



# Reporting Form for Suspected Violations of Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Regulations

Please attach additional pages, as needed.



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of suspected violation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of violation(s):      unauthorized fishing gear      anchoring      pollutant discharge  
removal of living resources (other than by conventional hook & line gear)  
other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of violation, or additional comments:

Did the responsible party(ies) know the sanctuary regulations and that they were in violation of those regulations?      Yes      No      Unknown

If you answered either yes or no, how did you come to that conclusion?

Is visual documentation available (photos, video)?      Yes      No

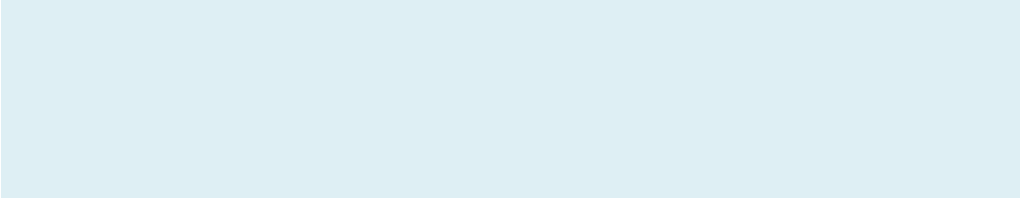
Location of violation (please be as precise as possible):

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Buoy # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsible party(ies):**

Provide names, if available, and detailed descriptions of people involved in suspected violation.



**Vessel characteristics:**

Identification/license numbers:

Color:

Name/Home Port:

Length:

Last known direction headed:

Type:

Other unique characteristics:

**Weather on scene:**

**Sea conditions:**

**Your contact information** (Optional, although case may not be pursued if this information is not provided):

Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

**Please send completed form to the sanctuary, along with visual documentation:**

**fax:** (409) 621-1316

**email:** [flowergarden@noaa.gov](mailto:flowergarden@noaa.gov)

**mail:** Attn: Violation Report  
Flower Garden Banks NMS  
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Galveston, TX 77551

**Questions?** Call (409) 621-5151