# SESSION 11.1 Data Entry Checks

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#### **Presentation outline**



- What types of data entry errors can occur?
- Trapping data entry errors
- Some data entry checks in TUFMAN
- The species range table in TUFMAN
- The 'limits' table in TUFMAN
- Logsheet check totals
- Vessel trip track plot

# What types of data entry errors can occur



There are many ways data can be entered incorrectly, e.g.:

- Transposition errors:
  - Same characters, e.g. 112 entered as 121
- Transcription errors:
  - Not entered the same as on the form, e.g. 112 entered as 122.
- Data not entered, e.g. May have skipped entry of a set or species catch
- Duplicate data data entered more than once
- Recording errors so the values on the original form are wrong
- Formatting errors e.g. Dates, 10/11/12 means something different in US vs non-US countries

## Trapping data entry errors



- Restrict to a range of values where possible, for example:
  - Catch in numbers will never be negative, and should not exceed a maximum value
  - Dates may not be allowable in the future (e.g. logsheet sets)
  - Set dates should be within the departure and return dates of a trip
  - Average weight of a single fish could be limited with a minimum and maximum
- Only allow certain characters to be entered if possible e.g. if a number is being entered then you should only be allowed to enter a number, not letters.
- Remove ambiguity by using formatting e.g. dates are formatted to '10-Nov-2012' format, so if you enter as 10/11/12 you can see that the date has been interpreted correctly
- Use format 'masks' if possible for example the entry of positions are restricted to strict entry formats for the lat and lon.
- Use other data to verify what has been entered, e.g. the previous set, other dates (e.g. first logdate must be between departure and return dates)



#### Logsheet data checks

- Trips
  - Dates in proper order (e.g. depart\_date < return\_date etc.)</li>
  - Dates don't overlap with another trip for the vessel
  - Departure date to first logsheet date check, should be less than a certain value
  - Last log date to return date check, should be less than a certain value
  - Trip Length check

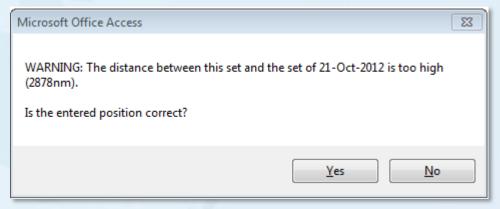


#### Logsheet Sets

- Set dates within trip dates
- No overlap with another set within a certain time period (gear dependent)
- Set distance limits check (distance between 2 sets should not exceed a certain speed that it would take to travel that far within the time between the 2 sets).
   Will give a warning if it is too high but allow the data to be saved.
- Number of hooks limit check
- Hooks between float limits check
- Time <24 hours, minutes < 60 (e.g. 25:65 not allowed)</li>
- Latitude > 90 not allowed, minutes must be < 60 (e.g. 9100N, 7961W not allowed)</li>

Longitude > 180 not allowed, minutes must be < 60 (e.g. 18100W, 17961W not</li>

allowed)





#### Logsheet catch

- Species range checks Numbers and weights of fish by species less than a defined limit for that species
- average weights, catch by weights checks must be within pre-defined limits for the species
- Only 1 row per species per set



A record for this species already exists for this set. Enter only  ${\bf 1}$  record for each species.



#### Licensing

- License start date must be within the dates of the agreement reporting period
- License dates mustn't overlap with another license for the same vessel
- License number should be unique

#### **Vessel details:**

- IRCS must not contain non-alphanumeric characters
- Vessel name should be unique
- Registration number should be unique

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- Heading
  - Etc (look at TDW-6 presentations)

## The Species Range Table



For range checking of numbers and weights of species

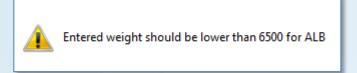
	Species ranges for selected gear												
	Select Gea	Select Gear Type Longline   ▼							Sort by Sp	ecies name			
	Species code	Species Name	Min No	Max No	Min Wt	Max Wt	Min Av Wt	Max Av Wt	Min Len	Max Len			
•	ALB	ALBACORE	0	2500	4	6500	1	80	20	136			
	BAR	BARRACUDAS	0	30	0	100	0	0	20	200			
	BET	BIGEYE	0	300	5	4500	2	500	20	500			
	BFT	NORTHERN BLUEFIN	0	20	10	250	20	250	40	300			
	BIL	MARLINS, SAILFISHES, SPEARFISHES (UNIDENTIF	0	20	0	200	10	300	50	400			
	BLM	BLACK MARLIN	0	30	10	600	9	300	50	400			

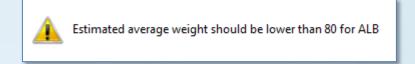
- Min No –the minimum number of fish allowed in a set
- Max No the maximum number of fish allowed in a set
- Min Wt –the minimum weight of fish (kg) allowed in a set
- Max Wt the maximum weight of fish (kg) allowed in a set
- Min Av Wt —the minimum average weight of fish (kg) allowed in a set. Average
  weight is calculated by dividing catch in weight by catch in numbers
- Max Av Wt the maximum average weight of fish (kg) allowed in a set
- Min Len The minimum length (cm) for port sampling
- Max Len The maximum length (cm) for port sampling

## The Species Range Table



Used during logsheet and port sampling data entry





- Values 'local' to your country and can be changed
- Table is editable in TUFMAN but take care changing it
- The species in the list is a small list, but others can be added, and other gears can be added

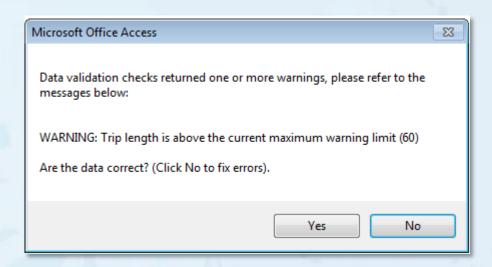


 Used to contain range values to check a number of types of data

gear	Variable	Descriptor	Min_Error	Min_Warning	Max_Warning	Max_Error
L	hooks_n	Number of hooks	150			6000
L	Hooks_Btn_floats	Hooks between floats	4	0	0	50
L	Trip_Length	Trip length	0	0	60	360
L	Depart_to_Log	Number of days between departure and first log date Number of days between	0	0	3	40
L	Log_to_Return	the last log date and return to port	0	0	3	40
L	Settime	Number of hours between sets	0	15	0	0
L S	SetDistance	Distance between consecutive sets	0	0	0	
S	Trip_Length  Depart_to_Log	Trip length  Number of days between departure and first log date	0	0	365	0
S	Log_to_Return	Number of days between the last log date and return to port	0	0	3	0
S	Settime	Number of hours between sets	0	0	0	0
S	SetDistance	Distance between consecutive sets  Number of days between	0	0	0	360
S	Return_to_Sample	return date to sample date	0	0	7	0
	Houre Comp	Number of hours taken to		^	^	140

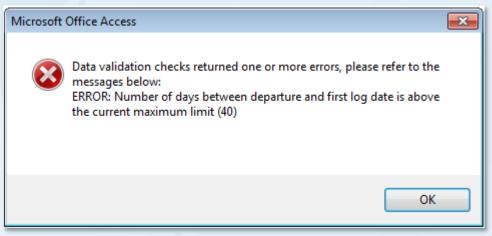


- TUFMAN checks this table and compares the entered value to the min and max warning and error values, e.g.
  - Trip length > 60 but less than 360

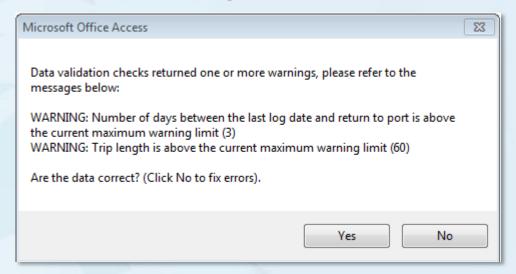




 First logdate > 40 days after date of departure (error so must change the values)



A combination of 2 warnings:



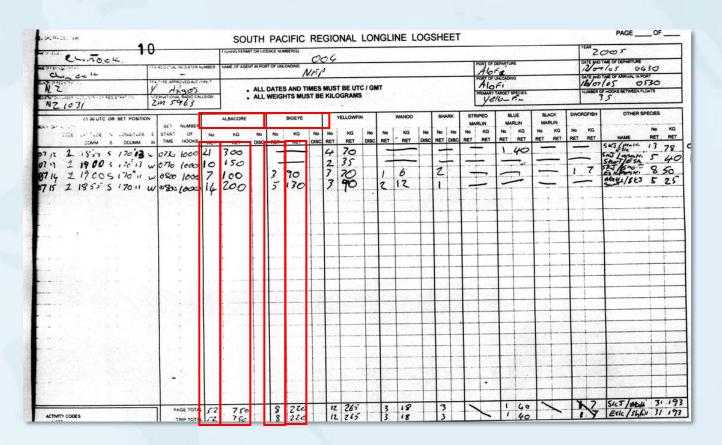


- Max and min warning and error values derived from regional database
- Error limits represent values almost never seen
- Warning values are valid but not common
- Set by SPC, same for all users of TUFMAN
- Can be changed if required
- Future versions of this table will be by fleet (e.g. Country and flag), not just by gear

#### **Logsheet Check Totals**



- Checked immediately after logsheet entry, or change in catch
- Excellent method of checking correct entry of numbers
- Total of each species column is verified



## **Logsheet Check Totals**

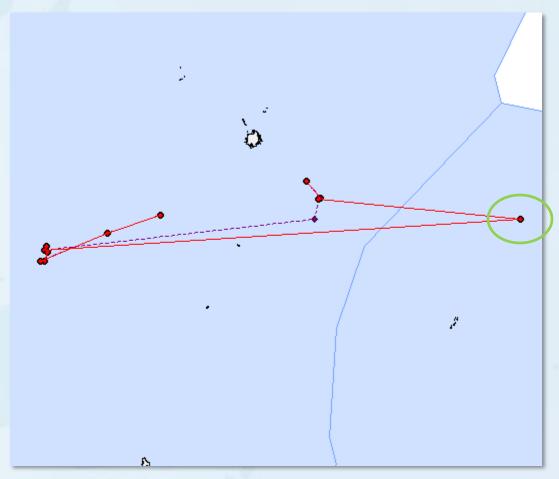




# **Vessel Trip Track Plot**

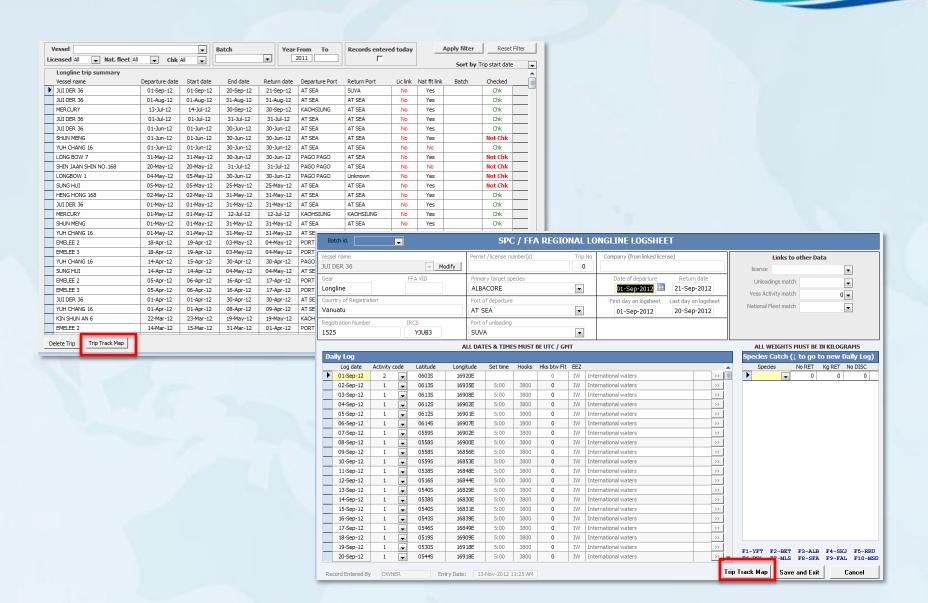


- Old feature but now available from logsheet details, and logsheet summary forms.
- Can visually verify positions immediately after logsheet entry



#### **Vessel Trip Track Plot**







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