

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

VIOLATION	VIOLATION HISTORY - PENALTY AMOUNT			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
Foreign Vessels up to 290 GRT				
Log Book				
Incorrect species code	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to maintain cumulative catch record	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to maintain trawl log	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to log discards	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to log discards by species	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Fraudulent log entry*	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	
Failure to log catch disposition	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to log by-catch	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to log by-catch species	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000

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Fixed Gear				
Failure to monitor fixed gear broadcasts	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to avoid fixed gear	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to report encounter	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to display fixed gear plot	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to plot fixed gear positions	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Gear				
Use of illegal mesh size	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Use of illegal attachments	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Use of unauthorized gear	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Use of excessive amount of gear	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Gear/Vessel ID				

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Failure to display hull no. or call sign				
Failure to correctly display hull no. or call sign	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to comply with international rules of the road for fishing vessels	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Fraudulent display of hull no. call sign*	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	
Failure to obey Coast Guard signals	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Facilitation of Enforcement				
Failure to obey Coast Guard signals	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to provide safety equipment for boarding*	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	

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Failure to maneuver safely*	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	
Interference with boarding party*	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	
Observers				
Accommodations not equal to a ship's officer's	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Deny observer access to communications	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Interference with observer in conduct of duties	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	
Coercion or bribery of an observer*	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	
Reports and Record Keeping				
Violation of regional reporting requirements	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Violation of national reporting requirements	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000

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Failure of authorized representative to respond to a reasonable request	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to check-in with intent to circumvent the regulations*	\$2,500-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000	
Failure to check-in without such intent	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Failure to check-out	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Catch/Possession of Prohibited Species				
Finfish, more than 500lbs.	10x ex-vessel value plus \$2,500-\$5,000	10x ex-vessel value plus \$5,000-\$10,000	10x ex-vessel value plus \$10,000-\$20,000	10x ex-vessel value plus \$25,000

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CSFR ¹ – amount retained beyond point of initial sorting				
25lbs. or less:	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
More than 25lbs.:	100x ex-vessel value plus \$2,500-\$5,000	100x ex-vessel value plus \$5,000-\$10,000	100x ex-vessel value plus \$10,000-\$20,000	100x ex-vessel value plus \$25,000
Failure to return to the water in a timely manner with minimum of injury	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Season/Area				
Fishing in closed season	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Fishing outside designated area	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Pollution				

¹CSFR(Continental Shelf Fisheries Resource) .

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Gear disposal	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Gear abandonment	\$2,500-\$5,000	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25,000
Foreign Vessels from 291 to 1399 GRT				
Log Book				
Incorrect species code	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to maintain cumulative catch record	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to maintain trawl log	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to log discards	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to log discards by species	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Fraudulent log entry*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Failure to log catch disposition	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	

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Failure to log by-catch	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to log by-catch species	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Fixed Gear				
Failure to monitor fixed gear broadcasts	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to avoid fixed gear	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to report encounter	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to display fixed gear plot	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to plot fixed gear positions broadcast on 500kHz	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Gear				
Use of illegal mesh size	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Use of illegal attachments	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Use of unauthorized gear	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	

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Use of excessive amount of gear	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Gear/Vessel ID				
Failure to display hull no. or call sign	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to correctly display hull no. or call sign	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to comply with international rules of the road for fishing vessels	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Fraudulent display of hull no. call sign*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Failure to obey Coast Guard signals	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Facilitation of Enforcement				
Failure to obey Coast Guard signals in timely manner	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	

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Failure to provide safety equipment for boarding*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Failure to maneuver safely*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Interference with boarding party*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Observers				
Accommodations not equal to a ship's officer's	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Deny observer access to communications	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Interference with observer in conduct of duties	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Coercion or bribery of an observer*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Reports and Record Keeping				
Violation of regional reporting requirements	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	

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Violation of national reporting requirements	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure of authorized representative to respond to a reasonable request	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to check-in with intent to circumvent the regulations*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
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Catch/Possession of Prohibited Species				
Finfish, more than 500lbs.	10x ex-vessel value plus \$5,000-\$10,000	10x ex-vessel value plus \$7,500-\$15,000	10x ex-vessel value plus \$15,000-\$25,000	

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More than 25lbs.:	100x ex-vessel value plus \$5,000-\$10,000	100x ex-vessel value plus \$7,500-\$15,000	100x ex-vessel value plus \$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to return to the water in a timely manner with minimum of injury	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Season/Area				
Fishing in closed season	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Fishing outside designated area	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Pollution				
Gear disposal	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
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Foreign Vessels of 1400 or more GRT				
Log Book				
Incorrect species code	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to maintain cumulative catch record	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to maintain trawl log	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to log discards	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to log discards by species	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Fraudulent log entry*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Failure to log catch disposition	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to log by-catch	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
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Failure to display fixed gear plot	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to plot fixed gear positions broadcast on 500kHz	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Gear				
Use of illegal mesh size	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
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Gear/Vessel ID				

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Failure to display hull no. or call sign	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to correctly display hull no. or call sign	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to comply with international rules of the road for fishing vessels	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Fraudulent display of hull no. call sign*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Failure to obey Coast Guard signals	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
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Interference with boarding party*	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000		
Observers				
Accommodations not equal to a ship's officer's	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Deny observer access to communications	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
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Reports and Record Keeping				
Violation of regional reporting requirements	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
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Failure to check-out	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Catch/Possession of Prohibited Species				
Finfish, more than 500lbs.	10x ex-vessel value plus \$5,000-\$10,000	10x ex-vessel value plus \$7,500-\$15,000	10x ex-vessel value plus \$15,000-\$25,000	

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More than 25lbs.:	100x ex-vessel value plus \$5,000-\$10,000	100x ex-vessel value plus \$7,500-\$15,000	100x ex-vessel value plus \$15,000-\$25,000	
Failure to return to the water in a timely manner with minimum of injury	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Season/Area				
Fishing in closed season	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Fishing outside designated area	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Pollution				
Gear disposal	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	
Gear abandonment	\$5,000-\$10,000	\$7,500-\$15,000	\$15,000-\$25,000	

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notes:

- * Indicates violations involving willful attempt to circumvent regulations, or which endanger an authorized officer or observer.