

MAFSA Catchcards

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

At the start of your trip eg when you put the boat in the water record the time next to the session number eg 1. The session number is the session you are currently in eg the number next to your start time. In a weekend at Eungella for example you may go fishing 3 or 4 times. Each time is a Session.

When you catch a fish just record its details next to the fish number. Record the Location using the map supplied. Maps of the Dam's are only split into 3 or 4 areas. For example you may have caught the fish in T2 on the Teemburra map. We do not want to know exactly where you caught it just one of the large areas shown on the maps. If you do not have a map of the dam you are fishing use the Dam Key.

Record the species using the Species Key.

Measure all fish to the nearest mm. Round or square tail fish measure total length. Fork tail fish measure to the centre of the fork.

Record how you caught the fish using the How Caught Key.

Record the time segment (or the actual time) when the fish was caught – see Time Segment Key.

When you finish fishing (defined as packed up or arrive back at the boat ramp) complete the finish time next to the session number you were fishing and the number of Anglers (this is vital data as it helps us to determine the number of fish per hour per angler) and the fishing methods used.

If you have any problems just ask another member or Neil Cunnington or Darren Jennings.