



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BAIT FINFISH HARVESTER CATCH REPORT FORM

REPORT FOR Month _____ Year _____

If you use more than one fishing gear type in one day, or fish more than one area,
You must use a separate form for each gear area or type.

Name _____ Registration No. _____ Did not fish this month _____ Done for Year _____
Please Print In Capital Letters

Will not fish again until _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

DATE	NOAA Fishing Area Code	Gear Code	Quantity of Gear	Numbers of Species (if not numbers, show units)								
				Mummichog 001	Striped Killifish 002	Banded Killifish 003	Spottail Shiner 004	Golden Shiner 005	Rough Silverside 006	Silverside 007	Anchovy 008	Silvery Minnow 009
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Information Certification Signature _____ DATE _____

Return this report within seven (7) days after the end of the month to: Fisheries Statistics, DNR Fisheries B-2, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401.

POSSESSION LIMITS:

MUMMICHOG (*Fundulus heteroclitus*): 10 GALLONS
 STRIPED KILLIFISH (*Fundulus majalis*): 10 GALLONS
 BANDED KILLIFISH (*Fundulus diaphanous*): 10GALLONS
 SPOTTAIL SHINER (*Notropis hudsonius*): 600 INDIVIDUALS
 GOLDEN SHINER (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*): 600 INDIVIDUALS

ROUGH SILVERSIDE (*Membras martinica*): 600 INDIVIDUALS
 SILVERSIDE (*Mendidia species*): 600 INDIVIDUALS
 ANCHOVY (*Anchoa species*): 600 INDIVIDUALS
 SILVERY MINNOW (*Hybognathus nuchalis*):

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN DAILY CATCH RECORD

Unless you have an appropriate Maryland commercial tidal fish license, an individual may not catch and sell bait finfish from the tidal waters of Maryland without first registering with the Department of Natural Resources.

This report form is provided with your registration card for you to report the type and quantities of bait you harvest each month. Please fill in each blank for each day that you fish and mail the completed form at the end of the month in the envelopes provided. We assume that bait fishermen are not fishing December – February and we will not expect reports during these months.

1. If you know you will not be fishing again for some time, fill out the **Will not fish again until** line at the top of the form. When you mail this you will not have to mail in another form until you start fishing again.
2. Fill out the name and address lines.
3. Enter the month and year that the form covers.
4. Note if you did not fish this month or if you will not fish again until later in the year.
5. For each day you have fished, enter the quantity in the appropriate species column.
6. NOAA Fishing Area Code Enter the Code for the area in which you made the catch. Refer to the Fishing Area Map included in the initial mailing of catch reports.
7. If you did not fish during the other months, put a check next to the **Did not fish** line at the top.
8. Gear Code - Enter the name of the fishing gear that you use. Refer to list below.
9. If you are finished for the year, put a check next to the **Done for year** line at the top.

Gear Code –

Cast Net	CN
Dip Net	DN
Minnow Seine	SE
Hook and Line	HL
Minnow Trap	MT

Confidentiality

The information provided by this report will help us in making fishery management decisions. Please help us by completing this report accurately. Individually identifiable catch information is confidential and is protected by the Natural Resources Article, §4-206 (d), Annotated Code of Maryland.