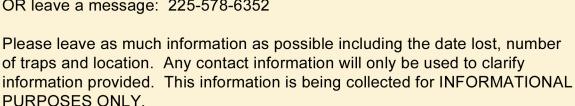
Derelict Crab Trap Reporting Survey

Did you lose traps from Hurricane Isaac, storms, accidental catch in other gear or vandalism?

PLEASE CONSIDER REPORTING THEM.

Online: www.surveymonkey.com/s/LMHYN7P

OR leave a message: 225-578-6352



Derelict traps are those that have been discarded, lost or abandoned in the environment. Traps can be accidentally lost if they become separated from their buoys by storms or passing boats. Many continue to fish, ensnaring blue crabs and other important aquatic species.

Additionally, lost traps pose a potential navigation hazard to boats and can damage other fishing gear like shrimp trawls. Due to the recent storm, an above-average number of traps was displaced. Reporting these losses, or any crab trap loss, can help guide future cleanups as well as help scientists estimate crab trap loss due to various events.

www.laseagrant.org/crabtraps











