Ballina angelfish	BALA	Great white shark	GWSH
Black cod	BCOD	Green sawfish	GSAW
Blue groper	BGRO	Grey nurse shark	GNSH
Eastern blue devil fish	EBDF	Herbsts nurse shark	HNSH
Elegant wrasse	EWRA	Weedy sea dragon	WSDR

Seabirds		Shy albatross	SALB
Antipodean albatross	AALB	Sooty albatross	SOAL
Australasian bittern	ABIT	Sooty oystercatcher	SOYS
Beach stone-curlew	BSCU	Sooty tern	STER
Black bittern	BBIT	Southern giant petrel	SGPE
Black-browed albatross	BBAL	Southern royal albatross	SRAL
Black-tailed godwit	BTGO	Terek sandpiper	TSAN
Black-winged petrel	BWPE	Tristan albatross	TRAL
Broad-billed sandpiper	BBSA	Wandering albatross	WALB
Buller's albatross	BUAL	White tern	WTER
Bush stone-curlew	CURL	White-bellied storm-petrel	WBSP
Campbell albatross	CAAL	White-capped albatross	WCAL
Collared kingfisher	CKIN	Populations / Community	
Comb-crested jacana	CCJA	Little Penguin population North Harbour Aquatic Reserve	LPEN
Fleshy-footed shearwater	FFSW	Mammals	
Freckled duck	FDUC	Dugong	DUGO
Gibson's albatross	GIAL	Fur seal (please specify)	FSEA
Gould's petrel	GPET	Blue Whale	BWHA
Great knot	GKNO	Humpback whale	HWHA
Greater sand plover	GSPL	Southern right whale	SRWH
Grey ternlet	GTER	Sperm whale	SPWH
Hooded plover	HPLO	Reptiles	
Indian yellow-nosed albatross	IYAL	Green turtle	GREE
Kermadec petrel (western)	KPET	Hawksbill turtle	HAWK
Lesser sand plover	LSPL	Leatherback turtle	LEAT
Little shearwater	LSHE	Loggerhead turtle	LOGG
Little tern	LTER	Other animals of interest # (Please specify)	
Mangrove honey eater	MHEA	Freshwater tortoise	TORT
Masked booby	MBOO	Marlin species	MARL
Northern giant-petrel	NGPE	Southern Bluefin Tuna	SBT
Northern royal albatross	NRAL	Other large sea bird	LBIR
Osprey	OSPR	Other small sea bird	SBIR
Pacific albatross	PAAL	Other whale /Dolphin	WA/DL
Pied oystercatcher	POYS	Other seal	SEAL
Providence petrel	PPET	Other turtle	TURT
Red-tailed tropicbird	RTTB	Seahorse, pipi fish, sea dragon, ghost pipefish, pipehorse	SYNG
Sanderling	SAND	Sea Snake	SNAK

#Please specify species name of "other" animals of interest in comments section.

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