

**GILLNET GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG**  
**NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM**  
**OBGGG OBMSZ 01/01/10**

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GEAR CODE <input type="text"/>		GEAR NUMBER(S)		NUMBER OF NETS		MESH SIZE(S)		NET COLOR													
AVERAGE NET:		USED?		MEASUREMENTS		<table border="1"> <tr> <th># OF NETS</th> <th>MESH SIZE (inches)</th> <th>(circle one)</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td>A / E</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td>A / E</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td>A / E</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center"><b>OR</b> MESH SIZE RANGE</p>		# OF NETS	MESH SIZE (inches)	(circle one)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	A / E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	A / E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	A / E	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	
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LENGTH _____ ft	FLOATS	NO 0	YES 1	Dist Between _____ ft																	
HEIGHT (endline) _____ ft	TIE DOWNS	0	1 (all nets) 2 (not all nets)	Length _____ ft																	
MESH COUNT	SPACE(S)			Number _____																	
VERTICAL	BETWEEN NETS	0	1	Width _____ ft																	
HANGING	DROPLINES	0	1	Length _____ ft																	
RATIO /	ADDITIONAL WGTS	0	1	Weight _____ lbs																	
TWINE SIZE _____ (circle one) A / E	ANCHOR(S)	0	1	Type	SURFACE SYSTEM		BUOYLINE														
	Number _____			Unknown 0 _____	# of High Flyer(s) _____	# of Buoyline(s) _____															
	Weight (total) _____ lbs (circle one) A / E			Danforth-style 1 _____	# of Buoy(s) _____	Length (avg) _____ ft															
FLOATLINE MATERIAL	SECURING METHOD(S)			Dead Weight 2 _____	Surface Line	Type Code _____															
Unknown 0 _____	None 1 _____			Combination 8 _____	Length (avg) _____ ft	Percent of Type _____ % / _____ % (sinking / floating)															
Floating (foam core) 1 _____	Ocean Bottom 2 _____			Other 9 _____	Type Code _____	Diameter _____ / _____ in															
Twisted Polypropylene 2 _____	Vessel/Ocean Bottom 3 _____				Diameter _____ / _____ in	Mark? NO 0 _____ YES 1 _____															
Other 9 _____	Vessel Only 4 _____				Mark? NO 0 _____ YES 1 _____	<b>WEAK LINKS</b> NO YES															
	<b>MM DETERRENT DEVICES</b>					USED ON SURFACE? 0 _____ 1 _____															
	ACTIVE USED? 0 _____ 1 _____			Brand(s)		Number (total) _____															
	Number _____			Unknown 00 _____		Type Code _____															
	Frequency _____ kHz			Dukane 01 _____		USED ON STRING? 0 _____ 1 _____															
	PASSIVE USED? 0 _____ 1 _____			Airmar 02 _____		Number (total) _____															
	Number _____			Fumunda 03 _____		Type Code _____															
				Combination 98 _____																	
				Other 99 _____																	
LEADLINE WEIGHT						GROUNDLINE															
_____ lbs/ net						NO YES															
						USED? 0 _____ 1 _____															
						Length (total) _____ ft															
						Type Code _____															
						Diameter _____ / _____ in															
COMMENTS																					

**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

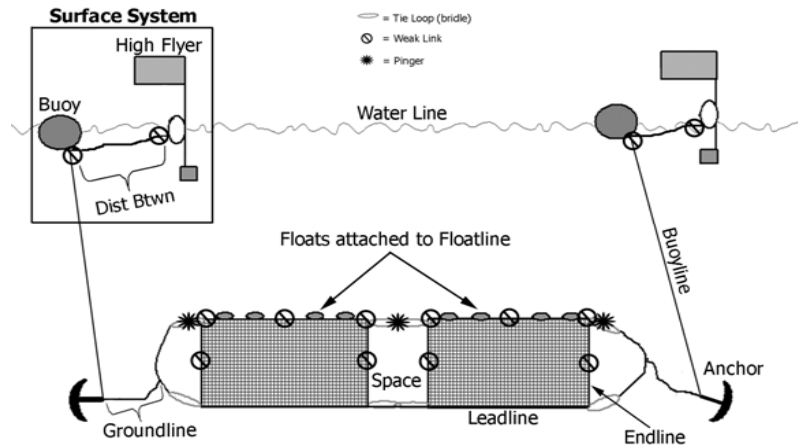
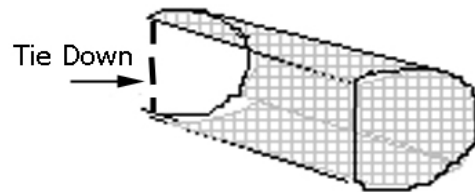


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