

COASTAL NET FISHERY – PROCEDURES

The form must be completed for each day/trip. Each column refers to a specific activity undertaken at a particular time and location. If you change location, fishing method, or recommence fishing after an extended, you need to complete a new column.

<u>Licence Number</u>	Record your Coastal Net Fishery Licence Number (i.e. A2/1234)
<u>Licence Holder Name</u>	The person responsible for undertaking the fishing operations is required to enter their full name. This may be a nominated person, temporary transferee or short term operator
<u>Month / Year</u>	Record the month and year to which the fishing session relates
<u>Nil Return</u>	Please tick this box if you have not undertaken any fishing activities in the month. You are not required to complete the Fishing Session Details or Catch Details if you have a “Nil” return.
<u>Vessel Rego</u>	Enter your Vessel Registration Number (i.e. IL888)
<u>Port of Landing</u>	Enter the port you landed your catch (i.e. Darwin)
<u>Total Days Fished</u>	Enter the total days fished for the month

Fishing Session Details:

<u>Grid Number</u>	Enter the grid number of your fishing activity (i.e. 1230)
<u>Area</u>	Record the name of the general area of your fishing activity (e.g. Tapa Bay)
<u>Fishing Method</u>	Enter the fishing method used (i.e. Coastal Net)
<u>Start Date/Finish Date</u>	Record the start and finish date of your fishing effort
<u>Hours per day Fished</u>	Record the total amount of hours fished each day
<u>Length of Net</u>	Record the total length of net used (in metres) for your fishing activity

Catch Details:

Catch by Species, Number, Estimated (Total) Weight and Cut – Record the **number, estimated weight (kg) and cut** of each species at each location. If you catch nothing in a session, please continue to fill in the hours fished, methods used, location etc., and then note no catch for that session.

<u>Discarded Species</u>	For any discards record the species and the total number for each activity
<u>Species Interactions</u>	Any direct interactions with Threatened, Endangered and Protected Species (TEPS) must be recorded on the form. Enter the species and if it was released dead or alive
<u>Comments</u>	This section is primarily for notes which are relevant to your fishing

Monthly Market Details:

Please complete this part at the end of each month for any product sold within that month. Record your species as they are sold e.g. either by whole, gilled and gutted, fillet, etc.