DISCARD LOG
NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
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GEAR CODE   **GEAR #**   **HAUL #**

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Were there discards for this tow?

___ No (0)

___ Yes (1)

___ Unknown (9)

Was all catch brought to the observed vessel pumped/hauled onboard and completely sampled?

___ No (0)

___ Yes (1)

___ Not applicable

When the pumping/hauling process was complete were you able to see the contents of the codend/ bunt?

___ No (0)

___ Yes, all contents seen on deck (1)

___ Yes, all/some contents seen in water (2)

Why was the catch discarded on this haul?
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Unknown (0)   (comment)

☐ Market (1)

☐ Regulations (2)

☐ Quality (4)

☐ Not brought onboard (5)

☐ Other (9) (comment)

☐ Not applicable

Who estimated the weight of the discarded catch?

___ Observer (1)

___ Captain (2)

___ Combination (8)

___ Not applicable

Was any of the catch pumped to another vessel?

___ No (0)

___ Yes (1)

___ Unknown (9)

Was there an observer onboard the other vessel? If yes, provide the Tripid and Haul Number.

___ No (0)

___ Yes (1)

___ Unknown (9)

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Check off the discard event.
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Unknown (0) (comment)

☐ Operational discards (1)

☐ Tow was partially released (2)

☐ Tow was fully released (3)

☐ Discarded after being brought onboard (4)

☐ Other (9) (comment)

☐ Not applicable

REASONS NOT BROUGHT ONBOARD: Describe any reasons why the catch could not be pumped/hauled onboard.

CATCH COMPOSITION OF DISCARDED CATCH: Describe the catch composition of the discarded catch and how those determinations were made.

CHALLENGES OBSERVING THIS HAUL: Describe any challenges that occurred with observing this haul: