

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		ENTRANCE		SURFACE SYSTEMS		ANCHOR(S)
Shape Code _____		Number _____		# of High Flyer(s) _____		
Side Construction Code _____		Inside Ring Size _____ in		# of Buoys _____		Number _____
DIMENSIONS		Location		Surface Line Length (avg) _____ ft		Weight (total) _____ lbs A / E
Length (in) _____ Width (in) _____		Unknown 0 ___		Type Code _____		Type _____ (circle one)
Top _____		Top 1 ___		Diameter _____ / _____ in		Unknown 0 ___
Bottom _____		Side 2 ___		Mark? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		Danforth-style 1 ___
Height _____ in		End 3 ___		WEAK LINKS NO YES		Dead Weight 2 ___
		Combination 8 ___		USED ON SURFACE? 0 ___ 1 ___		Combination 8 ___
		Other 9 ___		Number (total) _____		Other 9 ___
				Type Code _____		ANCHOR LINE _____
GROUNDLINE		BIODEGRADABLE PANEL		GANGIONS		Length of Line Btwn _____
Length of Line _____ ft		USED? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		USED? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		Anchor & Gangion (avg) _____ ft
Btw Pots (avg) _____ ft		Attachment Type		Length (avg) _____ ft		Type Code _____
Type code _____		Unknown 0 ___		Type Code _____		Diameter _____ / _____ in
Diameter _____ / _____ in		Iron Hog Rings 1 ___		Diameter _____ / _____ in		
		Degradable Plastic 2 ___				
		Softwood Lathe 3 ___				
ESCAPE VENT		Uncoated Wire 4 ___				
NO YES		Combination 8 ___				
USED? 0 ___ 1 ___		Other 9 ___				
Number _____						
Shape Code _____						
Length _____ in		BAIT METHOD		BUOYLINE		
Height _____ in		Unknown 0 ___		# of Buoyline(s) _____		
Location		String 1 ___		Length (avg) _____ ft		
Unknown 0 ___		Bait Bag 2 ___		Type Code _____		
Top 1 ___		Metal Ring 3 ___		Percent of Type _____ %/ _____ %		
Side 2 ___		Not Attached 7 ___		(sinking/floating)		
End 3 ___		Combination 8 ___		Diameter _____ / _____ in		
Combination 8 ___		Other 9 ___		Mark? NO 0 ___ YES 1 ___		
Other 9 ___						

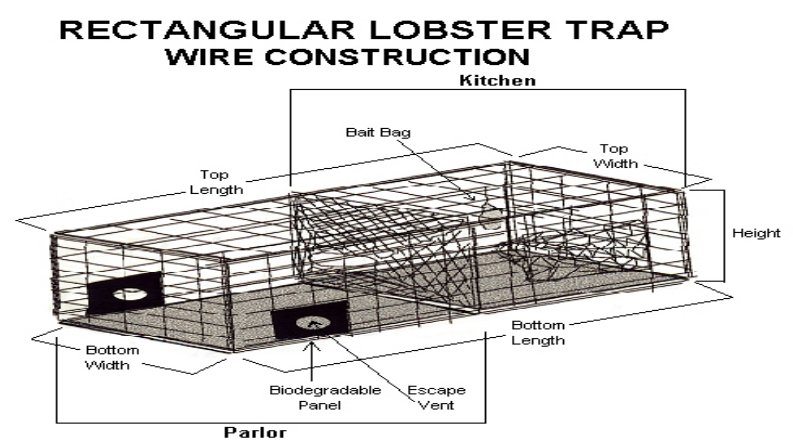


DIAGRAM FOR REFERENCE ONLY

⊗ = Weak Link

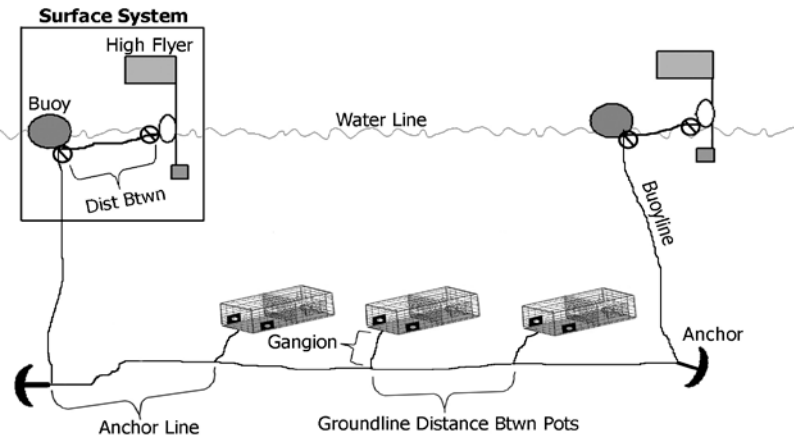


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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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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