DISCARD LOG
NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
01/01/10

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GEAR CODE	GEAR #	HAUL #
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Were there discards for this tow?

___ No (0)

___ Yes (1)

When the pumping process was complete were you able to see the contents of the codend?

___ No (0)

___ Yes, contents seen on deck (1)

___ Yes, contents seen in water (2)

Why was the catch discarded on this haul?
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Unknown (0)

☐ Non-desired species (1)

☐ Gear problems (including pumping) (2)

☐ Vessel capacity filled (3)

☐ Quality of fish (4)

☐ Operational discards (5) (leftover fish)

☐ Not enough fish to pump (6)

☐ Other (9) (comment)

Who estimated the weight of the discarded catch?

___ Observer (1)

___ Captain (2)

___ Combination (8)

Was any of the catch pumped to another vessel?

___ No (0)

___ Yes (1)

Was there an observer onboard the other vessel? If yes, provide the Tripid and Haul Number.

___ No (0)

___ Yes (1)

TRIPID: _____

HAUL #: _____

Check off the discard event.
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Discards left in net at completion of pumping (1) (operational discards)

☐ Tow was partially discarded (released) (2)

☐ Tow was fully discarded (released) (3)

☐ Discarded after pumping onboard (4)

☐ Other (9) (comment)

If catch was unable to be pumped then describe reason here:

Comments:

CATCH COMPOSITION OF DISCARDED CATCH: Describe the catch composition of the discarded catch and how those determinations were made

CHALLENGES OBSERVING THIS HAUL: Describe any challenges that occurred with observing this hau

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