

Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP)

Handbook of Fishery Statistical Standards

Revised International Standard Classification of Fishing Gears (ISSCFG Rev 1)

Correspondence between the adopted Revision 1 (21 October 2010) and the original version (29 July 1980)

Gear categories	Standard abbreviations	ISSCFG code	
		(Rev.1) 21/10/2010	29/07/1980
SURROUNDING NETS	-	01	01.0.0
Purse seines	PS	01.1	01.1.0
Surrounding nets without purse lines	LA	01.2	01.2.0
Surrounding nets (nei)	SUX	01.9	-
SEINE NETS	-	02	02.0.0
Beach seines	SB	02.1	02.1.0
Boat seines	SV	02.2	02.2.0
Seine nets (nei)	SX	02.9	02.9.0
TRAWLS	-	03	03.0.0
Beam trawls	TBB	03.11	03.1.1
Single boat bottom otter trawls	OTB	03.12	03.1.2
Twin bottom otter trawls	OTT	03.13	03.3.0
Multiple bottom otter trawls	OTP	03.14	-
Bottom pair trawls	PTB	03.15	03.1.3
Bottom trawls (nei)	TB	03.19	03.1.9
Single boat midwater otter trawls	OTM	03.21	03.2.1
Midwater pair trawls	PTM	03.22	03.2.2
Midwater trawls (nei)	TM	03.29	03.2.9
Semipelagic trawls	TSP	03.3	-
Trawls (nei)	TX	03.9	03.9.0
DREDGES	-	04	04.0.0
Towed dredges	DRB	04.1	04.1.0
Hand dredges	DRH	04.2	04.2.0
Mechanized dredges	DRM	04.3	11.2.0
Dredges (nei)	DRX	04.9	-
LIFT NETS	-	05	05.0.0
Portable lift nets	LNP	05.1	05.1.0
Boat-operated lift nets	LNB	05.2	05.2.0
Shore-operated stationary lift nets	LNS	05.3	05.3.0
Lift nets (nei)	LN	05.9	05.9.0
FALLING GEAR	-	06	06.0.0
Cast nets	FCN	06.1	06.1.0
Cover pots/Lantern nets	FCO	06.2	-
Falling gear (nei)	FG	06.9	06.9.0
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	-	07	07.0.0
Set gillnets (anchored)	GNS	07.1	07.1.0
Drift gillnets	GND	07.2	07.2.0
Encircling gillnets	GNC	07.3	07.3.0
Fixed gillnets (on stakes)	GNF	07.4	07.4.0
Trammel nets	GTR	07.5	07.5.0
Combined gillnets-trammel nets	GTN	07.6	07.6.0
Gillnets and entangling nets (nei)	GEN	07.9	07.9.0
TRAPS	-	08	08.0.0
Stationary uncovered pound nets	FPN	08.1	08.1.0
Pots	FPO	08.2	08.2.0

Fyke nets	FYK	08.3	08.3.0
Stow nets	FSN	08.4	08.4.0
Barriers, fences, weirs, etc.	FWR	08.5	08.5.0
Aerial traps	FAR	08.6	08.6.0
Traps (nei)	FIX	08.9	08.9.0
HOOKS AND LINES	-	09	09.0.0
Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines	LHP	09.1	09.1.0
Mechanized lines and pole-and-lines	LHM	09.2	09.2.0
Set longlines	LLS	09.31	09.3.0
Drifting longlines	LLD	09.32	09.4.0
Longlines (nei)	LL	09.39	09.5.0
Vertical lines	LVT	09.4	-
Trolling lines	LTL	09.5	09.6.0
Hooks and lines (nei)	LX	09.9	09.9.0
MISCELLANEOUS Gear	-	10	10.0.0
Harpoons	HAR	10.1	10.1.0
Hand implements (Wrenching gear, Clamps, Tongs, Rakes, Spears)	MHI	10.2	-
Pumps	MPM	10.3	11.1.0
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	20.0.0
GEAR NOT KNOWN	-	99	99.0.0
Gear not known	NK	99.9	-

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Gear categories	Standard abbreviations	ISSCFG code	Description of the revision from 1980 version to 2010 (Rev.1) version.
SURROUNDING NETS	-	01	Numeric code revised
Purse seines	PS	01.1	Numeric code revised
one boat operated purse seines	PS1	01.1.1	Deleted
two boats operated purse seines	PS2	01.1.2	Deleted
Surrounding nets without purse lines	LA	1.2	Numeric code revised
Surrounding nets (nei)	SUX	1.9	Numeric code revised
SEINE NETS	-	02	Numeric code revised
Beach seines	SB	02.1	Numeric code revised
Boat seines	SV	02.2	Numeric code revised
Danish seines	SDN	02.2.1	Deleted
Scottish seines	SSC	02.2.2	Deleted
pair seines	SPP	02.2.3	Deleted
Seine nets (nei)	SX	0.2.9	Numeric code revised
TRAWLS	-	03	Numeric code revised
Beam trawls	TBB	03.11	Numeric code revised
Single boat bottom otter trawls	OTB	03.12	Numeric code revised
Twin bottom otter trawls	OTT	03.13	Designation and numeric code revised.
Multiple bottom otter trawls	OTP	03.14	New insertion
Bottom pair trawls	PTB	03.15	Designation and numeric code revised.
nephrops trawls	TBN	03.1.4	Deleted
shrimp trawls	TBS	03.1.5	Deleted
Bottom trawls (nei)	TB	03.19	Numeric code revised
Single boat midwater otter trawls	OTM	03.21	Designation and numeric code revised.
Midwater pair trawls	PTM	03.22	Numeric code revised
shrimp trawls	TMS	03.2.3	Deleted
Midwater trawls (nei)	TM	03.29	Numeric code revised
Semipelagic trawls	TSP	03.3	New insertion
Otter trawls (not specified)	OT	03.4.9	Deleted
Pair trawls (not specified)	PT	03.5.9	Deleted
Trawls (nei)	TX	03.9	Numeric code revised
DREDGES	-	04	Numeric code revised
Towed dredges	DRB	04.1	Numeric code revised
Hand dredges	DRH	04.2	Numeric code revised
Mechanized dredges	DRM	04.3	Moved from Harvesting Machines
Dredges (nei)	DRX	04.9	New insertion
LIFT NETS	-	05	Numeric code revised
Portable lift nets	LNP	05.1	Numeric code revised
Boat-operated lift nets	LNB	05.2	Numeric code revised
Shore-operated stationary lift nets	LNS	05.3	Numeric code revised
Lift nets (nei)	LN	05.9	Numeric code revised
FALLING GEAR	-	06	Numeric code revised
Cast nets	FCN	06.1	Numeric code revised
Cover pots/Lantern nets	FCO	06.2	New insertion
Falling gear (nei)	FG	06.9	Numeric code revised
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	-	07	Numeric code revised
Set gillnets (anchored)	GNS	07.1	Numeric code revised
Drift gillnets	GND	07.2	Designation and numeric code revised
Encircling gillnets	GNC	07.3	Numeric code revised
Fixed gillnets (on stakes)	GNF	07.4	Numeric code revised
Trammel nets	GTR	07.5	Numeric code revised

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Combined gillnets-trammel nets	GTN	07.6	Numeric code revised
Gillnets and entangling nets (nei)	GEN	07.9	Numeric code revised
Gillnets (not specified)	GN	07.9.1	Deleted
TRAPS	-	08	Numeric code revised
Stationary uncovered pound nets	FPN	08.1	Numeric code revised
Pots	FPO	08.2	Numeric code revised
Fyke nets	FYK	08.3	Numeric code revised
Stow nets	FSN	08.4	Numeric code revised
Barriers, fences, weirs, etc.	FWR	08.5	Numeric code revised
Aerial traps	FAR	08.6	Numeric code revised
Traps (nei)	FIX	08.9	Numeric code revised
HOOKS AND LINES	-	09	Numeric code revised
Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines	LHP	09.1	Numeric code revised
Mechanized lines and pole-and-lines	LHM	09.2	Numeric code revised
Set longlines	LLS	09.31	Numeric code revised
Drifting longlines	LLD	09.32	Numeric code revised
Longlines (nei)	LL	09.39	Numeric code revised
Vertical lines	LVT	09.4	New insertion
Trolling lines	LTL	09.5	Numeric code revised
Hooks and lines (nei)	LX	09.9	Numeric code revised
GRAPPLING AND WOUNDING	-	10.0.0	Deleted
Harpoons	HAR	10.1.0	Moved into Miscellaneous Gear
HARVESTING MACHINES	-	11.0.0	Deleted
Pumps	HMP	11.1.0	Moved into Miscellaneous Gear
Mechanized dredges	HMD	11.2.0	Moved into Dredges
Harvesting machines (not specified)	HMX	11.9.0	Deleted
MISCELLANEOUS Gear	-	10	Numeric code revised
Harpoons	HAR	10.1	Numeric code revised
Hand implements (Wrenching gear, Clamps, Tongs, Rakes, Spears)	MHI	10.2	New insertion
Pumps	MPM	10.3	Numeric code revised
Electric fishing	MEL	10.4	New insertion
Pushnets	MPN	10.5	New insertion
Scoopnets	MSP	10.6	New insertion
Drive-in nets	MDR	10.7	New insertion
Diving	MDV	10.8	New insertion
Gear nei	MIS	10.9	Numeric code revised
RECREATIONAL FISHING GEAR	RG	25.0.0	Deleted
GEAR NOT KNOWN	-	99	Numeric code revised
Gear not known	NK	99.9	New insertion