



CCAMLR Standards for Data Sharing and Collection

This information paper provides details of current CCAMLR data sharing rules, and data collection standards for vessels fishing for toothfish in CCAMLR fisheries, CCAMLR Scheme of International Scientific Observation (SISO) Observers, and procedures for tagging toothfish. Regulations on data submission requirements are detailed in CCAMLR Conservation Measures: <https://cm.ccamlr.org/>

Fishing Vessels operating in CCAMLR Toothfish Fisheries

Vessels are required to submit two separate data forms. Depending on a fishery's status a third form on Vulnerable Marine Ecosystem (VME) catch data is also requested to be submitted.

1. Catch and Effort Data – Aggregated catch data submitted on either daily, five day or 10 day frequency depending on the fishery. The form and associated instructions can be found here: <https://www.ccamlr.org/en/node/74766>
2. Haul-by-Haul Data (C2) – Detailed species per haul and incidental catch data. Submitted at a monthly frequency. The form and instructions can be found here: <https://www.ccamlr.org/en/node/74776>
3. VME-indicator data. Only required for CCAMLR exploratory and research fisheries. The form and instructions can be found here: <https://www.ccamlr.org/en/node/75847>

Observer data collection instructions and requirements

All fishing vessels in CCAMLR are required to carry an observer appointed under the terms of SISO. Observers complete a data logbook and submit a cruise report for each trip. For Longline vessels the logbook, cruise report template and logbook instructions can be found here: <https://www.ccamlr.org/en/node/74773>

An observer's manual is also provided which provides details on standardized measurements and data collection procedures. This can be found here: <https://www.ccamlr.org/node/106302>

Toothfish Tagging Instructions

The tagging of toothfish and submission of tagging data is a vessel requirement in CCAMLR fisheries, although observers oversee the process and often conduct tagging procedures. An instructions document on tagging methods can be found here: <https://www.ccamlr.org/node/85702>

Use of CCAMLR Data and Rules for Access

Rules for accessing and using CCAMLR data were adopted at the 22nd Meeting of the Commission in 2003. They are detailed here: <https://www.ccamlr.org/node/74296>.