

Pink Shrimp Bycatch Reduction Lights

Observer: _____ Trip #: _____

****Submit this form to your debriefer with the associated trip data for all Pink Shrimp trawl trips.***

In the fields below, record the following bycatch reduction device (BRD) information.

- *Lights present* – Check, “yes” if bycatch reduction lights were used. Check, “no” if no lights were utilized for bycatch reduction. If yes, specify if the lights were used on all hauls during the trip. If lights were only used on certain hauls, specify the hauls lights were utilized.
- *Number of lights per net* – Count and record the number of lights used on each net (count both nets if double rigged nets are used and keep the numbers separate for each net).
- *Light type* – Check the appropriate box: Single color, multi-color (multiple colors that do not change), or color changing (multiple colors that change).
- *Light pattern* - Record if the light is static (is continuously lit), or strobe (the light strobos/flashes off and on).
- *Light color* – Record the color(s) of all lights that were on during fishing. If more than one color was used, list all colors on during fishing.
- *Light manufacturer/model* – Ask the skipper/crew what brand and model (if known) of lights are being utilized.
- *Notes* - Record any information not captured in the fields below pertaining to the use of bycatch reduction lights.

Lights present: *Yes ___ No ___

*If yes: Used on **all** hauls: Yes ___ No ___ *If not used on all hauls, record the haul numbers lights were utilized: _____

Number of lights per net:

Single rigged ___ Double rigged: port net ___ starboard net ___

Light type: Single-color ___ Multi-color ___ Color changing ___

Light pattern: Static ___ Strobe ___

Light color (record all that may apply): _____

Light manufacturer: _____

Light model (if known): _____

Notes: