

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POST-SEASON DERELICT GEAR RECOVERY LOGBOOK

The Oregon Post-Season Derelict Gear Recovery Logbook must be filled out completely, accurately and legibly prior to gear being registered at the dock by ODFW approved staff.

1. Vessel Name – Name of vessel retrieving gear.
2. Federal or Oregon Vessel Number – Federal vessel document or Oregon registration number.
3. Port(s) of Landing – Port(s) in Oregon in which crab pots were landed.
4. Trip Start Date – The month, day and year the trip was started to retrieve gear.
5. Trip End Date – The month, day and year the trip was ended to retrieve gear.
6. Date – The month and day the gear was pulled.
7. Buoy tag # – Number on buoy tag. If there is no buoy tag attached record 'no tag'.
8. Vessel Name from buoy tag – Name of vessel listed on buoy tag. If there is no buoy tag or no vessel name listed on the buoy tag record the information listed on the crab pot tag. If there is no buoy tag and no pot tag record 'no name' and make note in the comment field.
9. Depth (fm) – The depth, in fathoms, where the gear was retrieved.
10. Location – Latitude and Longitude where the gear was retrieved.
11. Retrieval Method – For recording how the pot was retrieved (i.e. pulled, pumped or grappled.)
12. Comments – For recording miscellaneous information about each pot retrieved (i.e. rotten cotton intact, numbers of crab and other species, shell conditions of crab, size and sex of crab released, etc.)
13. Trip Comments – For recording miscellaneous information about the entire retrieval trip (i.e. weather, sea conditions, etc.)
14. Signature – Vessel operator must sign logbook pages to show he/she agrees to entries.

All logbook pages must be given to the ODFW approved staff that checks in the gear upon return to the dock. If completed log pages are not retrieved they can be submitted to any ODFW office or mailed to the address listed below. Additional log pages may be obtained from ODFW offices in Astoria, Newport, Charleston, and Brookings or by making photocopies of the blank log page.



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