

NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
LONGLINE GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG

OBS/ TRIP ID *
DATE LAND (mm/yy) * /

GEAR CODE * □ □ □		GEAR NUMBER(S) *		NUMBER OF HOOKS*		NUMBER OF SECTIONS		SECTION LENGTH _____ nm			
MAINLINE *				FLOATS				ANCHOR USED?		HOOKS *	
# OF STRANDS _____		COLOR		AVERAGE HOOKS		NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		BRAND		MODEL/PATTERN SIZE	
DIAMETER _____mm		Unknown 00 ___		TYPE USED? NUMBER BETWEEN		WEIGHT _____lbs		_____		_____	
TEST _____lbs		Clear 01 ___		Unknown NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		Actual 1 ___		_____		_____	
MATERIAL		White 02 ___		Polyball NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		Estimated 2 ___		_____		_____	
Unknown 0 ___		Black 04 ___		Bullet/Daub NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		DROPLINE		COUNT		_____	
Mono-filament Nylon 1 ___		Green 05 ___		Other NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		LENGTH _____ft		RADIO BEACONS		_____	
Cotton 2 ___		Blue 06 ___				DISTANCE BETWEEN _____ft		RADAR REFLECTORS		_____	
Steel Wire 3 ___		Multi-color 07 ___									
Multi-strand Nylon 4 ___		Red 08 ___									
Other 9 ___		Other 99 ___									
GANGIONS				LEADERS *				LIGHT STICKS USED?			
DISTANCE BETWEEN _____ft				USED? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___				NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___			
DIAMETER _____mm		COLOR		LENGTH _____ft		TEST _____lbs		COLOR			
TEST _____lbs		Unknown 00 ___		MATERIAL		Unknown 0 ___		Unknown 00 ___			
LENGTH COUNT		Clear 01 ___		Nylon 1 ___		Mono-filament 0 ___		White 02 ___			
_____ft		White 02 ___		Steel Wire 3 ___		Nylon 1 ___		Pink 03 ___			
_____ft		Pink 03 ___		Other 9 ___		Other 9 ___		Green 05 ___			
		Black 04 ___						Blue 06 ___			
		Green 05 ___						Red 08 ___			
		Blue 06 ___						Orange 09 ___			
		Red 08 ___						Purple 10 ___			
		Combination 98 ___						Combination 98 ___			
		Other 99 ___						Other 99 ___			
MATERIAL				SWIVELS							
Unknown 0 ___				USED? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___							
Mono-filament Nylon 1 ___				NUMBER SWIVELS/GANGION				NUMBER			
Cotton 2 ___											
Multi-strand Nylon 4 ___											
Other 9 ___											
* = fill in for other line gears											