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This document is provided to users of the Electronic Logbook (ELOG). It provides details of the information requested by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) in

electronic logbooks. The information contained in this document has no legal value and is made available for the sole purpose of helping users to complete the ELOG correctly.

## ELOG Key

In your software, be sure to enter the ELOG Key exactly as it is written on the DFO web site. An incorrect ELOG key will prevent you from successfully transmitting your logbooks to DFO.

DFO Client Support Agents can assist with ELOG related issues and can be reached at 1-877-535-7307 from Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 21:00 (Atlantic Time) excluding holidays. Additional up to date information on the ELOG Key is available at [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/elogs](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/elogs).

## DFO Client Support

If you have submitted your ELOG to DFO and find that you have made a mistake, please contact DFO Client Support at 1-877-535-7307 to request corrections to the information submitted. Telephone support is available Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 21:00 (Atlantic Time), except on statutory holidays.

Please refer to your licence conditions for additional instructions to be followed in situations where a fish harvester cannot properly transmit their ELOG data.

## ELOG Application Supplier Client Support

The ELOG Application Supplier should be contacted for assistance with any of the following type of issues:

- I don't know where to put the ELOG Key into my application.
- I am having trouble copy/pasting my ELOG key into my ELOG application.
- How do I use my ELOG application?
- My application is not working/I don't understand my application.
- I can't install or log-in to my ELOG application.
- I can't open/close a trip.
- The GPS on my device is not working (get in touch with the ELOG Application Supplier, for instructions on how to manually enter coordinates).
- Any troubleshooting needs, such as any error messages that appear in the application.

ELOG Application Supplier information will be listed on DFO's website at: [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/qualified/index.htm](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/qualified/index.htm).

## Software or Hardware Issues

In situations where the software or equipment used to complete the ELOG is non-functional, such as lost, stolen, defective or stolen telephones, tablets or computers, please refer to your licence conditions for details on the information to be provided in such situations, the procedures to be followed and the deadlines to be met.

## Closure of Sections Within the ELOG

The application allows for the individual closure of various sections of the logbook. The closure of the sections implies that you have verified that the information entered is consistent with what you want to declare. The closure of a section means that you will no longer be able to modify the information in that section from your software. Your licence conditions may require that you close a section of your logbook at a specific time that is different from the complete closure of your electronic logbook.

If the information in a closed section prevents you from continuing to complete your logbook, you will need to contact your application supplier to make the necessary corrections.

If the information in a closed section is incorrect and does not prevent you from completing your logbook, please submit your logbook to DFO as is and contact DFO to request that corrections be made to your submitted logbook. Please note that corrections made by DFO will not be reflected in your application. If you would like the correction to be made in your application as well, you will need to contact your application supplier. However, the application supplier will need to obtain approval from DFO before making modifications to your information.

## Fisher Identification Number (FIN), Licence Number and Vessel Registration Number (VRN)

In your software, be sure to enter your Fisher Identification Number (FIN), your Vessel Registration Number (VRN) or your Vessel Identification Number (VIN) (the VIN applies to Gulf region fish harvesters only) and your licence number exactly as they appear on your fishing licence or licence conditions. Missing or inaccurate data can cause issues with your information once received by DFO.

The instructions below detail the information required for submission into the application based on the context of your specific fishery:

- If you are fishing under a licence held by an Indigenous Community or Organization:
  - Indicate the FIN of the Indigenous Community or Organization;
  - Indicate the licence number used to carry out the fishing activity, i.e. the licence number of the Indigenous Community or Organization for which you are acting as the designated operator;
  - Indicate the VRN of the fishing vessel used to carry out your fishing activities;
  - Your name, as the designated operator on the licence, must be entered into the “Operator’s name” field of your ELOG.
- If you are fishing under a licence held by a company:
  - Indicate the FIN of the company;
  - Indicate the licence number of the company;
  - Indicate the VRN of the fishing vessel used to carry out your fishing activities;
  - Your name must be entered into the “Operator’s name” field of your ELOG.
- If you are acting as a substitute operator:
  - Indicate the FIN of the licence holder you are replacing;
  - Indicate the licence number of the licence holder you are replacing or for whom you are acting as operator;

- Your name, as the current operator and licence operator, must be entered in the "Operator's name" field of the ELOG.
- If you are fishing under a partnership agreement (buddy-up):
  - Be sure to indicate the following in the fields provided;
  - The VRN of the fishing vessel used to carry out your fishing activities;
  - The FIN attached to the fishing vessel used to carry out your fishing activities;
  - The licence number attached to the fishing vessel used to carry out your fishing activities;
  - Indicate the name of both operators, separated by a semicolon (;), in the "Operator's name" field of the ELOG.

## Simultaneous Fishery

For Quebec, Maritimes and Newfoundland fish harvesters, if you are fishing under two licences simultaneously during the same fishing trip, you must complete two separate ELOGs, ensuring that you complete all mandatory fields in each of the sections of both of the ELOGs.

For Gulf fish harvesters, in the case of an Indigenous Community or Organization fishing multiple licences simultaneously, all required elements of the "Fishing Effort" section must be completed for each licence under which the effort is being conducted. If fishing under more than one licence number on the same vessel, during the same trip, the Fishing Effort section of the ELOG must be filled in at least once for each licence.

## Substitute Vessel

If you are using a Substitute Vessel, you must enter the VRN or VIN of the vessel you are currently using to complete the fishing activity and landing.

## GPS Position and Coordinates

Your software may have a function that automatically reads your position from your GPS. If your actual position does not match the position requested in the ELOG, enter the requested geographical coordinates manually.

## Comments

Enter any additional information that you may consider important in this field.

## Maps

If there are regional fishing area maps associated with ELOGS they will be found here <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/sdc-cps/nir-nei/elog-maps-cartes-jbe-eng.html>. This does not represent a full list of fishing area maps. This catalogue will be updated as new or amended maps become available. If the fishing area described in your licence conditions is not included below please contact your local DFO office. For all other questions, please contact DFO at the following email: [fishing-peche@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:fishing-peche@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

## General Logbook Instructions, by Section (Gulf, Maritimes, Pacific, Quebec, and Newfoundland Regions)

***The fields listed in the following tables may not be needed in all ELOG forms and therefore may not be available. When completing fields that are available in your ELOG, please follow the instructions below.***

### General Information

DFO administrative region	Indicate your DFO Administrative region.
Licence holder's Fisher Identification Number (FIN)	<p>Indicate the Fisher Identification Number (FIN) of the licence holder as it appears on the fishing licence or conditions of licence.</p> <p>Please refer to the Fisher Identification Number (FIN), Licence Number and Vessel Registration Number (VRN) section on page 3 and 4 for more details on accurate use of substitute operator, partnership agreement and fishing under a licence held by an Indigenous Community or Organization.</p>
Vessel Registration Number (VRN) or Vessel Identification Number (VIN for Gulf)	<p>Indicate the Vessel Registration Number (VRN) or Vessel Identification Number (VIN) of the fishing vessel used to carry out your fishing activities. The VIN applies to Gulf region fish harvesters only.</p> <p>Please refer to the Fisher Identification Number (FIN), Licence Number and Vessel Registration Number (VRN) section on page 3 and 4 for more details on accurate use of substitute operator, partnership agreement and fishing under a licence held by an Indigenous Community or Organization.</p>

### Fishing Trip Section

Trip number	<p>Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: This information is generally generated automatically by the software.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Unique identifier of the electronic logbook (Logbook UID)	This information is generated automatically by the software.
Date/time of start of the fishing trip	<p>Gulf, Quebec, Maritimes, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the date and time at the beginning of the fishing trip.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Port ID	<p>Quebec, Maritimes, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the name of the port of departure (start of the trip).</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>

Operator's Name	<p>Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: Name of the licence holder (or his representative) present on board the vessel during the fishing operation (Last name and first name). When there is more than one operator, list each name on the same line and separate each one using semicolons.</p> <p>Pacific: Indicate the name of the Captain or Vessel master. Others: Not applicable</p>
Hunter's/fisher's name	<p>Central and Arctic: Indicate the name of the person who hunted or fished.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Number of crew members	<p>Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the number of crew members including the captain but excluding the observers at sea.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
NAFO Area	<p>Gulf: Indicate the NAFO area (Division and sub-division) where fishing activities mainly occurred.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Observer's name	<p>Pacific: Indicate the name of the observer at sea</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Observer's id	<p>Maritimes and Pacific: Indicate the Identification number of the observer at sea.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Observer sea trip number	<p>Maritimes: Indicate the observer sea trip number (E.g., G12-001A01)</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Type of partnership	<p>Quebec: Indicate the type of partnership in place during the fishing trip.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Date/time when fishing activities ended	<p>Newfoundland: Indicate the date and time at the end of the fishing effort.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Functionality Test Certificate Number (FTCN)	<p>Pacific: Indicate the Functionality Test Certificate Number of the Electronic Monitoring system (EM).</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Date/time of EM Functionality Test	<p>Pacific: Date/time of the Electronic Monitoring Functionality Test.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>

Year of the fishing season	Pacific and Central & Arctic: Indicate the year of the fishing season.  Others: Not applicable
Date/time of the creation of the trip	Indicate the date/time of the creation of the trip.

### Bait Used Section

Tow number	Pacific: Indicate the tow number.  Others: Not applicable
Type of bait used	Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the type of bait used.  Others: Not applicable
Quantity of bait used (weight)	Pacific: Indicate the weight of the bait that was used.  Others: Not applicable
Average quantity (weight) used to bait a gear	Maritimes and Gulf: Indicate the average quantity (weight) used to bait a gear (E.g., a trap, a barrel, etc.)  Others: Not applicable

### Species at Risk Section

The information related to Species at Risk (SAR) must be completed for each interaction with a SAR or each group of individuals of the same SAR. When reporting an interaction with a species at risk, you must report the number of individuals and, optionally, the estimated total weight of the species at risk.

Date/time	Indicate the date and time of the interaction with the species at risk.
Latitude	Indicate the latitude where the interaction with the species at risk occurred.
Longitude	Indicate the longitude where the interaction with the species at risk occurred.
Species	Identify the species at risk involved.
Number of specimens	Indicate the number of specimens involved.
Total weight estimated	Indicate the total estimated weight of species at risk involved.
Condition of specimens	Indicate the condition (dead, alive, etc.) of the specimens involved, after the interaction.

### Tag Section - Specimen Tag

Tow number	Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the tow number.  Others: Not applicable
Code of the tagged species	Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the code of species caught and tagged.



	Others: Not applicable
Number of the 1st tag	Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the number of the first tag found on the specimen.
	Others: Not applicable
Number of the 2nd tag	Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the number of the second tag found on the specimen (if present)
	Others: Not applicable
Depth of catch	Newfoundland: Indicate the depth at which the catch was made.
	Others: Not applicable
Latitude at catch time	Newfoundland: Indicate the latitude at catch time or when the tag was found.
	Others: Not applicable
Longitude at catch time	Newfoundland: Indicate the longitude at catch time or when the tag was found.
	Others: Not applicable
Total length of the specimen	Newfoundland: Indicate the total length of the specimen.
	Others: Not applicable

### Hail in Section

Hail in company	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Identify the company that issued the hail in confirmation number.
	Others: Not applicable
Hail in confirmation number	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the hail in confirmation number.
	Others: Not applicable

### Hail out Section

Hail out company	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Identify the company that issued the hail out confirmation number.
	Others: Not applicable
Hail out confirmation number	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the hail out confirmation number.
	Others: Not applicable

### Personal Consumption/Use Section

All catches that were kept on-board the vessel and that will not be sold to a registered buyer must be declared as personal consumption/use.

Species	Indicate the species declared as personal consumption/use.
Product form	Type of processing (E.g., Round, Gutted, etc.). Weight declared is evaluated following this processing.
Number of specimen kept	Pacific and Central & Arctic: Indicate the number of specimens that were kept for personal consumption.  Others: Not applicable
Kept weight	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the estimated kept weight in whole form of the species kept as personal consumption/use.  After you have landed, if the retained weight differs from the weight previously entered, you must contact Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 1-877-535-7307 from Monday to Friday between 07:00 and 20:00 (Eastern Time Zone) to request a correction to your data.  Others: Not applicable
Foreseen usage	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Newfoundland: the foreseen usage of the product kept for personal consumption.  Others: Not applicable

### Fishing Effort Section – Effort

Start date/time of the fishing effort	Indicate the date and time at the beginning of the fishing effort.
End date/time of the fishing effort	Indicate the date and time at the end of the fishing effort.
Fishery Management Area	Gulf, Maritimes and Quebec: Indicate the fishery management area where fishing occurred.  Others: Not applicable
Licence number	Indicate the licence number used to fish during this fishing effort.  Please refer to the General Information section for more details in the context of substitute operator, partnership agreement and fishing under a licence held by an Indigenous Community or Organization.
Second licence number	Pacific: Indicate the licence number of the second licence used.  Others: Not applicable

Type of fishery	Quebec: Indicate the fishing type (regular, sentinel, exploratory, etc.)  Others: Not applicable
Fishery management area	Quebec, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the fishery management area where fishing occurred.  Others: Not applicable
Pacific Fishery Management Area	Pacific: Indicate the Pacific Fishery Management Area where fishing occurred.  Others: Not applicable
Number of sets	Pacific: Indicate the number of sets made during the fishing effort.  Others: Not applicable
Interaction with a species at risk during this fishing effort?	Indicate (yes or no) if an interaction with a species at risk occurred during this fishing effort.
Was fishing gear lost, found or recovered during this fishing effort?	Indicate Yes if you lost, completely or partially, one or more of your fishing gears during this fishing effort. Indicate Yes if, during this fishing effort, you found one or more of your fishing gears previously lost. These fishing gears may have been fully recovered, partially recovered or not recovered. Otherwise, indicate No.
Interaction with a marine mammal during this fishing effort?	Was there an interaction with a marine mammal during this fishing effort (Y/N)?

### Fishing Effort Section – Targeted Species

Species	Indicate the species you are attempting to catch under valid licence conditions during this fishing effort.
Name or description of the targeted species	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Newfoundland: Indicate the name or description of the targeted species when missing in the predefined species list.  Others: Not applicable

### Fishing Effort Section – Fishing Gear Used

Fishing Gear	Indicate the type of fishing gear used during this fishing effort.
Details about gear	Pacific: Indicate any complementary information about gear. (E.g., Autoline, with spoons, with flies, etc.)  Others: Not applicable
Other gear	Gulf and Newfoundland: Describe the gear used (capture only if it cannot be found in the fishing gear list)  Others: Not applicable

Fishing gear model	Maritimes: Indicate the number or Name of the model of gear used.  Others: Not applicable
Selectivity device	Maritimes: Indicate the selectivity device used (E.g., Nordmore grid, softweb exclusion, etc.)  Others: Not applicable
Length of the gear	Pacific: Indicate the length of the gear.  Others: Not applicable
Gear height	Maritimes and Gulf: Indicate the height of the gear. Gillnets or trapnets: see NET_HGHT. Barrels: height of the barrel.  Others: Not applicable
Diameter of gear	Maritimes and Gulf: Indicate the diameter of gear. Mainly used when fishing using barrels.  Others: Not applicable
Gear spacing	Pacific: Indicate the spacing between gears. Gillnets: space between nets. Traps: space between two traps. Barrels: space between barrels on the same string.  Others: Not applicable
Fishing gear size	Pacific: Indicate the size of the fishing gear.  Others: Not applicable
Number of escapes	Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the number of escapes.  Others: Not applicable
Diameter of escapes	Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the diameter of escapes (circular escapes).  Others: Not applicable
Escape configuration	Pacific: Indicate the escape ring configuration.  Others: Not applicable
Type of mesh	Maritimes: Indicate the type of mesh (hexagonal with knots, Square without knots, etc.)  Others: Not applicable
Mesh size	Quebec, Maritimes, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the size of mesh. Size is measured on a stretched mesh from one knot to the other diametrically opposed. For trawls, indicate the size of the codend meshes.  Others: Not applicable

Ganges spacing	Pacific: Indicate the spacing between the hooked lines of a longline.  Others: Not applicable
Type of hooks	Quebec, Maritimes and Pacific: Indicate the type of hooks (E.g., Mustad, circular, straight, J, etc.)  Others: Not applicable
Hook size	Maritimes and Pacific: Indicate the size of the hooks used.  Others: Not applicable
Hook opening measurement	Quebec: Indicate the measurement of the opening of hooks (between the shank and the point of the hook).  Others: Not applicable
Number of hooks per skate	Pacific: Indicate the number of hooks per skate. Longlines: Number of hooks for one skate.  Others: Not applicable

### Fishing Effort Section – Effort Detail

Date/time of fishing	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Newfoundland: Indicate the date/time based on the information requested in the licence conditions.  Others: Not applicable
Statistical Section	Newfoundland: Indicate the identification of the coastal segment (Newfoundland and Labrador - Fisheries statistical section)  Others: Not applicable
Fishing site	Pacific: Indicate the location of fishing site (specific name or geographical indications)  Others: Not applicable
Set number	Pacific: Indicate the set number.  Others: Not applicable
Tow(or set) number	Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the tow number.  Others: Not applicable
Number of tows	Quebec and Gulf: Indicate the number of sets hauled during the period of time.  Others: Not applicable

Date/time at the beginning of gear deployment	<p>Pacific: Indicate the date/time at the beginning of the deployment of the fishing gear (when the gear "hit" the water). If the detail of the effort is detailed by period of time and not "tow by tow", represents date/time at the beginning of the first deployment for the period of time.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Start date/time of the fishing operation	<p>Pacific and Central &amp; Arctic: Indicate the date/time at the beginning of the tow (or tows). If harpoon fishing, indicate the date/time at the beginning of the search for the targeted fish or mammal.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
End date/time of the fishing operation	<p>Pacific: Indicate the date/time at the end of the tow (of tows). Harpoon fishing: Date/time at the end of the search for the targeted fish or mammal.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Average distance between gears	<p>Pacific: Indicate the average distance between the fishing gears, e.g. distance between gillnets, distance between string of traps, etc.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Number of gears hauled	<p>Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the number of gears hauled. Traps: number of traps hauled. Gillnets and longlines: number of skates hauled. Rods and reel, handlines and tended lines: number of lines. Trap net: number of traps fished</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Number of gears lost	<p>Maritimes, Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the number of lost gears. Traps: number of traps lost. Gillnets and longlines: number of skates lost. Rods and reel, handlines and tended lines: number of lines lost.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Total length of the gear	<p>Gulf: Indicate the total length of the gear. Gillnets and longlines: total length of all skates attached together.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Length of the rigged part of the line	<p>Maritimes: Indicate the length of the rigged part of the line.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Number of skates	<p>Maritimes: Indicate the number of sections attached together (number of nets or sections of longlines).</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>

Mesh size	<p>Gulf: Indicate the size of mesh. Size is measured on a stretched mesh from one knot to the other diametrically opposed. For trawls, size of the codend meshes.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Type of hooks	<p>Gulf: Indicate the type of hooks (E.g., Mustad, circular, straight, J, etc.)</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Hook size	<p>Gulf: Indicate the hooks size.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Number of hooks	<p>Maritimes, Gulf, Pacific and Central &amp; Arctic: Indicate the number of hooks as follows: • Longlines: total number of hooks on the longline (all skates included). • Rod and reel and lines: number of hooks put in the water.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Number of hooks lost	<p>Central and Arctic: Indicate the number of hooks lost.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Bait protected?	<p>Newfoundland: Indicate if bait is protected (Y.N).</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Soaked duration of the gear	<p>Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Central &amp; Arctic: Indicate the time that the gear was in position to catch fish and does not include the time taken to set or haul back.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Latitude	<p>Gulf, Maritimes, and Newfoundland: Indicate the fishing latitude based on the information requested in the licence conditions.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Longitude	<p>Gulf, Maritimes, and Newfoundland: Indicate the fishing longitude based on the information requested in the licence conditions.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Latitude at the beginning of the fishing operation	<p>Quebec, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the latitude at the beginning of the hauling if reporting by tow or at the beginning of the first tow of the day if reporting by day.</p> <p>Others: Not applicable</p>
Longitude at the beginning of the fishing operation	<p>Quebec, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the longitude at the beginning of the hauling if reporting by tow or at the beginning of the first tow of the day if reporting by day.</p>

	Others: Not applicable
Latitude at the end of fishing operation	Quebec, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the latitude at the end of the hauling if reporting by tow or at the end of the last tow of the day if reporting by day.
	Others: Not applicable
Longitude at the end of the fishing operation	Quebec, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the longitude at the end of the hauling if reporting by tow or at the end of the last tow of the day if reporting by day.
	Others: Not applicable
Latitude in the middle of the fishing operation	Pacific: Indicate the latitude in the middle of the hauling of the gear.
	Others: Not applicable
Longitude in the middle of the fishing operation	Pacific: Longitude in the middle of the hauling of the gear.
	Others: Not applicable
Grid	Quebec: Indicate the grid where fishing activity mainly occurred.
	Others: Not applicable
NAFO area	Gulf, Maritimes, Newfoundland and Quebec: Indicate the NAFO area (Division and sub-division) where fishing activities mainly occurred.
	Others: Not applicable
Average tow speed	Pacific: Indicate the average speed of the vessel during the tow.
	Others: Not applicable
Warp length	Pacific: Indicate the length of cables linking the vessel and the trawl.
	Others: Not applicable
Vertical spread	Pacific: Indicate the measurements of the vertical spread of the trawl.
	Others: Not applicable
Wing spread	Pacific: Indicate the measurements of the space between wings of the trawl.
	Others: Not applicable
Door spread	Pacific: Measurement of the space between doors of the trawl.
	Others: Not applicable
Fishing gear depth	Pacific: Indicate the fishing gear depth. E.g. Surface, Midwater, Bottom.



	Others: Not applicable
Targeted gear depth	Pacific: Indicate the gear depth targeted by the captain.
	Others: Not applicable
Depth of gear at start of fishing	Pacific: Mobile gears: Indicate the depth of the fishing gear when the installation of the fishing gear is completed and gear officially begins to fish. If the detail of the effort is detailed by period of time and not "tow by tow", represents the depth of the fishing gear when the first gear was in function during the period of time. Fixed gears: Depth of the first fishing gear to be pulled out the water. If the detail of the effort is detailed by period of time and not "tow by tow", represents the depth of the first fishing gear to be pulled out of the water for the period of time.
	Others: Not applicable
Depth of gear at end of fishing	Pacific: Mobile gears: Indicate the depth of the fishing gear when it begins to be pulled out of the water and returned to the vessel. If the detail of the effort is detailed by period of time and not "tow by tow", represents the depth of the fishing gear when the last gear was pulled out of the water during the period of time. Fixed gears: Depth of the last fishing gear to be pulled out the water. If the detail of the effort is detailed by period of time and not "tow by tow", represents the depth of the last fishing gear to be pulled out of the water for the period of time.
	Others: Not applicable
Average gear depth	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the average gear depth.
	Others: Not applicable
Gear depth (in middle of tow(s))	Pacific: Gear depth in the middle of the tow(s).
	Others: Not applicable
Maximum depth of the gear	Pacific: Indicate the maximum depth of the gear during the tow(s).
	Others: Not applicable
Minimum depth of the gear	Pacific: Indicate the minimum depth of the gear during the tow(s)
	Others: Not applicable
Optimal depth of catches	Gulf and Pacific: Indicate the depth at which the major part of catches was made during the set.
	Others: Not applicable

## Fishing Effort Section – Catches

Please refer to your licence conditions for more information on what information must be reported on your ELOG. Catches of species at risk must only be reported in the Species at Risk section of your ELOG.

Species	Indicate the species caught.
Other species	<del>Describe the</del> Indicate the name of the species caught if the type of species is not listed.
Product form	Quebec, Gulf, Maritimes, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the type of processing (E.g., Round, Gutted, etc.). Catch weight is evaluated following this processing.  Others: Not applicable
Number of specimens caught	Central & Arctic: Indicate the number of specimens caught.  Others: Not applicable
Number of specimens hooked	Central and Arctic: Indicate the number of specimens hooked in the mouth.  Others: Not applicable
Number of specimens entangled	Central and Arctic: Indicate the number of specimens caught that were entangled in the fishing gear.  Others: Not applicable
Number of specimens kept	Pacific: Indicate the number of specimens kept for landing.  Others: Not applicable
Kept weight	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the weight kept.  Others: Not applicable
Number of specimens discarded	Pacific: Indicate the estimated number of individuals that were discarded at sea.  Others: Not applicable
Number of fish discarded fish infected by sea lice	Pacific: Indicate the number of fish discarded (among fish discarded) that were infected by sea lice.  Others: Not applicable
Discarded weight	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the total estimated weight of this species that were discarded at sea.  Others: Not applicable
Authorized retention	Pacific: Is this legal to retain this catch (Y/N)?  Others: Not applicable

Is marketable	Pacific: Is this catch marketable (Y/N)?  Others: Not applicable
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### Landing Section

Date/time of the start of the landing	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the date and time of the beginning of the landing.  Others: Not applicable
Port of Landing	Quebec, Maritimes, Gulf, Newfoundland and Pacific: Indicate the name of the landing port. Others: Not applicable
Wharf landed	Maritimes and Gulf: Indicate the name of the landing wharf.  Others: Not applicable
Offload location	Pacific: Indicate the location of landing site (specific name or geographical indications) Others: Not applicable