

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 _____ 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 _____ Surface Line Length (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 _____ ft 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 _____ Combination 8 _____ 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 USED? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___ Number _____ Shape Code _____ Length _____ in Height _____ in Location Unknown 0 _____ Top 1 _____ Side 2 _____ End 3 _____ Combination 8 _____ Other 9 _____		BAIT METHOD Unknown 0 _____ String 1 _____ Bait Bag 2 _____ Metal Ring 3 _____ Not Attached 7 _____ Combination 8 _____ Other 9 _____		BUOYLINE # of Buoyline(s) _____ Length (avg) _____ ft Type Code _____ Percent of Type _____ %/ _____ % (sinking/floating) Diameter _____ / _____ in		<div style="text-align: center;"> RECTANGULAR LOBSTER TRAP WIRE CONSTRUCTION </div>		
				Mark? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___				

DIAGRAM FOR REFERENCE ONLY

⊗ = Weak Link

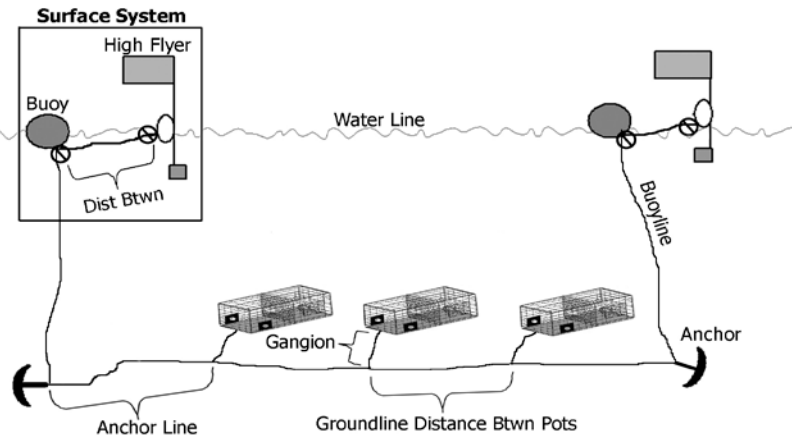


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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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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