



Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP)

Handbook of Fishery Statistics

International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Gear (ISSCFG Rev. 1, 2013)

Gear categories	Standard abbreviations	ISSCFG code
SURROUNDING NETS		01
Purse seines	PS	01.1
Surrounding nets without purse lines	LA	01.2
Surrounding nets (nei)	SUX	01.9
SEINE NETS		02
Beach seines	SB	02.1
Boat seines	SV	02.2
Seine nets (nei)	SX	02.9
TRAWLS		03
Beam trawls	TBB	03.11
Single boat bottom otter trawls	OTB	03.12
Twin bottom otter trawls	OTT	03.13
Multiple bottom otter trawls	OTP	03.14
Bottom pair trawls	PTB	03.15
Bottom trawls (nei)	TB	03.19
Single boat midwater otter trawls	OTM	03.21
Midwater pair trawls	PTM	03.22
Midwater trawls (nei)	TM	03.29
Semipelagic trawls	TSP	03.3
Trawls (nei)	TX	03.9
DREDGES		04
Towed dredges	DRB	04.1
Hand dredges	DRH	04.2
Mechanized dredges	DRM	04.3
Dredges (nei)	DRX	04.9
LIFT NETS		05
Portable lift nets	LNP	05.1
Boat-operated lift nets	LNB	05.2
Shore-operated stationary lift nets	LNS	05.3
Lift nets (nei)	LN	05.9
FALLING GEAR		06
Cast nets	FCN	06.1
Cover pots/Lantern nets	FCO	06.2
Falling gear (nei)	FG	06.9
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS		07
Set gillnets (anchored)	GNS	07.1
Drift gillnets	GND	07.2
Encircling gillnets	GNC	07.3
Fixed gillnets (on stakes)	GNF	07.4
Trammel nets	GTR	07.5
Combined gillnets-trammel nets	GTN	07.6

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Gillnets and entangling nets (nei)	GEN	07.9
TRAPS		08
Stationary uncovered pound nets	FPN	08.1
Pots	FPO	08.2
Fyke nets	FYK	08.3
Stow nets	FSN	08.4
Barriers, fences, weirs, etc.	FWR	08.5
Aerial traps	FAR	08.6
Traps (nei)	FIX	08.9
HOOKS AND LINES		09
Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines	LHP	09.1
Mechanized lines and pole-and-lines	LHM	09.2
Set longlines	LLS	09.31
Drifting longlines	LLD	09.32
Longlines (nei)	LL	09.39
Vertical lines	LVT	09.4
Trolling lines	LTL	09.5
Hooks and lines (nei)	LX	09.9
MISCELLANEOUS Gear		10
Harpoons	HAR	10.1
Hand implements (Wrenching gear, Clamps, Tongs, Rakes, Spears)	MHI	10.2
Pumps	MPM	10.3
Electric fishing	MEL	10.4
Pushnets	MPN	10.5
Scoopnets	MSP	10.6
Drive-in nets	MDR	10.7
Diving	MDV	10.8
Gear nei	MIS	10.9
GEAR NOT KNOWN		99
Gear not known	NK	99.9
