



Annexure-M13: Fishing Activity Recording System Guideline

Purpose

The Fishing Activity Recording System (FARS) is designed to collect standardized information on fishing operations of purse seine vessels operating along the Karnataka coast.

Objectives

- Improve fisheries monitoring and data availability.
- Support stock assessment and fisheries management.
- Track fishing effort and catch composition.
- Record interactions with Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) species.

Information to be Recorded

- Date of fishing trip
- Vessel name and registration number
- Fishing location or approximate coordinates
- Fishing gear used
- Number of fishing operations conducted
- Species composition of catch
- Approximate catch quantity
- Any interaction with ETP species

Submission of Records

Completed logbook entries should be submitted periodically to the Department of Fisheries or FIP coordinators for monitoring and analysis.