

# OTC Sampling Description Form



Observer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishery: \_\_\_\_\_

Gear Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTC Weight Method 14 – Visual Experience

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Describe how often this particular method was used and why.

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How was your weight estimate determined?

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Did you see the codend brought on board each haul? \_\_\_\_\_

If not explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OTC Weight Method 6 – Other

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Describe how often this particular method was used and why:

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Did unusual sorting or weight/diversity of catch affect your sampling? If so explain:

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Was gear lost at sea? If so explain:

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## OTC Weight Method 8 - Extrapolation

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Describe how often this particular method was used and why.  
Include any details on how time or space restrictions affected your decision to use extrapolation.

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State how gear units were randomly selected for sampling and how tally period was determined.  
Comment on any gear lost at sea.

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If hook & line gear was used, describe how and when hook counts were randomly taken.

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Record formula used to determine OTC.

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## OTC Weight Method 11 - Retained + Discarded

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Describe how often this particular method was used and why.

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If hook & line gear was used, describe how and when hook counts were randomly taken.

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