

OTC Sampling Description Form



Observer Name: _____

Date: _____

Fishery: _____

Gear Type: _____

OTC Weight Method 14 – Visual Experience

Describe how often this particular method was used and why.

How was your weight estimate determined?

Did you see the codend brought on board each haul? _____

If not explain: _____

OTC Weight Method 6 – Other

Describe how often this particular method was used and why:

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

Was gear lost at sea? If so explain:

OTC Weight Method 8 - Extrapolation

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.

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

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

Record formula used to determine OTC.

OTC Weight Method 11 - Retained + Discarded

Describe how often this particular method was used and why.

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