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2016 - 2017 USVI COMMERCIAL CATCH REPORT FORM - ST. THOMAS & ST. JOHN

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A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH TRIP OR MONTH OF NO FISHING

Record entire catch from trip on one form only. Do not divide or duplicate catch into separate reports.

version date:  
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Last Name :  
First Name :  
Vessel #:  
Fishing ID #:  
Crew Size:

Landed Date:  
OR  
Did Not Fish For Month Of:  
Trip Landing Site:

Total Trip Pounds:  
Trip Port Sampled:  
Charter Trip:  
Fished 3 or more miles from Shore:  
Trip Min Bottom Depth (feet)  
Trip Max Bottom Depth (feet)  
FAD fished name:

Commercial Partner #1:  
Fishing ID #:  
Name (last,first):

Commercial Partner #2:  
Fishing ID #:  
Name (last,first):

GEAR SECTION

Check gear that you fished and fill in all the gear information in the section boxes below.  
Area maps can be found on the back side of the form.

TRAPS

**SPEAR or BY HAND**

Scuba ☐ Free Diving ☐  
Both ☐  
# Divers   
# Dives   
Hours Diving   
Area 1 Fished   
Area 2 Fished   
Area 3 Fished

**NETS**

Seine ☐ Cast ☐ Surface Gill ☐  
# Nets   
Net Length  ☐ Fathoms ☐ Feet  
Mesh (In)   
Hours Fished   
Area 1 Fished   
Area 2 Fished   
Area 3 Fished   
Area 4 Fished

**HOOK & LINE / ROD & REEL**

Rod & Reel ☐ Hydraulic ☐  
Hand line ☐ Buoy ☐  
# Lines  Hooks / Line   
Hours Fished   
Area 1 Fished   
Area 2 Fished   
Area 3 Fished   
Area 4 Fished

**Lobster Traps**

Total # Traps in Water:   
# traps Hauled This Trip   
Soak Time Days  OR   
Hours   
Area 1 Fished   
Area 3 Fished

**Fish Traps**

Total # Traps in Water:   
# traps Hauled This Trip   
Soak Time Days  OR   
Hours   
Area 2 Fished   
Area 4 Fished

CATCH SECTION WHOLE LBS - record pounds kept, GEAR FISHED - record gear used (see codes on back) for majority of catch, DISCARDED - record number not kept

SPECIES		WHOLE LBS	GEAR FISHED	# FISH DISCARDED	SPECIES		WHOLE LBS	GEAR FISHED	# FISH DISCARDED
GROUPERS	Black				ANGEL	French Angelfish			
	Coney (Butterfish)					Gray Angelfish (Flatfish)			
	Misty					Queen Angelfish (Swede)			
	Red				PARROT	Princess			
	Red Hind					Queen			
	Tiger					Redband			
	Yellowfin (Grammanik)					Redfin (Yellowtail)			
	Yellowmouth				JACK	Redtail (Goo-Too)			
	Yellowedge					Stoplight (Goo-Too)			
SNAPPERS	Black					Bar Jack (Carang)			
	Blackfin				PELAGIC	Blue Runner (Hardnose)			
	Lane					Rainbow Runner			
	Mutton (Bunt Tail)					Dolphinfish (Mahi)			
	Queen					King Mackerel (Kingfish)			
	Silk (Yellow Eye)				OTHERS	Little Tunny (Bonito)			
GRUNTS	Vermillion					Mackerel- Other			
	Yellowtail					Swordfish			
	Bluestriped (Yellow Grunt)					Tunas			
	Cottonwick (Whipper)					Wahoo			
	Tomtate					Needlefish (Gar)			
MARGATE	White					Ballyhoo			
	Margate					Bigeye Scad (Jacks)			
	Jolthead					Flying Fish			
PORGY	Saucereye (Pluma)					Baitfish (Sprat & Fry)			
	Sheepshead					Cowfish / Trunkfish (Shellfish)			
	Sea Bream					Filefish and other Triggerfish			
SURGEON	Blue Tang (Blue Doctor)					Hogfish			
	Doctorfish					Lionfish			
	Ocean Surgeonfish					Queen Triggerfish (Olewife)			
INVERTS	Queen Conch					Squirrelfish (Redmon)			
	Spiny Lobster					Sharks			
	Whelk (West Indian Top Snail)					Turtle Interactions			
	Crabs					Other (write in):			
	Sea Cucumbers								
	Sea Urchins								

St. Thomas /  
St. John

Biological Grid Map



Map Instructions:

Please mark the grid cells on the map where you fished. Please also write the grid cell codes where you fished on the front page of this form in the "Area Fished" section.

Legend

- 100 m Depth Contour
- 3 Mile Territorial Boundary



GEAR CODES (WRITE IN ON FRONT SIDE OF FORM):

- Hook and Line

Handline = HL

Rod/Reel = RR
- Traps

Fish Traps = FT

Lobster Traps = LT
- Diving

Speargun = SP

Snare = SN

By Hand = BH

Pole Spear = PS

Hawaiian Sling = HS
- Nets

Gill Net = GN

Seine Net = SN

Cast Net = CN

