

TRAWL BYCATCH REDUCTION DEVICE (BRD) CHARACTERIZATION FORM

Observer Name _____

Trip Number _____

Discuss trawl gear configuration with the skipper and confirm once the first haul comes on board. Complete form during any trawl trip, in which 1 or more Bycatch Reduction Devices are used. Additional form is required any time changes are made to the BRD that affect 1 or more fields.

Was the following BRD configuration used on **ALL** hauls? Yes No*

*If not used on all hauls, record the associated haul number(s): _____

BRD Type (Check/Complete ALL that apply)

Lights

BRD Target(s) _____

Number of Lights: Single-rigged _____ Double-rigged: Port net _____ Starboard net _____

Light Color(s): Green Blue Purple Red Other (Comment)

Light Manufacturer: Lindgren-Pitman Wesmar Deep Drop Other (Comment)

Location: Headrope Footrope Net Intermediate Other (Comment)

Escapement Holes/Windows (Usually midwater gear. Does not include vents aka "Blow-out Panels" **OR** Sorting Gate/Grid escapements)

BRD Target(s) _____

Location: Net Intermediate Other (Comment)

Opening Illuminated? Yes No

Sorting Gate/Grid (Includes pink shrimp grates)

BRD Target(s) _____

Location: Net Intermediate Other (Comment)

Opening Illuminated? Yes No

Modified Codend Mesh (Other than standard diamond)

BRD Target(s) _____

Type: Square Mesh Other (Comment)

T90 (Diamond netting turned 90°)

Other BRD Type(s) (e.g., net camera(s)) (Comment)

BRD Target(s) _____

Location: Headrope Footrope

Net Intermediate Codend

Trawl Doors Other (Comment)

COMMENTS: Use this area to explain and/or diagram any information not captured on form, pertaining to BRD use.

BRD Target Codes (i.e., What are they trying not to catch?) (select all that apply)

A: Salmon **C:** PHLB **E:** Flatfishes **G:** Hake
B: Eulachon **D:** Rockfish **F:** Other (comment) **H:** All non-target spp.