

Current Lobster and Crab Trap Buoy Line Marking Rules for February 2022

State Waters (LCMA 1, 2 and OCC):

- One 3' solid red mark in surface system (first 12' from buoy)
- At least four 2' solid or non-solid red marks in body of buoy line. White marks if red rope used.
- Two marks to occur in top half and two in bottom half.
- No more than 60' between red marks.
- Buoy line inserts (e.g., red rope) may serve dual purpose of weak contrivance and buoy line marking.

Federal Waters (LCMA 1, 2 and OCC)

- One 3' solid red mark followed by a 1' solid green mark in surface system (first 12' from buoy).
- At least three 2' solid or non-solid marks in body of buoy line.
- Marks are to be comprised of a 1' red mark and 1' green mark.
- Marks to occur in top third, middle third, and bottom third.

Federal Waters (LCMA 3)

- One 3' solid black mark followed by a 1' solid green mark in surface system (first 12' from buoy).
- At least three 2' solid or non-solid black marks in body of buoy line.
- Marks to occur in top third, middle third, and bottom third.

EEZ in LCMA 1, 2 and
Outer Cape Cod



State Waters in LCMA
1, 2 and Outer Cape
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EEZ in LCMA 3

