GILLNET GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG
NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
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GEAR CODE ☐☐☐ | GEAR NUMBER(S) | NUMBER OF NETS

AVERAGE NET:

LENGTH _____ ft

HEIGHT (endline) ____.____ ft

MESH COUNT VERTICAL _____

HANGING RATIO ____/____

(circle one)
TWINE SIZE _____ A / E

FLOATLINE MATERIAL

Unknown 0 ____
Floating (foam core) 1 ____
Twisted Polypropylene 2 ____
Other 9 ____

_____

LEADLINE WEIGHT

____.____ lbs/ net

USED?	**NO**	**YES**	**MEASUREMENTS**	
FLOATS	0 ___	1 ___	Dist Between	_____ ft
TIE DOWNS	0 ___	1 ___ (all nets)	Length	____.____ ft
		2 ___ (not all nets)		
SPACE(S) BETWEEN NETS	0 ___	1 ___	Number	_____
			Width	_____ ft
DROPLINES	0 ___	1 ___	Length	_____ ft
ADDITIONAL WGTS	0 ___	1 ___	Weight	_____ lbs
ANCHOR(S)	0 ___	1 ___	Type	

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

Unknown 0 ____
Danforth-style 1 ____
Dead Weight 2 ____
Combination 8 ____
Other 9 ____

_____

SECURING METHOD(S)

None 1____
Ocean Bottom 2____
Vessel/Ocean Bottom 3____
Vessel Only 4____

MM DETERRENT DEVICES

ACTIVE USED? 0____ 1____ Brand(s)

Number _____

Frequency _____ kHz

PASSIVE USED? 0____ 1____

Number _____

Unknown 00 ___
Dukane 01 ___
Airmar 02 ___
Fumunda 03 ___
Combination 98 ___
Other 99 ___

_____

MESH SIZE(S)

# OF NETS	MESH SIZE (inches)	(circle one)
	___.___ ___	A / E
	___.___ ___	A / E
	___.___ ___	A / E
	___.___ ___	A / E

OR

MESH SIZE RANGE

____.____ - ____.____

NET COLOR

Unknown 00 ___
Clear 01 ___
White 02 ___
Pink 03 ___
Black 04 ___
Green 05 ___
Blue 06 ___
Multi-color 07 ___
Red 08 ___
Orange 09 ___
Purple 10 ___
Combination 98 ___
Other 99 ___

_____

SURFACE SYSTEM

# of High Flyer(s) _____

# of Buoy(s) _____

Surface Line
Length (avg) _____ ft

Type Code _____

Diameter ____/____ in

Mark? NO 0___
YES 1___

GROUNDLINE **NO** **YES**

USED? 0___ 1___

Length (total) _____ ft

Type Code _____

Diameter ____/____ in

BUOYLINE

# of Buoyline(s) _____

Length (avg) _____ ft

Type Code _____

Percent of Type (sinking / floating) **____% / ____%**

Diameter ____/____ in

Mark? NO 0___
YES 1___

WEAK LINKS	**NO**	**YES**
USED ON SURFACE?	0 ___	1 ___
Number (total)		_____
Type Code		_____
USED ON STRING?	0 ___	1 ___
Number (total)		_____
Type Code		_____

COMMENTS

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WEAK LINK TYPE CODES:

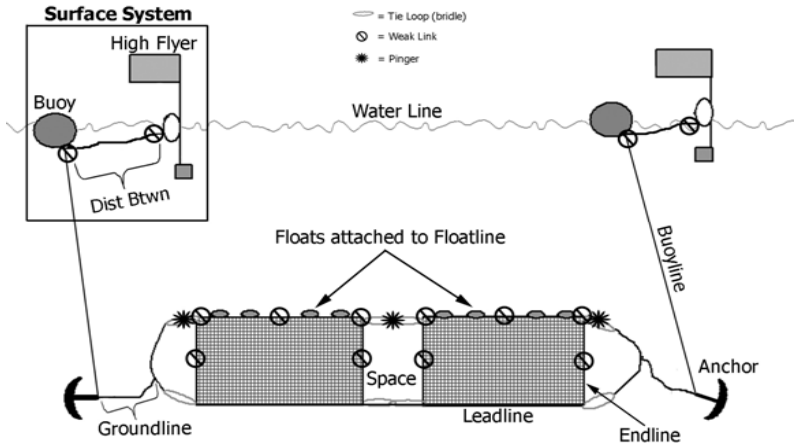
0 = Unknown
1 = Rope of Appropriate Breaking Strength
2 = Off the Shelf
3 = Overhand Knot
4 = Hog Rings
8 = Combination
9 = Other

LINE TYPE CODES:

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

DIAGRAMS FOR REFERENCE ONLY



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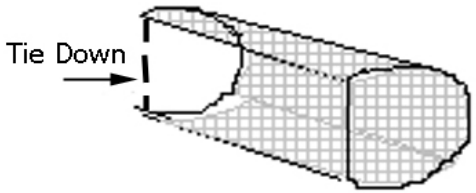

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