

PERSONAL USE LOBSTER LICENSE ANNUAL CATCH REPORT

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INSTRUCTIONS

The information provided by this report will assist us in making fishery management decisions. Please help us manage the fishery for your benefit by completing this report as accurately as possible.

This report is to be completed at the end of each trip. Record the number of legal lobsters kept as well as the fishing area and the fishing effort expended. A record for each day fished must be completed regardless if lobsters are kept or not. If you were fishing pots, you must record the number of pots you checked as well as the number of days since you last checked those pots (Set-Over Time). If you were skin or SCUBA diving, you must record the dive time in hours. At the end of the season, estimate and record at the top of the form the average depth in which you set your pots. **This report must be filled out completely.**

Note: The Connecticut Personal Use Lobster License permits you to fish only in Connecticut marine waters. In the *Long Island Sound and Vicinity Fishing Area Chart* below, this includes areas 1-3, as well as parts of areas 151-155. Check the *Marine Fisheries Information Circular* for more details on the demarcation line between inland and marine districts for near shore areas. Existing federal regulations allow you to lobster in federal waters (waters outside of Long Island Sound AND greater than 3 miles from shore.) A federal permit is not required but a possession limit of six lobsters per person on board is applicable. This license does not permit you to lobster in Rhode Island or New York waters.

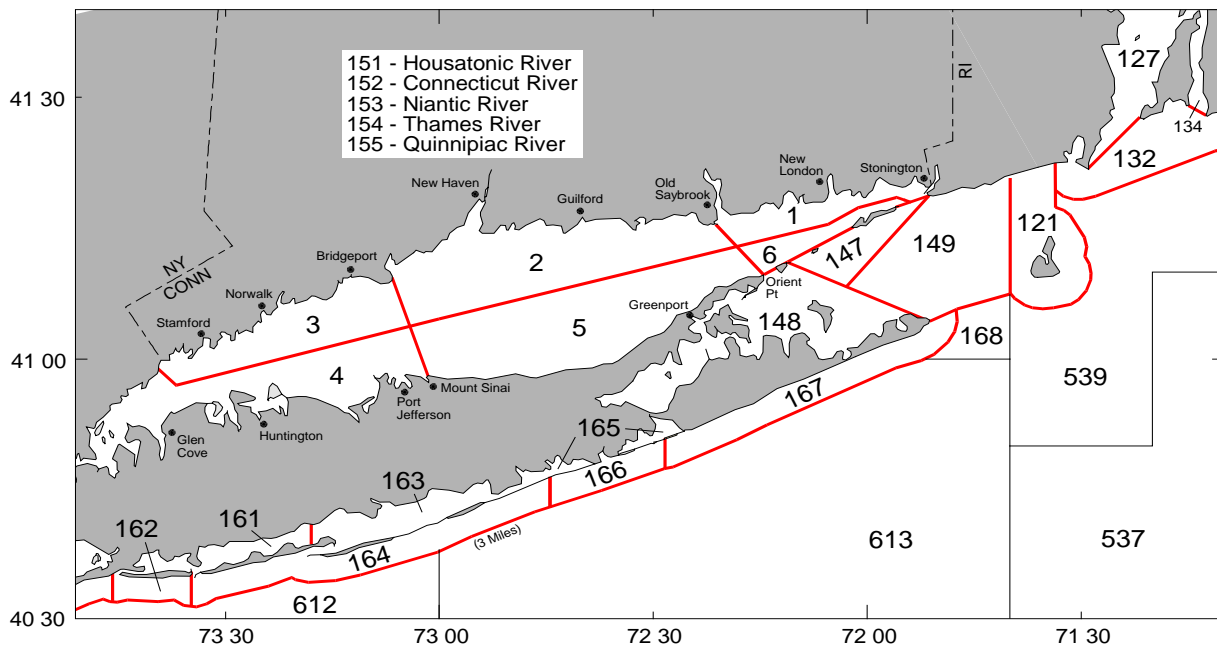
THIS REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.

Failure to report or submitting incomplete reports will disqualify you from obtaining a renewal of your license.

For information or assistance regarding this report, contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Program.

Additional forms can be found: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-FishingLicense>

Long Island Sound and Vicinity Fishing Area Chart



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