

# 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.