

Jacksonville Reef Research Team

“Lionfish Report”

(Note: These fish have poisonous spines, please do not collect specimens or try to physically measure)

Email completed sheet to paula.whitfield@noaa.gov

Diver Name: _____ Day Phone # _____ Email: _____

Date _____

Dive time: _____ Time In: _____ Time Out _____ Bottom Time _____

Location (Site Name/Reef Name): _____

Bottom description (sand, shell, coral, limestone, etc.) _____

Description of site: (wreck, ledge, rubble, reefball, etc.) _____

GPS Coordinates: Lat: _____ Lon: _____ Dgps: _____ WAAS _____

Wind Speed/Direction: _____

Sea Surface Conditions (wave height): _____

Sea Surface Temp: _____

Sea Bottom Temp: _____

Maximum Depth: _____

Visibility: _____ ft (estimated/measured)

Photo taken _____ Video _____

Lionfish sightings (relative abundance)

- Single: _____ (one)
- Occasional: _____ (2-10 fish)
- Common: _____ (11-100 fish)
- Abundant: _____ (greater than 100 fish)

If possible specific number of Lionfish counted by “estimated” size, range (NOTE: do not try to physically measure these fish, as spines are toxic)

<u>How Many</u>	<u>Size Range</u>	<u>Depth Observed</u>
_____	less than 5 inches	_____
_____	5-10 inches	_____
_____	greater than 10 in.	_____

NOTE: Complete one “Lionfish Report” sheet for each “event/dive” when a Lionfish is observed.