Alabama's Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program
Shallow Water Clean-up

Instructions:
Please fill out a column for each trap. Location can be a major bay or a well defined smaller area.

Question 4: *Usable* traps are fishable with minor repairs
Non-usable traps are too heavily damaged to be fished
Question 5: *Escape Ring present* look for a 2 3/8" PVC ring located on an outside trap wall

Safety Tips:
Wear a life vest, gloves and protective clothing
Use caution with barnacles, shell and rusty wire
Be careful when pulling/lifting traps stuck in the mud
Use a VHF radio or cell phone for emergency situations

Derelict Crab Trap Dumpster Locations:
Dumpster sites will be manned from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo site
Bayou La Batre Public Boat Launch
Pelican Reef on Fowl River
McNally Park on Dog River
Chocolotta Bay Boat Launch on Causeway
Meaher State Park on Causeway
Fairhope Yacht Club
Week's Bay Public Boat Launch
Billy's Seafood on Bon Secour River
Wolf Bay Lodge
Pirate's Cove
Parade Gas Station at Mo's Landing Little Lagoon
Boggy Point Public Boat Launch
Fort Morgan Public Boat Launch

Please return data sheets to site representatives or mail to:
Alabama Marine Resources Division
P.O. Box 189
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Diamondback Terrapin Identification:
- Usually have small black spots on head and legs
- May have a blue or gray head & a diamond shaped spot on head
- The shell is brown to black with diamond shaped patterns; underside is yellow to brown

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March 13, 2004

DATA COLLECTION
Name:
Organization:
Water Body:

Please use one column for each trap *L= land, W=water, Y=yes, N=no*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trap on land or water	land	land	land	land	land	land	land	land	land	land
	water	water	water	water	water	water	water	water	water	water
Trap lying on seagrass	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
ID present (marked bouy)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Condition usable or not-usable	use	use	use	use	use	use	use	use	use	use
	not	not	not	not	not	not	not	not	not	not
Escape Ring present	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number of Bycatch Species Live (L) or Dead (D)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Blue Crab	L										
	D										
Stone Crab	L										
	D										
Diamondback Terrapin	L										
	D										
Other (write in)	L										
	D										
	L										
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