

North Carolina Recreational Highly Migratory Species Reporting Station



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The following **Highly Migratory Species (HMS)**, Atlantic bluefin tuna, blue marlin, white marlin, sailfish, and swordfish, landed recreationally in North Carolina must have a **Landing Tag** affixed before removal from the vessel. Captains or operators from trailered vessels must have the Landing Tag affixed before the vessel is removed from the water. Captains or operators of permitted vessels in North Carolina must use this method instead of the NMFS call-in or website reporting process. **HMS released alive should not be reported.** **Highly Migratory Reporting Stations** have been established throughout coastal North Carolina.

DOCKSIDE REPORTING

Landing Tags may be obtained at **H M S Reporting Stations** in exchange for a completed **Catch Card**. **Catch Cards** are available at all **Reporting Stations**.

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Reporting Station	Port	Telephone Number
Old Town Yacht Club	Atlantic Beach	252-726-1637
Captain Stacy's Fishing Center	Atlantic Beach	252-726-4675
Anchorage Marina	Atlantic Beach	252-726-4426
Town Creek Marina	Beaufort	252-728-6111
Hurricane Fishing Center	Calabash	910-579-3660
Broad Creek Marina	Carolina Beach	910-458-7135
Island Harbor Marina	Emerald Isle	252-354-3106
Harker's Island Fishing Center	Harker's Island	252-728-3907
Oden's Dock	Hatteras	252-986-2555
Hatteras Harbor Marina	Hatteras	252-986-2166
Village Marina	Hatteras	252-986-2522
Teach's Lair Marina	Hatteras	252-986-2406
Ballance Oil Company	Hatteras	252-986-2156
Hatteras Landing Marina	Hatteras	252-986-2205
Holden Beach Marina	Holden Beach	910-842-5447
Pirates Cove	Manteo	252-473-3906
Oregon Inlet Fishing Center	Manteo	252-441-6301
Portside Marina	Morehead City	252-726-7678
Gulf Dock	Morehead City	252-726-5461
Ocean Isle Fishing Center	Ocean Isle	910-575-3474
Anchorage Marina	Ocracoke	252-928-6661
New River Marina.	Sneads Ferry	910-327-2106
Southport Fishing Center	Southport	910-454-4000
Nancy Lee Fishing Center	Swansboro	252-354-3474
Broad Creek Marina	Wanchese	252-473-5344
Bridge Tender Marina	Wrightsville Beach	910-256-3636

Highly Migratory Species Permit Information

Apply or Renew Online at NMFS Permit Shop (www.nmfspermits.com/) or by Phone at (888) 872-8862. If you have any questions about the reporting process, please contact Doug Mumford (North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries, 1-800-338-7804 or Doug.Mumford@ncmail.net).

AFTER HOURS REPORTING

Anglers arriving at dock after hours may contact the DMF 24 hour toll free number (800-682-2632) or (252-726-7021) to report their catch. The following information must be provided:

- 1) Date of landing,
- 2) Permit holder name
- 3) Atlantic Highly Migratory permit number,
- 4) Phone number,
- 5) Vessel name,
- 6) Trip type, and
- 7) Curved fork length.

The operator or Captain will be given a verification number that they can use to demonstrate reporting compliance. This method of reporting is restricted to after hours landings only.