



NOAA FISHERIES

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS)

Atlantic HMS News:
<http://go.usa.gov/3cCbz>

Compliance Guides:
<http://go.usa.gov/3qjTV>

HMS Management Offices:
Silver Spring, MD: (301) 427-8503
Gloucester, MA: (978) 281-9260
St. Petersburg, FL: (727) 823-5399

www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms

A friendly reminder:

Report Your Recreational Landings

Anglers must report all landings of swordfish, billfish, and bluefin tuna (including bluefin tuna dead discards).*

Report online

hmspermits.noaa.gov/catchReports

Report by phone

Swordfish and Billfish (800) 894-5528
Bluefin tuna (888) 872-8862

The permitted owner of the boat, including Charter/Headboats, or a designee, is responsible for reporting **within 24 hours**.



* Billfish and Swordfish Tournaments

All Atlantic HMS tournaments must register with NOAA Fisheries. If a billfish or swordfish is caught and entered in a registered tournament, the tournament operator is required to report the fish to NOAA Fisheries, and anglers need not report that fish through this system. Check if a tournament is registered at <http://go.usa.gov/33m39>

* North Carolina and Maryland

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