



Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP)

Handbook of Fishery Statistics

**International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Gear (ISSCFG, 2016).**  
The relationship between the current ISSCFG codes and those used in the previous  
classification (1980) is included

Gear category	Standard abbreviation	ISSCFG code	
		Current (2016)	Previous (1980)
<b>SURROUNDING NETS</b>	-	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	-
<b>SEINE NETS</b>	-	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
<b>TRAWLS</b>	-	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
<b>DREDGES</b>	-	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	-
<b>LIFT NETS</b>	-	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
<b>FALLING GEAR</b>	-	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
<b>GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING NETS</b>	-	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
<b>TRAPS</b>	-	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
<b>HOOKS AND LINES</b>	-	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
<b>MISCELLANEOUS Gear</b>	-	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
<b>GEAR NOT KNOWN</b>	-	99	99.0.0
Gear not known	NK	99.9	-