

LOBSTER, CRAB, & FISH POT GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG
NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
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GEAR CODE		GEAR NUMBER(S)		NUMBER OF POTS		COMMENTS	
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POT CHARACTERISTICS Shape Code <input type="text"/> Side Construction Code <input type="text"/> DIMENSIONS Length (in) <input type="text"/> Width (in) <input type="text"/> Top <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Bottom <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Height <input type="text"/> in		ENTRANCE Number <input type="text"/> Inside Ring Size <input type="text"/> in Location Unknown 0 Top 1 Side 2 End 3 Combination 8 Other 9		SURFACE SYSTEMS # of High Flyer(s) <input type="text"/> # of Buoys <input type="text"/> Length of Line Btwn High Flyer & Buoy(s)(avg) <input type="text"/> ft Type Code <input type="text"/> Diameter <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> in Mark? NO 0 YES 1		ANCHOR(S) USED? NO 0 YES 1 Number <input type="text"/> Weight (total) <input type="text"/> lbs A / E Type Unknown 0 Danforth-style 1 Dead Weight 2 Combination 8 Other 9 ANCHOR LINE Length of Line Btwn Anchor & Gangion (avg) <input type="text"/> ft Type Code <input type="text"/> Diameter <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> in	
GROUNDLINE Length of Line Btw Pots (avg) <input type="text"/> ft Type code <input type="text"/> Diameter <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> 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		WEAK LINKS NO YES USED ON SURFACE? 0 1 Number (total) <input type="text"/> Type Code <input type="text"/> GANGIONS USED? NO 0 YES 1 Length (avg) <input type="text"/> ft Type Code <input type="text"/> Diameter <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> in		ESCAPE VENT NO YES USED? 0 1 Number <input type="text"/> Shape Code <input type="text"/> Length <input type="text"/> in Height <input type="text"/> in Location Unknown 0 Top 1 Side 2 End 3 Combination 8 Other 9	
		BAIT METHOD Unknown 0 String 1 Bait Bag 2 Other 9		BUOYLINE # of Buoyline(s) <input type="text"/> Length (avg) <input type="text"/> ft Type Code <input type="text"/> Percent of Type <input type="text"/> %/ <input type="text"/> % Diameter <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> in Mark? NO 0 YES 1		<div style="text-align: center;"> RECTANGULAR LOBSTER TRAP WIRE CONSTRUCTION </div>	

DIAGRAM FOR REFERENCE ONLY

⊗ = Weak Link

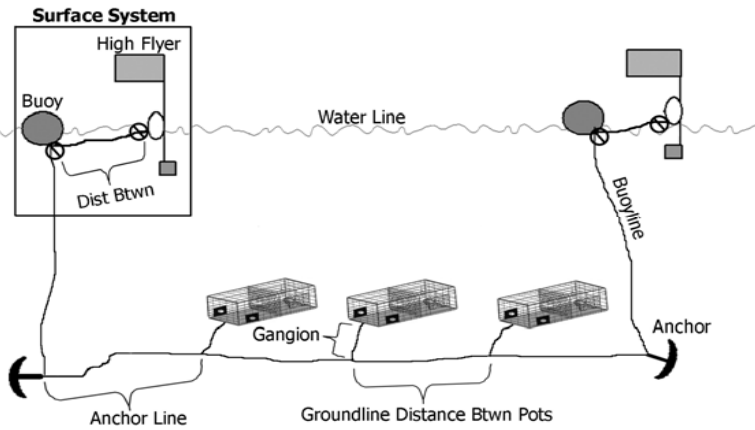


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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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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