

MONTHLY AMERICAN EEL SALES SUMMARY

Name: _____

Permit Number: _____

**Complete summary and attach it to all trip tickets for the month.
If you did not fish this month, check the "DID NOT FISH" box below.

Mail this form and all trip tickets *each* month to:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Freshwater Fisheries
1239 SW 10th Street
Ocala, FL 34471

Month _____ Year _____

LIFE STAGE*	POUNDS SOLD	SELLING PRICE/LB	PERCENT SOLD TO:		PERCENT SOLD FOR:	
			Florida Dealer	Out of State Dealer	Food	Bait
Glass eels						
Elvers						
Yellow eels						
Silver eels						
TOTAL						

Form AE-4

DID NOT FISH :	
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*Life stages of eels are, in order:

- Glass eels- transparent juvenile eels that migrate into brackish water from the ocean: in Florida, these eels are usually between 1.5 and 2.5 inches in length.
- Elvers-glass eels, in time, become pigmented as they remain in brackish or move into fresh waters: in Florida, these eels, now known as elvers, are usually between 3 and 9 inches in length and greenish-brown in color.
- Yellow eels-as elvers grow larger, they transform into sexually *immature* adults known as yellow eels; they have a yellow-green to olive-brown coloration and are most often the life stage captured in Florida's commercial eel pot fishery.
- Silver eels-sexually *mature* adult eels that are silver in color, have thicker skin, a fattened body, and enlarged eyes; these eels migrate out to sea in the fall and reproduce.

For Questions about this form, call: Cyndi Bellinger at 352-732-1225