

**LOBSTER, CRAB, & FISH POT GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG**  
**NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM**  
**OBPTG 01/01/10**

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GEAR CODE <input type="text"/>	GEAR NUMBER(S) <input type="text"/>	NUMBER OF POTS <input type="text"/>	COMMENTS
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**POT CHARACTERISTICS**

Shape Code

Side Construction Code

**DIMENSIONS**

Length (in)  Width (in)

Top

Bottom

Height  in

**ENTRANCE**

Number

Inside Ring Size  in

Location

Unknown 0

Top 1

Side 2

End 3

Combination 8

Other 9

**SURFACE SYSTEMS**

# of High Flyer(s)

# of Buoys

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

Type Code

Diameter  /  in

**ANCHOR(S)**

USED? NO 0  YES 1

Number

Weight (total)  lbs A / E

Type

Unknown 0

Danforth-style 1

Dead Weight 2

Combination 8

Other 9

**GROUNDLINE**

Length of Line Btw Pots (avg)  ft

Type code

Diameter  /  in

**BIODEGRADABLE PANEL**

USED? NO 0  YES 1

Attachment Type

Unknown 0

Iron Hog Rings 1

Degradable Plastic 2

Softwood Lathe 3

Uncoated Wire 4

Other 9

Mark? NO 0  YES 1

**WEAK LINKS** NO YES

USED ON SURFACE? 0  1

Number (total)

Type Code

**GANGIONS**

USED? NO 0  YES 1

Length (avg)  ft

Type Code

Diameter  /  in

**ANCHOR LINE**

Length of Line Btwn Anchor & Gangion (avg)  ft

Type Code

Diameter  /  in

**ESCAPE VENT** NO YES

USED? 0  1

Number

Shape Code

**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

Mark? NO 0  YES 1

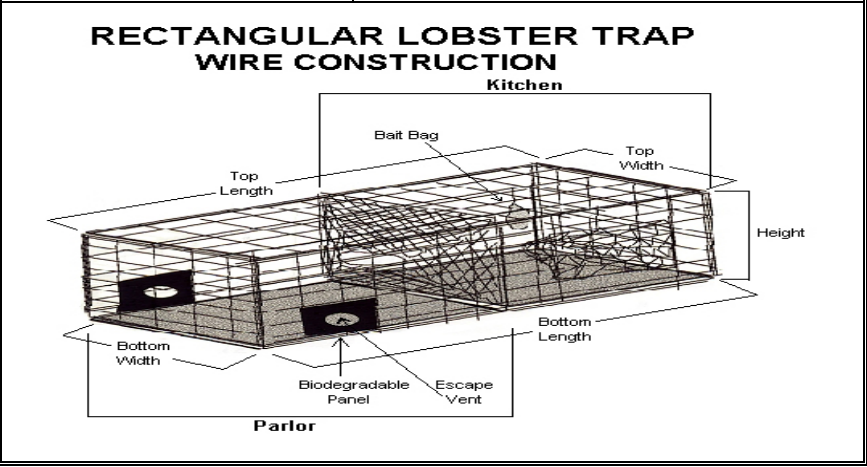
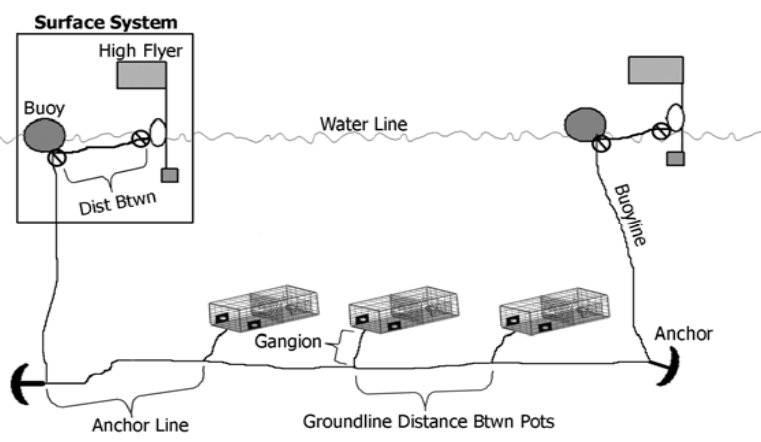


DIAGRAM FOR REFERENCE ONLY

⊗ = Weak Link



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Photo Credit: NOAA Fisheries Service Northeast Regional Office (Original image modified to include additional information).

SHAPE CODES:	SIDE CONSTRUCTION CODES:	LINE / GANGION TYPE CODES:	WEAK LINK TYPE CODES:
00 = Unknown	0 = Unknown	0 = Unknown	0 = Unknown
01 = Rectangular	1 = Wood Lathe	1 = Sinking / Neutrally Buoyant	1 = Rope of Appropriate Breaking Strength
02 = Round / Oval	2 = Plastic Coated Wire	2 = Floating	2 = Off the Shelf
03 = 1/2 Round	3 = Twine Mesh	8 = Combination	3 = Overhand Knot
04 = Cone	4 = Plastic Mesh	9 = Other	4 = Hog Rings
05 = Trapezoid	8 = Combination		8 = Combination
99 = Other	9 = Other		9 = Other

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