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**NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
LOBSTER, CRAB, & FISH POT GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG (Front)**

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POT CHARACTERISTICS

Shape Code

Side Construction Code

DIMENSIONS

Length (in) Width (in)

Top

Bottom

Height in

GROUNDLINE BETWEEN POTS

Length of Line Btwn Pots (avg) ft

Type Code

Diameter / in

ENTRANCE

Number

Inside Ring Size in

Location

Unknown 0

Top 1

Side 2

End 3

Combination 8

Other 9

SURFACE SYSTEM

of High Flyer(s)

of Buoy(s)

Length of Line Btwn High Flyer & Buoy(s) (avg) ft

Type Code

Diameter / in

ANCHOR(S) NO YES

USED? 0 1

Number

Weight (total) lbs (circle one) A / E

Type

Unknown 0

Danforth-style 1

Dead Weight 2

Combination 8

Other 9

COMMENTS

ANCHOR LINE

Length of Line Btwn Anchor & Gangion (avg) ft

Type Code

Diameter / in

ESCAPE VENT NO YES

USED? 0 1

Number

Shape Code

Length in

Height in

BIODEGRADABLE PANEL

NO YES

USED? 0 1

Attachment Type

Unknown 0

Iron Hog Rings 1

Degradable Plastic 2

Softwood Lathe 3

Uncoated Wire 4

Other 9

WEAK LINKS NO YES

USED ON SURFACE? 0 1

Number (total)

Type Code

GANGIONS NO YES

USED? 0 1

Length (avg) ft

Type Code

Diameter / in

BAIT

Method

Unknown 0

String 1

Bait Bag 2

Other 9

BUOYLINE

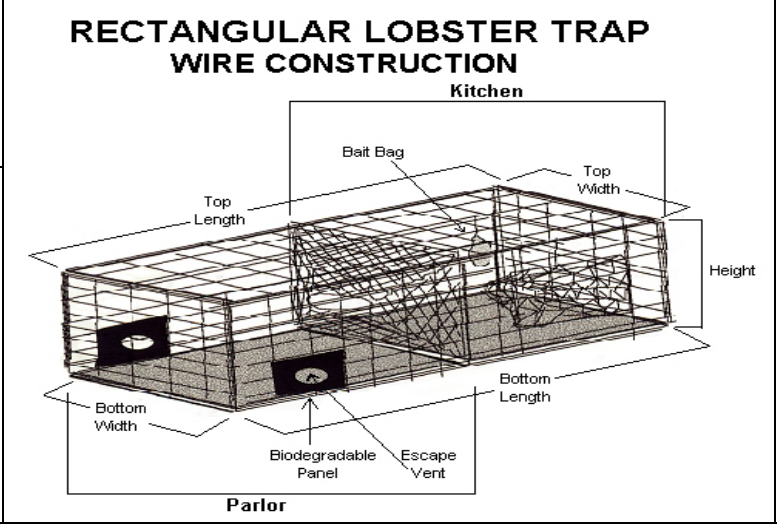
of Buoyline(s)

Length (avg) ft

Type Code

Percent of Type (sinking / floating) % / %

Diameter / in



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DIAGRAM FOR REFERENCE ONLY

⊗ = Weak Link

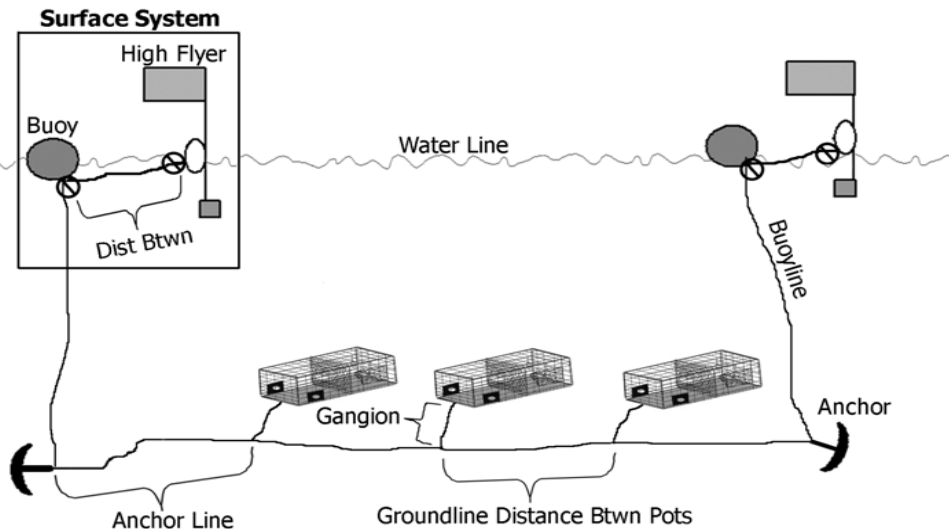


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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

SHAPE CODES:

- 00 = Unknown
- 01 = Rectangular
- 02 = Round / Oval
- 03 = 1/2 Round
- 04 = Cone
- 05 = Trapezoid
- 99 = Other

SIDE CONSTRUCTION CODES:

- 0 = Unknown
- 1 = Wood Lathe
- 2 = Plastic Coated Wire
- 3 = Twine Mesh
- 4 = Plastic Mesh
- 8 = Combination
- 9 = Other

LINE / GANGION TYPE CODES:

- 0 = Unknown
- 1 = Sinking / Neutrally Buoyant
- 2 = Floating
- 8 = Combination
- 9 = Other

WEAK LINK TYPE CODES:

- 0 = Unknown
- 1 = Rope of Appropriate Breaking Strength
- 2 = Off the Shelf
- 3 = Overhand Knot
- 4 = Hog Rings
- 8 = Combination
- 9 = Other

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