



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**CALIFORNIA SALTWATER DIVING RECORD VERIFICATION**  
 DFW 735 (REV. 04/06/23)

**NOTE:** To qualify for an official State Record, the fish/shellfish must be weighed on a certified scale in the presence of two witnesses and the species verified by an Environmental Scientist of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

This form must be completed and submitted to CDFW within one year of the date of catch.

**Mail to:** Saltwater Records Coordinator, 3030 Old Ranch Parkway, Suite 400, Seal Beach, CA 90740

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone
E-Mail			
I hereby certify that I caught the fish/shellfish I am presenting for identification on _____ at _____ in _____ (county) (date caught) (location of catch)			
Fish/lobster weighed ____ lbs. ____ oz., (or ____ kg.) Total length of the fish/lobster is ____ ft. ____ in., (or ____ cm.) Abalone/clam/scallop length is ____ in., (or ____ cm.)			
AND was weighed and/or measured in the presence of other witnesses, whose names and addresses are:			
Witness #1			
_____			
Name, address, phone, and email address			
Witness #2			
_____			
Name, address, phone, and email address			
Type of fishing gear used to take specimen:			
_____			
_____			
The method of diving was:                      Free                      Scuba			
Remarks:			
_____			
_____			
_____			
Enclosed Supporting Documentation:                      photograph                      certified weight slip			
I hereby certify that I have examined a fish/shellfish presented to me by the above listed person and determined the species to be			
_____ (common name)                      _____ (genus)                      _____ (species)			
The condition of the fish/shellfish at the time of my examination was:                      fresh                      frozen                      preserved			
Date of Examination: _____			
Remarks:			
_____			
_____			
_____			
<b>Certifying Fish and Wildlife Employee:</b>			
Name	Signature	Title	Phone