

Gear Description - Finfish Trawl

Observer code	Vessel code	Trip ID	
Net type (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Midwater <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom Net #: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>			
Configuration (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Otter trawl <input type="checkbox"/> Beam trawl <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Net deployment position: <input type="checkbox"/> Stern <input type="checkbox"/> Port <input type="checkbox"/> Stbd			
Net Manufacturer / design name: _____			
Otter Trawl			
Doors - Main		Doors - Dummy	
Material:	Aluminum / Steel / Wood / Other _____	Material:	
		Aluminum / Steel / Wood / Other _____	
Length (m)	Height (m)	Length (m)	
		Height (m)	
Weight (kg)	Type	Weight (kg)	
	Square / Oval / V / Other	Type	
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Otter Trawl Components			
	Length (m)	Diameter (mm)	Material
Door legs - top			
Door legs - bottom			
Penant			
Groundline			
Bridle (top leg)			
Bridle (bottom leg)			
Beam Trawl			
	Length (m)	Weight (kg)	Material
Beam			
Stake			
	Length (m)	Diameter (mm)	Material
Bridle (main)			
Bridle (secondary-top)			
Bridle (secondary-bottom)			
Chain weight			Weight:
Otter and Beam Trawl			
	Length (m)	Diam (mm)	Material
Warp / main wire			
3rd wire			
Head rope			# floats:
Foot rope			
Selvedge line			
Tickler chain			Weight:
Other			

	Width (cm)	Diam (cm)	Material	Other
Metal bobbins				How many?
Metal spacers				How many?
Rubber discs				How many?
Rubber spacer				How many?
Other				

Net Characteristics

Total length (m):		Mouth width:			Mouth height:		
Material	Diam. (mm)	Mesh open (cm)	W / D	# meshes long	# meshes around	Other	
Wing		.					
Trawl body		.					
Extension		.					
Codend / sack		.				◇ / □	
Other							
Other							

Other rigging present? Check all that apply.

Chaffing gear
 Vert. Streng. Strap
 Lazy line
 Other:

Elephant ears
 Horiz. Streng. Strap
 Other:

Splitting Strap

Photos? Y / N

Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD)

Type:
 Fisheye
 Square-mesh window
 Other:

Radial escape section
 Square-mesh codend

Funnel
 Yes
 Distance of escape opening from headrope: m

No
 Distance of escape opening from tie off rings: m

Fisheye		Offset		Radial escape section		
Opening (cm)	Width <input type="text"/>	Height <input type="text"/>		Opening (cm)	Width <input type="text"/>	Height <input type="text"/>
Shape	<input type="checkbox"/> Oval <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond <input type="checkbox"/> Square <input type="checkbox"/> Halfmoon <input type="checkbox"/> Rectangle <input type="checkbox"/> Triangle <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			Length <input type="text"/>	If not all the way around, #openings <input type="text"/>	
				Square-mesh window		
				Opening (cm)	Width <input type="text"/>	Height <input type="text"/>

BRD notes/drawing

Comments: