Instructions for specific app fields

Species

Record catch and discards for any groundfish species managed under the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Fishers will not be required to record non-groundfish species, either retained or discarded.

Catch must be sorted according to standard sector regulations (i.e., same sorting requirements used at landing).

Set and Retrieval

Bottom Longline: record time and location when a line is set and when a line is retrieved **_for every set._**

Pot Gear*:* Record the time and location the gear was set and retrieved **_for every set_**. If fishing a string of pots, record the time the first pot went in the water and the time the last pot was retrieved.

Other Gear Types: If you are *not* using traditional bottom longline or pot gear, then you are not required to record the time and location of each individual set. Instead, a set will be defined by generic fishing location, not by each piece of gear set in the water. Start recording information for a new set if one of the following occur:

- The vessel moves to a distinguishably different fishing location (*e.g.*, a new reef); this is a judgement call made by the fishing crew; or

- The vessel moves to a different fishing location greater than one nautical mile away

Record the set as the time/location the first hook went in the water, and the retrieval as the time/location the last hook was retrieved for each fishing location.

String or Set Number

Identifying code selected by you to track your sets. This can be a buoy number or other piece of reference information, or may just be the set number.

Delivery Date

In most cases, this is the same date as the fish ticket number. If you have multiple fish ticket numbers with separate dates, then it should be the earliest date associated with a fish ticket number.