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2025 Updates to the Observer Declare and Deploy System (ODDS)

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ODDS Trip Logging Rules

Same as previous years:

- Can log 3 trips at a time.
- Must log trips at least 72 hours in advance to allow observer placement if needed.
- Responsibility of vessel owner/operator to correctly log trips.
- If something unexpected occurs on an upcoming Selected trip contact AIS.
- AIS can edit selected trips.
- EM trip logging will follow the same rules as in 2024, without changes.



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ODDS Changes 2025

New for 2025:

- For non-EM trips, both selected and non-selected, users can and should use trip editing to modify existing trips.
- For non-EM selected trips, users can no longer cancel trips.
- For non-EM non-selected trips and all EM trips, users can edit and modify trips
 - *including after the trip start date/time has passed*



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1) Cancellations:

- Users cannot cancel Observer-strata trips, whether selected or not selected.
- Users can cancel any EM Trawl or Fixed Gear EM strata trips, including after the trip start date.
- **The no-cancellations policy applies to the at-sea observer strata only.**

2) Editing trips:

- Users can still edit trawl and fixed gear EM trips and non-selected observer trips
 - **including after the trip start date - new for 2025**
- AIS will still have the ability to edit selected observer-stratum trips.



Trip logging Scenarios



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- Trips must occur *sequentially* as logged.
- For *non-EM* trips, if 48 hours passes beyond the logged start date/time of a *Selected* trip, and the trip isn't edited, the trip will become *invalidated* and other logged trips in the same stratum will also be invalidated.
 - 48 hours is the maximum buffer to allow the Observer Provider company to get the observer in place to cover the selected trip.
 - After the invalidation, any newly logged trips in that stratum will inherit the monitoring from invalidated trips.

Scenario 1 - Invalidating Observer-Monitored Trips - Trips In Same Strata & Logging New Trips in the Same Strata to replace Invalidated trips)

A - Before Trip Invalidation

Trip #	Trip Order	Start Date	Strata	Selected	Status
1	1	07/07/24	1	Y	Open
2	2	07/14/24	1	N	Open
3	3	07/21/24	1	Y	Open

In this scenario there were 3 logged trips in the same strata: 2 were selected and 1 was not

All trips were invalidated (with the not selected trip being 'removed')

As the next trips in the same strata are logged they inherited the selected Y status in the order of invalidation - maintaining selected originality.

B - AIS User Invalidates trip 1

Trip #	Trip Order	Start Date	Strata	Selected	Status
1	0	07/07/24	1	Y	Invalidated
2	0	07/14/24	1	N	Invalid: cancel cascade
3	0	07/21/24	1	Y	Invalid: cancel cascade

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C - User Logs New Trip 4 - Trip 4 inherits Y from original trip 1 - Trip 1 status changes to indicate it was replaced

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1	0	07/07/24	1	Y	Invalidated
2	0	07/14/24	1	N	Invalid: cancel cascade
3	0	07/21/24	1	Y	Invalid: cancel cascade
4	1	07/14/24	1	Y (Inherited from 1)	Open

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3	0	07/21/24	1	Y	Invalid: cancel cascade
4	1	07/14/24	1	Y	Open
5	2	07/17/24	1	Y (inherited from 3)	Open

D - User Logs New Trip 5 - Trip 5 inherits Y from original trip 3: Trip 3 status changes to indicate it was replaced

Test Scenario 3 - Invalidating Observer-Monitored Trips - **Trips In Same Strata & Logging New Trips in the Different Strata - With logged trips in different strata**)

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1	1	07/07/24	1	Y	Open
2	1	07/14/24	2	Y	Open
3	2	07/21/24	1	N	Open

In this scenario there were 3 logged trips 2 in the same strata and 1 in a different one - of the 2 in the same strata the first was a selected trip, the 2nd was not

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3	0	07/21/24	1	N	Invalid: cancel cascaded

The next trip logged was not in the same strata as the invalidated trip - this trip is logged as usual maintaining the standard logging rules.

Once a trip is logged in the same strata as the invalid trip that trip inherits the status of the invalid trip

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C - User Logs New Trip 4 in different strata from invalid trip 1: Treated as regular new trip, original trip 1 is still invalid

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1	0	07/07/24	1	Y	Invalidated
2	1	07/14/24	2	Y	Open
3	0	07/21/24	1	N	Invalid-Voided
4	2	07/16/24	2	(Roll dependant)	Open

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3	0	07/21/24	1	N	Invalid: cancel cascaded
4	2	07/16/24	2	N	Open
5	1	07/18/24	1	Y (inherited from 1)	Open

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D - User Logs New Trip 5 in same strata as trip 1: trip 5 inherits the status of trip 1 - trip 1 status updated to show it was replaced

2025 Selection Rates



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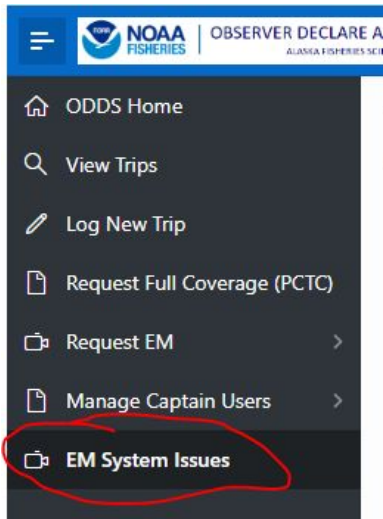
Selection Stratum	Percentage
At-sea Observer Fixed-gear BSAI	19.83
At-sea Observer Fixed-gear GOA	6.16
At-sea Observer Trawl BSAI	40.39
At-sea Observer Trawl GOA	15.45
EM Fixed-gear BSAI	47.91
EM Fixed-gear GOA	11.11
EM Pelagic Trawl GOA	PSC accounting 100.00
	Biological Sampling 33.33

Changes to Tracking EM System Performance



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- Drive Reports on the status of hard drives will no longer be provided to meet cost efficiency requirements.
- Emails on EM performance and issues are sent to the provided email addresses when issues are logged.
- Tab within ODDS available for checking all EM issues.



EM System Problems/Repairs

Select Vessel: BARTS BOAT ADFG: 124977

YELLOW --> Unresolved High priority problem.

Problem Logged Date Time	Provider	Vessel	Problem Priority	Problem Desc	Problem Comment	Repair Logged Date Time	Repair Status	Repair Comments	Days Since Reported	Hours Since Reported	ODDS Trip Number
2024/12/16 16:12	AMR	BARTS BOAT ADFG:124977		Camera view Obstructed	Details about this incident are entered HERE.				0	0	



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Resources

- ODDS.HELP@NOAA.GOV - This is not monitored 24/7, and is generally limited to office hours.
- ODDS website <http://odds.afsc.noaa.gov> - Available 24/7
- ODDS Call Center: 1-855-747-6377
- The Final 2025 Annual Deployment Plan can be found [here](#) and at the NPFMC 2024 December Meeting Agenda.