

RECOVERING LOST LOBSTER GEAR



Rules for retrieving lost, damaged, abandoned or derelict traps:
Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 122.2

WHO?

Any lobster operator permit holder can retrieve abandoned or lost commercial lobster gear.

WHEN?

In-season: 6 traps per trip with permission from the trap owner.

From 15 days after the season closes to September 15: Unlimited traps per trip.

On your vessel log, record: Date, Time, Number of Traps, Location of Retrieval, and Tag Information.

Report recovered gear and send questions to:
Lobster@wildlife.ca.gov

Recovering Lost Lobster Gear:

- Prevents Entanglements
- Promotes Ocean Stewardship

