



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMERCIAL TURTLE HARVEST

Sign and date the form then mail or email to: Iowa DNR
Attn: Commercial Fishing
CommercialFish@dnr.iowa.gov
502 E 9th St
Des Moines IA 50319

Licensee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DNR Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Route: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Report For: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Check here if this is your first report of the year
[ ] Check here if this is your last report of the year
[ ] Check here if you did not harvest turtles
[ ] Check here if you did not trap/fish

TURTLE HARVEST LOCATIONS - CHECK APPLICABLE AREAS

\* Please report catches from these categories on separate lines under "Species Harvested"

Table with 13 columns: Date, County, Waterway\*, and four columns for SNAPPER, SPINY SOFTSHELL, SMOOTH SOFTSHELL, and PAINTED. Each of the four species columns has sub-columns for Kept NO., Kept LBS., and Trapped NO. The table includes 21 rows for data entry and a final row for totals.

"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT AND ALL THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT."

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Printed Name of Commercial Turtle Harvester Signature of Licensed Commercial Turtle Harvester Date

**Instructions:**

1. If you are licensed as a commercial turtle harvester, you are required by law to file this report, **regardless of whether or not fishing operations were carried on during the month.** Failure to report a violation of law. All monthly reports from the previous year must be received prior to a new license being issued the following year.
2. Report all weights in pounds in the round (live weight). **You must report the total number of turtles as well as total live weight for each species.**
3. Mail or email reports to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources by the **15th** day of each month for the previous month's harvest. **Include only one month's harvest on each report.** (For the entire month).

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4. These reports when summarized are used as an index of Iowa's turtle populations. Accurate reporting is essential for proper management of Iowa's natural resources.
5. Only one licensee shall report on this form.
6. You are not required to report for months prior to purchasing your license. **Only report for the month you purchased the license through the month you are done harvesting. If it is your last report for the year, please check the box at the top of the form.**