

Gear type acronyms in use in Metrics systems

Gear group	Gear Description	Abbreviation
DREDGES	Boat dredges	DRB
DREDGES	Hand dredges	DRH
FALLING GEAR	Cast nets	FCN
FALLING GEAR	Falling gear (not specified)	FG
GEAR NOT KNOWN OR NOT SPECIFIED	To be defined	NK
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Combined gillnets-trammel nets	GTN
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Driftnets	GND
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Encircling gillnets	GNC
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Fixed gillnets (on stakes)	GNF
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Gillnets (not specified)	GN
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Gillnets and entangling nets (not specified)	GEN
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Set gillnets (anchored)	GNS
GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	Trammel nets	GTR
GRAPPLING AND WOUNDING	Harpoons	HAR
HARVESTING MACHINES	Harvesting machines (not specified)	HMX
HARVESTING MACHINES	Mechanized dredges	HMD
HARVESTING MACHINES	Pumps	HMP
HOOKS AND LINES	Drifting longlines	LLD
HOOKS AND LINES	Handlines and pole-lines (hand operated)	LHP
HOOKS AND LINES	Handlines and pole-lines (mechanized)	LHM
HOOKS AND LINES	Hooks and lines (not specified)	LX
HOOKS AND LINES	Hooks and lines (scalefish hook)	LX_sfh
HOOKS AND LINES	Longlines (not specified)	LL
HOOKS AND LINES	Set longlines	LLS

HOOKS AND LINES	Trolling lines	LTL
HOOKS AND LINES	Vertical Lines	LX_vrt
LIFT NETS	Boat-operated lift nets	LNB
LIFT NETS	Lift nets (not specified)	LN
LIFT NETS	Portable lift nets	LNP
LIFT NETS	Shore-operated stationary lift nets	LNS
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR	Miscellaneous - drag nets	MIS_drg
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR	Miscellaneous - Rake/Hand gathered	MIS_rk
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR	Miscellaneous - Rope Grown	MIS_rg
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR	Miscellaneous - Scissor nets	MIS_scr
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR	Miscellaneous __ small mesh gear	MIS_smg
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR	Miscellaneous __ tackle	MIS_t
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR	Miscellaneous gear	MIS
RECREATIONAL FISHING GEAR	Recreational fishing gear	RG
SEINE NETS	Beach seines	SB
SEINE NETS	Boat or vessel seines	SV
SEINE NETS	Boat seines - pair seines	SPR
SEINE NETS	Boat seines - Scottish seines	SSC
SEINE NETS	Boat seines __ Danish seines	SDN
SEINE NETS	Seine nets (not specified)	SX
SURROUNDING NETS	Ring nets	PS_rng
SURROUNDING NETS	With purse lines (purse seines)	PS
SURROUNDING NETS	With purse lines (purse seines) - one boat operated purse seines	PS1
SURROUNDING NETS	With purse lines (purse seines) - two boats operated purse seines	PS2
SURROUNDING NETS	Without purse lines (lampara)	LA
TRAPS	Aerial traps	FAR
TRAPS	Barriers, fences, weirs, etc	FWR
TRAPS	Fyke nets	FYK
TRAPS	Norwegian two-chamber trap	FIX_ntc
TRAPS	Pots	FPO
TRAPS	Stationary uncovered pound nets	FPN
TRAPS	Stow nets	FSN
TRAPS	Traps (not specified)	FIX

TRAWLS	Bottom trawls - beam trawls	TBB
TRAWLS	Bottom trawls - bottom trawls (not specified)	TB
TRAWLS	Bottom trawls - nephrops trawls	TBN
TRAWLS	Bottom trawls - pair trawls	PTB
TRAWLS	Bottom trawls - shrimp trawls	TBS
TRAWLS	Bottom trawls __ otter trawls	OTB
TRAWLS	Midwater trawls - otter trawls	OTM
TRAWLS	Midwater trawls - pair trawls	PTM
TRAWLS	Midwater trawls - shrimp trawls	TMS
TRAWLS	Midwater trawls __ midwater trawls (not specified)	TM
TRAWLS	Other trawls (not specified)	TX
TRAWLS	Otter trawls (not specified)	OT
TRAWLS	Otter twin trawls	OTT
TRAWLS	Pair trawls (not specified)	PT