

FISH RAMP COMBO COMPUTER DOCUMENTATION

	Full Field Name	Field Name	Field Description
1	Date of Capture	DATTT	Date of capture recorded as year-month-day Example: 19840219 for 19 February 1984 NOTE: DATTT is different from DATT (in some other databases) in that year is 4 intergers numbers not 2
2	Gear Type	GEAR	Gear type used to capture fish (see Gear Code database). Example: Spearfish Meet - 14. (Total records as of 20060904 = 21,732) 2 & 10 [USE BOTH] (2=project hook-and-line-13rec) & (10=sport fisher hook-and-line-17,804recs) For the 2006 Fish Ramp Combo Data Summaries Project these 2 code were combined to represent hook-and-line fishing 4 & 12 [USE BOTH] (4=project spearing-21recs) & (12=sport fisher spearing-3,575recs) For the 2006 Fish Ramp Combo Data Summaries Project these 2 code were combined to represent spearfish fishing 25 H&L or Spear Boats whose catch were taken by either hook-and-line or spearing-290recs (I.e. they did both in the same trip and it was not able to separate their catch by gear type 16 Shore fishing-43 recs
3	Location	LOCA	Location (see LOCA database code list). Example: Otter Point = Location code - 5574.
4	Fish Area Code	ZFSHAREA	Fish AREA code where observations made. (Assigned by ZFSHAREA.PRG) IMP - Inside Monterey Peninsula from Moss Landing to Point Piños (13,302 recs) OMP - Outside Monterey Peninsula from Point Piños Yankee Point (7,698 recs) M_S - Monterey to Point Sur (original data contained 240 record with fishing from Yankee Point to Point Sur. These were combined with 493 records with fishing from Monterey to Point Sur). New total for M_S = 732).
5	Survey Code Number	ASVYNUM	Survey code number which refers to the year period in which surveys were conducted 1 - Nov 1981 through Jan 1983 (15 months) [11,113recs] 2 - Jan 1984 through Nov 1984 (11 months) [6,326recs] 3 - Nov 1986 through May 1987 (7 months) [1,137recs] 4 - May 1999 through Jan 2000 (9 months) [3,157recs]
6	H&L Species Rank	ZHLSPRK	Rank of species of all years and locations combined taken by hook-and-line
7	Spear Species Rank	ZSPSPRK	Rank of species of all years and locations combined taken by spearing
8	Species	SP	Species of fish (see species code list).Example: China Rockfish - 2331.
9	Total Length	TL	Total length is from tip of longest jaw or end of snout, whichever is terminal (mouth closed), to tip of longest caudal lobe (pinched together). Recorded in mm to nearest mm. 0/blank - No data
10	Count3	CT3	Counts for Ramp 1 & Ramp 2 in the same column. NO ADDITION- 0=No fish caught on that DATTT,EVENT

11	Event	EVENT	Sequential number for each boat/interviews taken that day at that sampling site. Also include boats/interviews in which no fish were taken. It is not necessary to record information for boats which were only fishing for salmon.
12	Count	CT	If greater than Zero then, total number of fish of that species counted for at that creel sampling location, that day, for the location where the fishing occurred and for that gear type. USE IN RAMP 1 SO: CT FOR EACH SPECIES CAUGHT ON THAT DAY, WITH A SPECIFIC GEAR TYPE, AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION. 0= Place holder
13	Count2	CT2	For each measured fish a count of 1 is recorded. For unmeasured fish record the total number of unmeasured fish for that species for each DATTT,EVENT. (CT2 IS DIFFERENT IN FRP2 FROM CT IN FRP1). 0=No fish caught on that DATTT,EVENT
14	Anglers	ANGLERS	Number of anglers for each event/boat.
15	Hours Out	OUTHRS	Numbers of hours from time boat launched till returned.
16	Catch-Per-Hour	ZCPH	Catch-per-angler hour for each unique DATTT & EVENT (only appropriate for survey 4 1999-2000 for which 357 recs)
17	Minimum Depth	MINDEPTH	Minumum depth of bottom recorded in feet. Two fields are necessary to show range. If only one depth is available, enter that depth in both fields. Note: 999 in MINDEPTH field means MAXDEPTH field contains average depth of fish taken. 0/blank - No data
18	Maximum Depth	MAXDEPTH	Maximum depth of bottom recorded in feet. Two fields are necessary to show range. If only one depth is available, enter that depth in both fields. Note: 999 in MINDEPTH field means MAXDEPTH field contains average depth of fish taken. 0/blank - No data
19	Gear Type Name	GEARNAM	Type of of gear used for fishing Hook-and-line 2 & 10 (2=project hook-and-line) & (10=sport fisher hook-and-line) For the 2006 Fish Ramp Combo Data Summaries Project these 2 code were combined to represent hook-and-line fishing Spearfishing 4 & 12 (4=project spearing) & (12=sport fisher spearing) For the 2006 Fish Ramp Combo Data Summaries Project these 2 code were combined to represent H&L or Spearfishing 25 = Boats whose catch were taken by either hook-and-line or spearing (I.e. they did both in the same trip and it was not able to separate their catch by Shore Fishing 16 = Shore fishing
20	Location Name	LOCANAME	Name of fishing location
21	Fish Area Name	ZFANAME	Name of Fish AREA code where observations made. (Assigned by ZFSHAREA.PRG) Inside Monterey Peninsula (IMP - Inside Monterey Peninsula from Moss Landing to Point Piños) Outside Monterey Peninsula (OMP - Outside Monterey Peninsula from Point Piños Yankee Point) Monterey to Point Sur (M_S - Monterey to Point Sur)
22	Survey Code Name	ZSVYNAM	Survey code name which refers to the year period in which surveys were conducted 1981-1983 (15 months) 1 - Nov 1981 through Jan 1983 (15 months) 1984 (11 months) 2 - Jan 1984 through Nov 1984 (11 months) 1986-1987 (7 months) 3 - Nov 1986 through May 1987 (7 months) 1999-2000 (9 months) 4 - May 1999 through Jan 2000 (9 months)

23	Common Name	COMNAM	Full common name
24	Scientific Name	SCINAM	Full scientific name (I.e. Genius species)
25	Target Species	TSP	Species of fish that the fisherman spent he majority of his time trying to catch. 0 - No data 1 - Rockfish 2 - Salmon 3 - Halibut 4 - Albacore/Tuna
26	Boat Type	BTTYPE	Type of boat sampled 0-no data 1 - Inflatable 2 - Samll skiff <20 ft 3 - Large skiff >20 ft 4 - Shore
27	Year	ZYEAR	Year observations were made. (Assigned by ZYMBCMK.PRG)
28	Month	ZMONTH	Month observations were made. (Assigned by ZYMBCMK.PRG)
29	Biweek	ZBIWEEK	Biweek (every two weeks) observations were made. (Assigned by ZYMBCMK.PRG)
30	Calendar Day	ZCDAY	Calendar day observations were made. (Assigned by ZYMBCMK.PRG)
31	Fish Spot Code	ZFSHSPOT	Fish SPOT code where observations were made. (Assigned by ZFSHSPOT.PRG)
32	Body Weight	BDWT	Body weight is recorded in grams to the nearest tenth. Example: 368.4 gm. 0/blank - No data.
33	Sex	SEX	0/blank - No data 1 - Male 2 - Female 3 - Resting 4 - Developing. 5 - Gravid 6 - Spawning 7 - Spent
34	Condition	COND	Condition of gonads. 0/blank - No data. 1 - Virgin (unable to determine sex because immature) 2 - Maturing virgin 3 - Resting 4 - Developing. 5 - Gravid 6 - Spawning 7 - Spent
35	Gonad Weight	GWT	Gonad weight is recorded in grams to nearest hundredth. Example: 368.42 gm. 0/blank - No data. 0.01 - Weight below precision of scale (0.00-0.01).
36	Gonadal Notes	GN	Gonadal notes. 0/blank - No data. 1 - Virgin. 2 - Eggs yellow, not transluscent.

- 3 - Running ripe (RR), however, no developing eyes visible in eggs, eggs translucent.
- 4 - Developing eyed larvae (DEL).
- 5 - Residual eyed larvae (REL).
- 6 - Running ripe with eyed larvae.
- 7 - Very flacid ovaries or testes.
- 8 - Abnormally colored gonads.
- 9 - Discrete eggs discernible macroscopically.