



**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMERCIAL FISHING**

Sign and date the form then mail or email to: Iowa DNR  
 Attn: Commercial Fishing  
 6200 Park Ave Ste 200  
 Des Moines IA 50321  
[CommercialFish@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:CommercialFish@dnr.iowa.gov)

Licensee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DNR Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Route: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Report For: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if you did not fish

Check here if this is your first report of the year  Check here if this is your last report of the year  Check here if you fished but did not catch

Number in Fishing Crew (Licensee & designated operators): \_\_\_\_\_ River Fished (Check One):  Mississippi  Missouri

POOL NO. Mississippi River Only	KIND OF GEAR (Check Only One Per Line)								LIVE WEIGHT OF COMMERCIAL FISH HARVEST BY SPECIES IN POUNDS														
	Seine	Trammel Net	Gill Net	Bait Net # 1	Buffalo Net # 2	Fyke Net # 3	Slat Trap	Set Line	Common Carp	Grass Carp	Bighead Carp	Silver Carp	Buffalo	Fresh Water Drum-Sheephead	Channel Catfish	Flathead Catfish	Bullhead	Suckers & Redhorse	Carp sucker & Quillback	Other Fish	Black Carp		
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POOL NO. Mississippi River Only	Date of Catch	KIND OF GEAR (Check Only One Per Line)								TURTLES												
		Seine	Trammel Net	Gill Net	Bait Net # 1	Buffalo Net # 2	Fyke Net # 3	Slat Trap	Set Line	Snapping Turtle Kept No.	Snapping Turtle Kept lbs.	Snapping Turtle Trapped No.	Spiny Softshell Kept No.	Spiny Softshell Kept lbs.	Spiny Softshell Trapped No.	Smooth Softshell Kept No.	Smooth Softshell Kept lbs.	Smooth Softshell Trapped No.	Painted Turtle Kept No.	Painted Turtle Kept lbs.	Painted Turtle Trapped No.	
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"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT AND ALL THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT."

Printed Name of Commercial Fisher

Signature of Licensed Commercial Fisher

Date

1. **\*\*\*A Bait Net is a hoop net fished with bait;**
2. **A Buffalo Net is a hoop net fished without bait;**
3. **A Fyke Net is a hoop net or throated net with one or more leads attached and must be attended every 24 hrs;**
4. **Other fish includes: Mooneye, Goldeneye, American Eel, Gar, & Gizzard Shad;**
5. **A commercial roe harvesters license is required to harvest shovelnose sturgeon and bowfin.**

**Instructions:**

1. If you are licensed as a commercial fisher, you are required by law to file this report, **regardless of whether or not fishing operations were carried on during the month.** Failure to report a violation of law. All monthly reports from the previous year must be received prior to a new license being issued the following year.
2. Report all weights in pounds in the round (live weight). Shovelnose sturgeon and bowfin eggs (roe) should be reported on the Commercial Roe Harvest form.
3. Mail or email reports to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources by the **15th** day of each month for the previous month's harvest. **Include only one month's harvest on each report.** (For the entire month).

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4. These reports when summarized are used as an index of Iowa's fish and turtle populations. Accurate reporting is essential for proper management of Iowa's natural resources.
5. Only one licensee shall report on this form.
6. You are not required to report for months prior to purchasing your license. **Only report for the month you purchased the license through the month you are done harvesting. If it is your last report for the year, please check the box at the top of the form.**
7. **Mississippi River Commercial Fishers:** Please provide the monthly fish and turtle species harvested for each gear type, of each pool.
8. **Commercial Fishers license does not allow turtle harvest on inland waters.**