Track Your Catch

Name: ___________________________

This form is provided to help you keep track of your fishing information during the month you are asked to participate in the Recreational Effort and Catch reporting program, so it is easier to fill out your report accurately on www.iRECreport.ca . See the bottom of your licence for your access iD. Using this form is NOT required and this form does not take the place of records you are required to keep on your licence regarding Chinook, Halibut and Lingcod catches .

The reporting program will ask for catch of any species listed in the BC Tidal Waters Sport Fishing guide. To ensure this record provides the information needed to complete your report, note the following and see the examples on page 2:

➲ Record all combinations of Date, Management Area and Fishing Method fished, even those with no catch.

➲ Record how many children with Juvenile fishing licences, for whom you are responsible fished with you and record their catch combined with yours.

Date	Management area	Fishing method (AB/AS/TB/TS/BD/DO)[1]	# Juvenile fishers	Lodge (Y/N)[2]	Guide (Y/N)[3]	Crab trap (Y/N)[4]	Prawn/shrimp trap (Y/N)[4]	Species	Mark-type (W/H/U)[5]	Chinook size range (SL/LS/US)[6]	Dungeness legal? (Y/N)[7]	# Kept	# Released

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2. Lodge:	**Y**=Yes if your fishing day orIginated from a sport fishing lodge, **N**=No if it did not
3. Guide:	**Y**=Yes if you fished with a paid guide on this fishing day, **N**=No if you did not
4. Crab/Prawn trap:	**Y**= Yes if you checked crab and/or prawn/shrimp traps on this fishing day, **N**=No if you did not
5. Mark-type:	For Chinook and Coho Salmon only, record Wild (unmarked), Hatchery (marked), and Unknown mark status separately, using "**W**", "**H**" and "**U**", respectively, to indicate which mark-type each row refers to.
6. Chinook size range:	In some areas, regulations specify different daily limits for two size ranges of Chinook above the minimum size limit. If you are reporting Chinook catches for such an area, please record catches of Chinook in the smaller size range as **LS** for legal-sized, and those in the larger size range as **US** for upper size range. In all other areas, record all Chinook catch above the minimum size range as **LS**. For all areas, record Chinook catch below the minimum size limit as **SL**.
7. Dungeness legal?:	Dungeness Crab only, keep separate records of catches that were legal to harvest, i.e. of legal size or sex to harvest, using "**Y**" and "**N**" (Yes/No) to indicate which category each row refers to.
For more information:	See examples on page 2 and the BC Tidal Water Sport Fishing guide at http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/docs/sfg-gps-2019-eng.pdf

EXAMPLES

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Aug-29	27	AB	2	Y	Y	----	----	Chinook	W	LS	----	2	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	----	----	"	W	SL	----	0	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	----	----	"	U	US	----	0	1
"	127	AB	2	Y	Y	----	----	Coho	W	----	----	0	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	----	----	"	H	----	----	1	0
"	27	TB	0	----	----	Y	N	Dungeness crab	----	----	Y	2	0
"	"	"	"	----	----	Y	N	"	----	----	N	0	3
Aug-30	27	AB	1	Y	N	----	----	Lingcod	----	----	----	2	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	----	----	Halibut	----	----	----	1	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	----	----	China rockfish	----	----	----	2	3
Aug-31	127	AB	2	Y	Y	----	----	No catch	----	----	----	----	----

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