

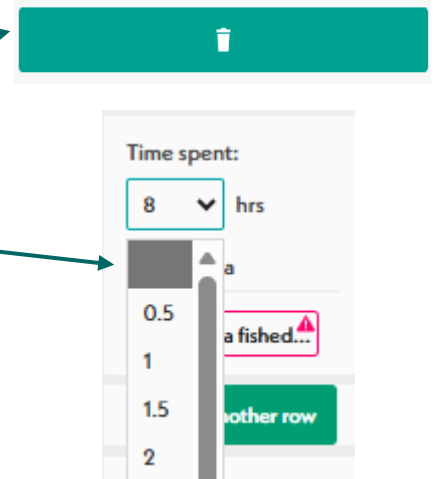


Southern IFCA PHDP Catch Returns FAQs

What happens if I enter data on the wrong day?

You can delete catch data entered on the wrong day by using the **bin button**. You will then also need to change the hours fished back to being a blank field by selecting the first option in the drop down menu. Click the **v** and select **the blank option** before 0.5 hours.

This will then remove that date from your summary list.



If I've changed my catch data why is the buyers section flagged with a warning?

If you change your catch data or delete any catch data for a day, you will need to go back into the buyers section using the **'Enter buyers'** button which will be flagged as needing attention.

You will then need to check that the buyers data matches the current data for that day and then click **'close'**.



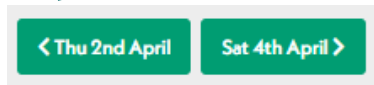
Why is the 1st day of the month showing in my summary with warning flags even if I haven't fished on that day?

An entry for the 1st day of the month may automatically be generated for each month, even if you have not submitted catch for that day. This will show in the summary view with warning flags. **Please ignore this if you did not fish on the 1st day of the month**, this will not prevent you from submitting your catch return once completed.

Date	Area	Species	kg	Buyers
Wed 01/04/2026 Time spent: ⚠	No area selected ⚠	No species selected ⚠	No weights entered ⚠	No buyers entered ⚠
Thu 02/04/2026 Time spent: 3	PHD_Zone_10	Manila Clam (CMM)	100	No buyers entered ⚠

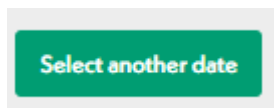
Why are dates when I haven't fished showing in my summary with warning flags even if I haven't entered any data for that day?

If you use the **scrolling buttons** to select different dates, an entry will automatically be added to the summary list for any dates which you scroll past but do not enter any data for. These dates will show in the summary view with warning flags. **Please ignore these dates if you did not fish**, this will not prevent you from submitting your catch return once completed.



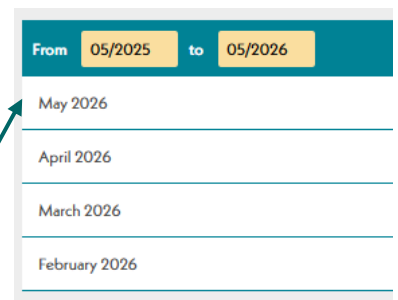
Thu	02/04/2026 Time spent: 3	PHD_Zone_10	Manila Clam (CMM)	100	No buyers entered ⚠
Fri	03/04/2026 Time spent: ⚠	No area selected ⚠	No species selected ⚠	No weights entered ⚠	No buyers entered ⚠
Sat	04/04/2026 Time spent: 4	PHD_Zone_11	Manila Clam (CMM)	150	Buyer 1: Manila Clam (CMM) - 150kg

If you use the **'Select another date'** button, this will not add any additional dates to your summary list.



Why are catch returns available for months before May?

When you enter the catch return system you may see months listed before May 2026, **please ignore these**. They are not able to be removed from the system, but you are not required to take any action for any months other than for **May to December**.



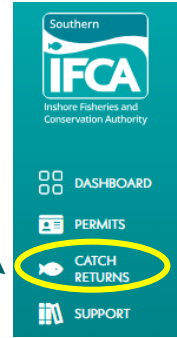
What happens if I only enter hours fished for a day and no other information?

If you enter hours fished for a day but no other information **there will not be a catch return entry added for that day**. You will need to complete catch and buyer data along with hours fished to create a complete record which will then be saved.

How can I see which months I have submitted a catch return for?

When you click on the **'catch returns'** button in your permit system profile you will see a list of months.

- For months where a catch return has been **successfully submitted** you will see the date of submission under the **'return status'** column and a **green tick**.



From	to	Fishing area	Return status
May 2026	05/2025 to 05/2026	PHD_Zone_10, PHD_Zone_1	Data - Submitted 13/05/2026 by Sarah ✔

- Any months which have **not been submitted** which are **within the submission deadline** of the 14th day of the following month will show as **'due'**.

Return status
Data - Submitted 13/05/2026 by Sarah ✔
Due ➔
Overdue ➔

- Any months which have **not been submitted** that are **past the submission deadline** will show as **'overdue'**.

Return status
Data - Submitted 13/05/2026 by Sarah ✔
Due ➔
Overdue ➔

Months before May or after December will show on the list and will show as **'overdue'**. Please ignore these, you are not required to take any action for months other than May to December.