Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 29.80, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 29.80. Gear Restrictions for Recreational Take of Saltwater Crustaceans.

...[No proposed changes to subsection (a)]

- (b) <u>Hoop nets.</u> Hoop nets may be used to take spiny lobsters and all species of crabs. Between Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, and the United States-Mexico border, not more than five hoop nets shall be possessed by a person when taking spiny lobster or crab, not to exceed a total of 10 hoop nets possessed when taking spiny lobster or crab per vessel. The owner of the hoop net or person who placed the hoop net into the water shall raise the hoop net to the surface and inspect the contents of the hoop net at intervals not to exceed 2 hours.
 - (1) Hoop Net Defined: There are two types of hoop nets allowed for use: Only Type A and Type B hoop nets, as described below, are allowed for use:
 - (A) Type A: Fishing gear that is comprised of one to three rigid ring(s), with each ring measuring no greater than 36 inches in inside diameter nor less than 10 inches in inside diameter, which is/are connected to <u>non-metallic</u> soft mesh thereby forming a circular-shaped net with an enclosed bottom. <u>bottom</u> and with the following <u>specifications:</u>
 - 1. Lift lines shall be attached only to the top ring. ring;
 - <u>2.</u> A second and third rigid ring(s) may be connected by <u>non-metallic</u> soft mesh to the top ring; however, each ring must be equal in size to or smaller than the ring above <u>it.-it;</u>
 - <u>3.</u> When the net is being <u>raised raised</u>, the top ring shall be above and parallel to all other rings, with the enclosed bottom portion of the <u>non-metallic</u> soft mesh even with or hanging below all other <u>rings</u>. <u>rings</u>;
 - <u>4.</u> All parts of the hoop net shall collapse and lie flat when resting on the ocean floor in such a manner that the gear does not entrap or restrict the free movement of crustaceans until <u>lifted.</u> <u>lifted</u>;
 - 5. When suspended from lift lines, the entire hoop net shall measure no taller than 36 inches. inches; and
 - 6. The ring material shall not be thicker than one inch in any dimension.
 - (B) Type B: Fishing gear that is comprised of <u>only</u> two to three rigid rings (not including the bait ring), with <u>each the bottom</u> ring measuring no greater than 36 inches in inside diameter and the top ring measuring no less than 15 inches in inside diameter. <u>diameter and with the following specifications:</u>
 - <u>1.</u> The <u>upper ring or rings top ring</u> shall be connected to the bottom ring and supported by no more than six rigid <u>straight</u> support arms, and the assembled frame shall measure no more than 10 inches tall. tall;

- 2. The rings and support material shall not be thicker than one inch in any dimension. dimension;
- <u>3.</u> All rings shall be connected by <u>non-metallic</u> soft mesh, thereby forming a net with an enclosed bottom, and <u>bottom</u>;
- 4. Lift lift-lines shall be attached only to the top ring.-ring;
- <u>5.</u> When suspended from lift lineslines, the enclosed bottom portion of the net shall be even with or hanging below-all other the rings the bottom ring, and the entire net shall measure no taller than 30 inches. inches;
- 6. It is unlawful to have any entrances below the top ring; and
- <u>7.</u> A bait ring may be <u>used if it is attached to the bottom half of the net as long as the ring and it is not attached to any part of the rigid frame.</u>
- (2) Any hoop net abandoned or left unchecked for more than 2 hours shall be considered abandoned and seized by any person authorized to enforce these regulations.
- (3) Hoop nets used south of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County shall be marked with a surface buoy. Except as provided below, the surface buoy shall be legibly marked to identify the operator's GO ID number as stated on the operator's sport fishing license or lobster report card. This section does not apply to hoop nets deployed by persons on shore or manmade structures connected to the shore.
 - (A) The surface buoy of hoop nets deployed from commercial passenger fishing vessels shall be legibly marked to identify the commercial boat registration number of the vessel.
 - (B) The surface buoy of hoop nets provided by a licensed guide to clients for use on guided trips shall be legibly marked to identify the guide license number of the accompanying guide.
- (2) The owner or operator of a hoop net shall raise the hoop net to the surface and inspect the contents of the hoop net at intervals not to exceed 2 hours.
- (3) It is unlawful to abandon or leave unchecked a hoop net for more than 2 hours. Any hoop net left unchecked for more than 2 hours shall be considered abandoned and may be seized by any person authorized to enforce these regulations.
- (4) Limits: Except for the limit of two hoop nets when taking crabs from a public pier under subsection 28.65(b), the following limits apply when taking spiny lobster or crab.
 - (A) Between Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, and the United States-Mexico border, not more than five hoop nets shall be possessed or deployed by a person, unless when two or more persons are on a vessel, in which case not more than 10 hoop nets may be possessed or deployed from such vessel.
 - (B) North of Point Arguello to the California-Oregon border, there is no limit on the number of hoop nets that may be possessed or deployed.

- (5) Hoop Net Identification Requirements: All hoop nets shall be marked with a surface buoy except those hoop nets deployed by persons on shore or manmade structures connected to the shore.
 - (A) The surface buoy of hoop nets deployed from commercial passenger fishing vessels shall be legibly marked to identify the commercial boat registration number of the vessel.
 - (B) The surface buoy of hoop nets provided by a licensed guide to clients for use on guided trips shall be legibly marked to identify the guide license number of the accompanying guide.
 - (C) In all other cases, the surface buoy of any deployed hoop net shall be legibly marked with the operator's GO ID number, or the GO ID number of at least one operator if there are multiple operators.
- (6) Hoop nets shall not be deployed and used in ocean waters south of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, during the 24-hour period prior to the opening of the recreational spiny lobster season.
- ...[No proposed changes to subsections (c) through (j)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 275, 7075 and 7078, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 265, 270, 275, 7050, 7055 and 7056, Fish and Game Code. Section 29.90, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 29.90. Spiny Lobsters.

(a) Open season: From 6:00 a.m. on the Saturday 6:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the first Wednesday in October through the first Wednesday after the 15th of March.

(b) Limit: Seven.

(c) Minimum size: 3 and 1/4 inches measured in a straight line on the mid-line of the back from the rear edge of the eye socket to the rear edge of the body shell. All <u>spiny</u> lobsters shall be measured immediately and any undersize <u>spiny</u> lobster shall be released immediately into the water. <u>Undersize spiny</u> lobster shall not be placed in any type of receiver, bag, or other container, kept on the person or retained in any person's possession or under their direct <u>control.</u> Divers shall measure <u>spiny</u> lobsters while in the water and shall not remove undersized <u>spiny</u> lobsters from the water, and hoop net operators shall measure spiny lobsters <u>immediately</u> upon removal from the water. Hoop netters may measure lobsters out of the water, but no undersize lobster may be placed in any type of receiver, kept on the person or retained in any type of receiver, kept on the person or retained in any type of receiver.

(d) Spiny lobsters shall be kept in a whole, measurable condition, until being prepared for immediate consumption.

(d)(e) Report Card Required: Any person fishing for or taking spiny lobster shall have in their possession a nontransferable Spiny Lobster Report Card issued by the department and shall adhere to all reporting requirements for <u>spiny</u> lobster defined in <u>Sections sections</u> 1.74 and 29.91, Title 14, CCR.

(c) Spiny lobsters shall be kept in a whole, measurable condition, until being prepared for immediate consumption.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 219, 265, 275, 7075 and 7078, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, 255, 275, 7050, 7055 and 7056, Fish and Game Code.

Section 29.91, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 29.91. Spiny Lobster Report Card Requirements for Ocean Waters (FG 685, See Section 701).

(a) Spiny Lobster Report Card Required. All individuals must have a Spiny Lobster Report Card in their possession while fishing for or taking <u>spiny</u> lobster. In the case of a person diving from a boat, the report card may be kept in the boat, or in the case of a person diving from the shore, the report card may be kept within 500 yards from the point of entry. Individuals must complete and return the card pursuant to regulations in this <u>Sectionsection</u> and in Section 1.74.

(b) Prior to beginning fishing activity, the cardholder must record the month, day, location, and gear code on the first available line on the report card. For purposes of this subsection "beginning fishing activity" is defined as placing a hoop net into the water or entering the ocean to take spiny lobster.

(c) When the cardholder moves to another location code, or finishes fishing for the day, he or she the cardholder must immediately record on the card the number of spiny lobster kept from that location.

(d) In the event an individual fills in all lines and returns a Spiny Lobster Report Card, an additional card may be purchased. See Section 1.74.

(e) The annual fee for the Spiny Lobster Report Card is specified in Section 701, Title 14, CCR.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 7075 and 2657078, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205, -and 265, 7050, 7075, and 7078, Fish and Game Code.

Section 121, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 121. Lobster, Spiny Lobster. Open Season and Possession during Closed Season.

(a) Spiny lobsters (*Panulirus interruptus*) may be taken only between the first Wednesday in October and the first Wednesday after the 15th of March.

(b) No spiny lobsters may be sold or possessed during the closed season except as follows: <u>Lobsters Spiny lobsters</u> taken or imported during the open season which were cooked and frozen or frozen prior to the close of the open season, and <u>spiny</u> lobsters imported into California during the twenty-six (26) days following the close of the open season, provided such <u>spiny</u> lobsters were cooked and frozen or frozen prior to importation. During the closed season, after the twenty-six (26) day importation period, no spiny lobsters may be possessed on any boat, barge, or vessel.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 240 and 2365, <u>7075 and 7078</u>, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 240, 2365, <u>7050</u>, 7075, <u>7078</u> and 8254, Fish and Game Code.

Section 121.5, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 121.5. Lobster, Spiny Spiny Lobster. Minimum Size and Verification.

(a) No spiny lobster less than 3 and 1/4 inches in length measured in a straight line from the rear edge of the eye socket to the rear edge of the body shell, both points to be on the midline of the back, may be taken, possessed, purchased, or sold.

(b) Every person taking spiny lobster shall carry a fixed caliper measuring device and shall measure any <u>spiny</u> lobster immediately on removal from the trap and if it is found to be undersize the spiny lobster shall be returned to the water immediately. A trap shall be serviced prior to any additional trap being brought aboard a vessel. When a trap is pulled to the surface, any spiny lobster within shall be measured immediately and prior to any additional traps being pulled to the surface.

(c) All spiny lobsters (*Panulirus interruptus*) taken, possessed, transported or sold must be maintained in such a condition that their size can be determined as described in Section <u>subsection</u> 121.5(a) of these regulations until prepared for immediate consumption or sold to the ultimate consumer except as provided for in subsection (d) below.

(d) Spiny lobsters may be split along the midline of the carapace by persons licensed pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 8034 (Fish Processors License) or Section 8037 (Commercial Fish Business License) provided both halves of each <u>spiny</u> lobster are kept together by banding or packaging until either displayed for purchase by the ultimate consumer or prepared for immediate consumption.

Note: Authority cited: Sections <u>240</u>, 2365, <u>7075</u>, <u>7078</u> and 8254, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections <u>240</u>, 2365, <u>7050</u>, <u>7075</u>, <u>7078</u> and 8254, Fish and Game Code. Section 122, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 122. Spiny Lobster Permits and Restricted Areas.

- (a) Classes of Spiny Lobster Permits.
 - (1) There is a transferable lobster operator permit, a non-transferable lobster operator permit and a lobster crewmember permit.
 - (2) Under operator permits issued by the department, licensed commercial fishermen may take spiny lobsters for commercial purposes, but only with traps used pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 9010, except that such traps shall only be used in Districts 18, 19, 20A, and that part of District 20 southerly of Santa Catalina Island between <u>Southeast Church Rock and China Point. No other method of take is authorized for the commercial harvest of spiny lobsters.</u>
 - (3) Any licensed commercial fisherman who does not possess a valid transferable or nontransferable lobster operator permit may purchase a lobster crewmember permit, authorizing him/her to accompany a lobster operator permit holder and to assist the lobster operator permit holder in the commercial take of spiny lobster.
 - (4) Exemption from Tidal Invertebrate Permit. A lobster operator permit holder or a lobster crewmember permit holder operating under the provisions of a lobster operator permit is not required to possess a Tidal Invertebrate Permit, but is subject to Section 123 of these regulations.

[...No proposed changes to subsections (b) through (h)]

Note: Authority cited: Sections 1050, 7075, 7078, 8254 and 8259, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 1050, 2365, 7050, 7055, 7056, 7071, 7852.2, 8026, 8043, 8046, 8250, 8250.5, 8254, 9002, 9002.5, 9005, 9006 and 9010, Fish and Game Code. Section 122.1, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 122.1. Spiny Lobster Buoys and Trap Tags.

(a) All <u>spiny</u> lobster traps and receivers impounding <u>spiny</u> lobsters shall be individually buoyed. The buoys must be on the surface of the water, except after the first Tuesday in October when buoys may be submerged by means of metallic timing devices with a timed delay (commonly called "pop-ups") that does not exceed the trap service interval requirement as specified in subsection 122.2(d) of these regulations.

(b) Each Any buoy marking any that marks a spiny lobster trap shall comply with marking requirements set forth in Section 180.5 of these regulations. Any buoy that marks a receiver that contains spiny lobster shall be clearly and distinctly marked with its owner's commercial fishing license identification number. The numbers shall be at least one and one-half (1.5) inches in height, drawn with a line no less than 1/4 (0.25) inch thick, in a color that contrasts with the buoy, and maintained so that they are visible and legible.

(c) Deployed lobster traps and those possessed by a lobster operator permit holder aboard a vessel shall have a valid department-issued trap tag directly attached to the trap. If the information on the trap tag is illegible or incorrect or if the trap tag is missing from the trap for any reason, the trap shall be considered not in compliance, and shall not be used to take spiny lobster for commercial purposes.

- (1) Lobster trap tags. A lobster operator permit holder shall be issued 300 trap tags for use during that season for each valid lobster operator permit in possession.
- (2) Replacement procedures for catastrophic loss of trap tags.
 - (A) A lobster operator permit holder shall only be eligible to receive replacement trap tags for trap tags lost due to catastrophic loss.
 - (B) Catastrophic trap tag loss is defined as the cumulative loss of 75 or more trap tags for each valid lobster operator permit due to events beyond the lobster operator permit holder's control, such as weather, force <u>majeure majeure</u>, and acts of God.
 - (C) The lobster operator permit holder shall submit to the department's License and Revenue Branch the affidavit Lobster Operator Permit Catastrophic Lost Trap Tag Affidavit, DFW 1701 (New 2/2016), incorporated by reference herein, signed under penalty of perjury by the lobster operator permit holder and <u>the</u> nonrefundable fee for each replacement tag as specified in Section 705 of these regulations.
 - (D) An affidavit for trap tag replacement due to catastrophic loss, with a description of the factual circumstances consistent with subsection (B) above, shall be approved by the department prior to any replacement trap tags being issued.
 - (E) Any trap tag reported as lost and subsequently recovered during the season is invalid and shall be immediately returned to the department's License and Revenue Branch.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7075, 7078 and 9005, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7050, 7055, 7056, 8250.5, 9002, 9005 and 9010, Fish and Game Code.

Section 122.2, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 122.2. Pulling Spiny Lobster Traps.

[...No changes to subsections (a) through (e)]

(f) By April <u>15-30</u> of each year, every lobster operator permit holder shall submit a trap loss affidavit, as specified in Section 705, an End of Season Spiny Lobster Trap Loss Reporting Affidavit, DFW 1020 (Rev. 10/10/22), incorporated by reference herein, for each permit he/she holds they hold to the address listed on the affidavit.

- (1) If a permit is transferred during the season, only the lobster operator permit holder who is in possession of that permit at the end of the season is required to submit the affidavit.
- (2) All trap tags shall be retained by each lobster operator permit holder until the beginning of the next lobster season.
- . . [No change to subsection (g)]

(h) No lobster operator permit holder shall <u>disturb</u>, possess, use, control, or operate any lobster trap with a trap tag bearing a permit number other than <u>their his/her</u> own nor any receivers bearing a commercial fishing license identification number other than <u>their his/her</u> own except:

- (1) To retrieve from the ocean and transport to shore lobster trap(s) of another lobster operator permit holder that were lost, damaged, abandoned or otherwise derelict, provided that:
 - (A) The permit holder making the retrieval has in possession written permission from the permit holder who owns the traps. The permission shall contain the commercial fishing license identification number of the permit holder who owns the trap.
 - (A)-(B) No more than 6 derelict lobster traps may be retrieved per fishing trip.
 - (B) Lobsters (C) Spiny lobsters in any retrieved lobster trap(s) shall not be retained and shall be returned to the ocean waters immediately.
 - (C)-(D) Immediately upon retrieval of any lobster trap(s), the lobster operator permit holder retrieving the traps shall document in the retrieving vessel's log the date and time of trap retrieval, number of retrieved lobster traps, location of retrieval, and retrieved trap tag information.
 - (D)-(E) Any retrieved lobster trap(s) shall be transported to shore during the same fishing trip that retrieval took place.
- (2) Under a waiver granted by the department, pulling, servicing, or transporting receivers or more than 6 lobster traps by another lobster operator permit holder is allowed if:
 - (A) The lobster operator permit holder is unable to pull, service or transport his/her_their traps or receivers due to circumstances beyond the control of the permit holder.

- (B) A request for the waiver has been submitted in writing to the department's License and Revenue Branch. The waiver shall include:
 - 1. Name and permit number of the lobster operator permit holder requesting the waiver;
 - 2. Name and permit number of the lobster operator permit holder pulling, servicing or transporting the traps and receivers;
 - 3. Proposed time period and location to conduct operations; and
 - 4. Lobster trap tag numbers or number of traps and receivers to be pulled, serviced or transported.
- (C) The department may request other related information prior to granting or denying the waiver.
- (D) The waiver may include conditions such as time period to conduct operations, landing prohibitions or any other criteria the department deems necessary.
- (E) A copy of the waiver approved by the department shall be in the possession of the lobster operator permit holder when pulling, servicing, or transporting the traps and receivers.
- (F) The lobster operator permit holder pulling, servicing, or transporting the traps and receivers may retain <u>spiny</u> lobsters caught in the traps or contained in the receivers unless otherwise specified as a condition of the waiver.
- (3) From 15 days after the close of the commercial lobster season through September 15, an unlimited number of lobster traps may be retrieved by a lobster operator permit holder or a department designee and transported to shore.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 1050 and 7078, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7050, 7055, 7056, 8250.5, 8251, 9002 and 9010, Fish and Game Code.

Section 705, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 705. Commercial Fishing Applications, Permits, Tags and Fees.

[...No changes to subsections (a) through (b)]

(c) Tags and Miscellaneous	Fees (US\$)
(1) Commercial Surfperch Tags	10.00
	(Per Order)
(2) Importation and Sale of Kelp Bass,	10.00
Sand Bass, and Spotted Bass Tags	(Per Order)
(3) Pismo Clams Imported into California	10.00
	(Processing Fee Per Entry)
(4) Sea Urchin Diving Permit Drawing	4.38
(5) Lobster Operator Permit Catastrophic	
Lost Trap Tag Affidavit, DFW 1701 (New	
2/2016), incorporated by reference	
herein.	
(6) (5) Lobster Operator Permit	1.25
Catastrophic Lost Trap Tag Fee per tag.	
(7) End of Season Spiny Lobster Trap	
Loss Reporting Affidavit, DFW 1020 (New	
02/18/16), incorporated by reference	
herein.	
(8) (6) Lost or Abandoned Department	\$408.50
Trap Fee (per trap)	

... [No changes to subsection (d)]

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 713 and 1050, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 713 and 1050, Fish and Game Code.



State of California – Department of Fish Wildlife **END OF SEASON SPINY LOBSTER TRAP LOSS REPORTING AFFIDAVIT** DFW 1020 (NEW 02/18/16)

INSTRUCTONS: At the end of each commercial fishing season fill out the required information and submit the completed affidavit by April 15th to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3883 Ruffin Rd., San Diego, CA 92123, a separate signed affidavit must be submitted for each lobster operator permit that a commercial fisherman possesses.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE NUMBER	LOBSTER OP	ERATOR PERMIT NUMBER	GO ID NUMBER
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FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY STAT	E	ZIP CC	DE
DAY TELEPHONE E-MA	IL ADDRESS		
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: Number of total traps lost or unrecovered	\mathbf{N}		
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Check the box if you did not fish this season \square			
Check the box if you received replacement tags via	a a "Catastrophic	Loss Affidavit"	
Describe the factual circumstance surrounding the loss of the	rans and if possible	the approximate date and last know	un location (GPS coordinates if possible)
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I hereby gertify under penalty of perjury, that said tra	aps and associate	ed trap tags have been lost. I u	nderstand that falsely reporting the
number of traps lost is a violation of the law, pursua Code of Regulations.			
SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER			DATE



State of California – Department of Fish Wildlife END OF SEASON SPINY LOBSTER TRAP LOSS REPORTING AFFIDAVIT DFW 1020 (NEW 02/18/16)

NAME	COMMERCIAL FISH LICENSE #	LOBSTER OPERATOR PERM	T#

Circle trap tag numbers of each reported lost trap associated with the above permit. For lost traps marked with replacement tags acquired through a catastrophic loss claim, please provide the tag number in the blank boxes at the bottom of this aftidavit.

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1	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91
2	12	22	32	42	52	62	72	82	92
3	13	23	33	43	53	63	73	83	93
4	14	24	34	44	54	64	74	84	94
5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95
6	16	26	36	46	56	66	76	86	96
7	17	27	37	47	57	67	77	87	97
8	18	28	38	48	58	68	78	88	98
9	19	29	39	49	59	69	79	89	99
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

101	111	121	131	141	151	161	171	181	191
102	112	122	132	142	152	162	172	182	192
103	113	123	133	43	153	163	173	183	193
104	114	124	134	144	154	164	174	184	194
105	115	125	135	145	165	165	175	185	195
106	116	126	136	146	156	166	176	186	196
107	117	127	137	147	157	167	177	187	197
108	118	128	138	148	158	168	178	188	198
109	119	129	139	149	159	169	179	189	199
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201	211	221	231	241	251	261	271	281	291
202	212	222	232	242	252	262	272	282	292
203	213	223	233	243	253	263	273	283	293
204	214	224	234	244	254	264	274	284	294
205	215	225	235	245	255	265	275	285	295
206	216	226	236	246	256	266	276	286	296
207	217	227	237	247	257	267	277	287	297
208	218	228	238	248	258	268	278	288	298
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Replacement tag number

Replacement tag				



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife END OF SEASON SPINY LOBSTER TRAP LOSS REPORTING AFFIDAVIT DFW 1020 (REV. 10/10/22) Page 1 of 3

INSTRUCTIONS: At the end of each commercial fishing season, fill out the required information and submit the completed affidavit by **April 30**th to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3883 Ruffin Rd., San Diego, CA 92123 or email to Lobster@wildlife.ca.gov. A separate signed affidavit must be submitted for each lobster operator permit that a commercial fisherman possesses.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

COMMERCIAL FISHING ID # LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT # GO ID NUMBER							
FIRST NAME			M.I.	LAST NAME			
MAILING ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO	NOT USE PO BO	X)		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE				EMAIL ADDRE	SS		
COMPLETE THE FOLLO	OWING:						
Number of total traps lo	ost or unrecovere	ed		Total num	ber of tags used		
Check the box if you di	d not fish this se	ason 🗖					
Check the box if you re	ceived replacem	ient tags via a "	Catas	strophic Loss Af	fidavit" 🗖		
Describe the factual circumsta rows are provided on page 3			er fishi	ng block (last kno	wn) and, if possible	e, the approx	rimate date of loss. Additional
Last Known Fishing Block	Approximate Dat	e (MM-DD-YYYY)	Num	ber of Traps Lost	Reason for Loss	if Known	
					 Boat traffic Weather/ocean Other: 	n conditions	 Line tangled/broke Theft/tampering
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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that said traps and associated trap tags have been lost. I understand that falsely reporting the number of traps lost is a violation of the law, pursuant to Fish and Game Code, Section 1054.

SIG	SNATURE OF PERMIT	HOLDER	

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NAME:	COMMERCIAL FISHING ID #	LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT #

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7	17	27	37	47	57	67	77	87	97
8	18	28	38	48	58	68	78	88	98
9	19	29	39	49	59	69	79	89	99
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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206	216	226	236	246	256	266	276	286	296
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208	218	228	238	248	258	268	278	288	298
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Replacement tag number

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Last Known Fishing Block	Approximate Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Number of Traps Lost	Reason for Loss if Known		
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