

Qld eFisher commercial fishing app

Checklist



The Qld eFisher app has been developed for commercial fishers to simplify reporting and logbook requirements and provide more accurate and timely data on catch and effort.

Qld eFisher allows you to report and submit notices and catch on the spot. It also makes it easier to access your records – including licensing information, reporting, quota balances and vessel tracking unit information.

Who can use Qld eFisher?

Only commercial fisher licence holders in control of a fishing operation can use the app. They must be nominated as a commercial fisher in control association by the primary commercial fishing licence holder in FishNet Secure. This association links licence details (including fishery symbols) to the app so information can be collected and reported against those details by the nominated commercial fisher.

NOTE: You can choose to use Qld eFisher OR continue to use AIVR and paper logbooks – you can't use both.

App features

- ▶ View authorities
 - commercial fisher licence details
 - primary commercial fishing licence details with associated fishery symbols
- ▶ View quota balances
 - available quota balance
 - total quantity of quota you've reported for the season
- ▶ Check the status of vessel tracking devices assigned to an active primary commercial fishing licence
- ▶ Vessel tracking manual reporting (primary vessel only)
- ▶ Pre-trip notice
- ▶ Record effort and catch, and submit logbooks
- ▶ Report interactions with threatened, endangered and protected animals
- ▶ Quota notices (including prior notice, emergency notice, weight notice and retained fish notice)
- ▶ Amending notice (change the nominated landing place during a commercial operation)
- ▶ Create and send catch disposal records

Have your say

We worked with commercial fishers throughout the development process to make sure the app is easy to use. However, every fishery and every operation is different. We want to make sure Qld eFisher works for your business – please provide feedback to fine-tune the functionality.

- ▶ Email efisher@daf.qld.gov.au
- ▶ Call 13 25 23

CHECKLIST: Get on board with Qld eFisher

- ▶ Complete this checklist **before** you use the app for the first time on a fishing operation.

✓	I'm operating in a fishery that can use the app <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Crab – C1▶ Coral – D▶ EC Net – N1, N2, N4, N10, N11▶ Line – L1, L2, L3 (excludes filleting and L8 multiple hook)▶ Ocean beach net – K1–K8 (*not for the 2022 season)▶ Spanner crab – C2, C3▶ Trawl – T1, T2, M1, M2▶ Trawl (fin fish) – T4▶ Trawl (river and inshore) – T5–T9▶ Tropical rock lobster – R PLEASE NOTE: Fishing operations that tranship fish can't use the app.
✓	I'm a commercial fisher licence holder in control of a fishing operation
✓	I have an account in FishNet Secure (email address / password sign in required) <p>To register for a FishNet Secure account, visit fishnet.fisheries.qld.gov.au</p>
✓	I have been nominated as a commercial fisher in control by the primary commercial fishing licence holder in FishNet Secure <p>Find out how to update commercial fisher associations.</p>
✓	I have read the Qld eFisher hints and tips
✓	I have requested access and used the training version of Qld eFisher to get familiar with it <p>Contact efisher@daf.qld.gov.au for access to the training version of the app</p>
✓	My device is operating with the most current software <p>Check your device settings – the Qld eFisher app will only work if the operating system on your device is iOS 13 or higher, or Android 9 or higher.</p>
✓	I have downloaded Qld eFisher (from the App Store or Google Play)
✓	I have logged in to Qld eFisher and familiarised myself with the introduction screens
✓	I have familiarised myself with the 'Help' menu in the app <p>This will help you troubleshoot if you have any issues using the app.</p>
✓	I have manual reporting details on hand in case the app or my device malfunctions <p>If the app or your device malfunctions, keep a record of your reporting details in another format (e.g., hard copy or electronically) and report via the AIVR system (using your commercial fisher licence number and PIN).</p>

Need help?

- ▶ Take a look at the **'Help' menu** in Qld eFisher (side menu)
- ▶ Visit fisheries.qld.gov.au for a step-by-step image and user guides:
 - Hints and tips
 - Logbook instructions
 - Catch disposal record instructions

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