

OBSERVER: Initials of observers name - first, middle and last (use X if no middle	STATE	SPECIES	PHOTOS	GEAR1-4	GEARTYPE1-4	FISHERY1-4
YEAR: Four digit year	AL	CC	Y	CA	R	Bait fish
MONTH: Two digit month	FA	CM	N	FL	C	Billfish
DAY: Two digit day	FG	DC		GI	R/C	Bluefish
NO_BY_DAY: Sequential number - same observer and day	GA	EI		Circle	U	BLL
SPECIES: CC=loggerhead, CM=green, DC=leatherback, EI=hawksbill, LK=Kemp's						
ridley, LO=olive ridley, UN=unidentified	LA	LK		J-Hook		Crab
STATE: Standard abbreviations except FL = FG for Florida-Gulf (west of Longitude -						
80deg30.0min) and FA for Florida-Atlantic (east of Longitude -80deg, 30.0min)						
	MS	LO		Kale		Croaker
ZONE: Standard shrimp statistical zone	NC	UN		Jig		Flounder
GEAR SUBMITTED: General description	SC			Treble		Grouper
PHOTOS: Y =Yes, N=No (Photos of gear submitted - taken by gear specialist)	TX			HO		Ground mullet/whiting
GEAR1-4: CA= cast net, FL = float, GI=gill net, Circle = Circle hook, J-Hook, Kale						
Hook, Jig, Treble hook, HO=unknown hook type, LU=lure, MO=monofilament						
line, MU=multifiliment line, PN= pound net, RO = rope, SH=shrimp trawl,						
SK=sinker, SN=seine net, SW=swivel, TR=trap line, WL= wire leader						
				LU		Inshore
GEAR TYPE1-4: R=recreational, C=commercial, R/C=recreational or commercial,						
U=undetermined				MO		Inshore-beach
FISHERY1-4: Specific fishery gear was likely from (if known), BLL=bottom longline,						
Inshore=inshore species includes: flounder, sea trout, southern kingfish, red						
drum, croaker, spanish mackerel, bluefish, etc., varies by state, Inshore-						
beach=fishing likely occurred on beach/land, Inshore-boat=fishing likely occurred						
on boat, PLL=pelagic longline, U=Undetermined, UR=undetermined recreational,						
UC=undetermined commercial, U R/C=undetermined recreational or commercial						
				MU		Inshore-boat
COMMENTS: Specific information regarding gear; Any additional relevant info						
				PN		King mackerel
DATE RECORD EDITED: Date gear examined and added to database						
MM/DD/YYYY				RO		Mullet
				SH		PLL
				SK		Pompano
				SN		Red drum

SW	Red drum or Sea trout
TR	Red drum or Shark
WL	Reef fish
	Sea trout
	Shark
	Shrimp
	Snook
	Swordfish
	U
	U R/C
	UC
	UR