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FISH COMMERCIAL LANDINGS (FCL) DATABASE DOCUMENTATION

| | Full Field Name | Field Name | Field Description |
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| 1 | Date of Capture | DATTT | Date of capture recorded as year-month-day.Example: 19840219 for 19 February 1984. (DATTT is different from DATT in that year is 4 numbers) |
| 2 | Fishing Event | EVENT | Within a day the occurrence of sampling one fisherman's landings. Event numbers are unique for each day. |
| 3 | Dattt & Event | ZDATEVT | Cantinated DATTT & EVENT fields (i.e. for DATTT=19840219 & EVENT=1, then ZDATEVT=198402191 |
| 4 | Fish Area Code | ZFSHAREA | Fish AREA code where observations made. 1 - AREA LOPEZ NORTH - PFEIFFER POINT TO LOPEZ POINT 2 - AREA LOPEZ SOUTH - LOPEZ POINT TO CAPE SAN MARTIN |
| 5 | Location | LOCA | Location where major of fish caught (see location code list). Example: Otter Point = Location code - 5574. |
| 6 | Year | ZYEAR | Year observations were made. (Assigned by ZYMBCMK.PRG) |
| 7 | Month | ZMONTH | Month observations were made. (Assigned by ZYMBCMK.PRG) |
| 8 | Commercial Gear Type | CGEAR | Gear type used to capture fish (see VenTresca for others) 0 - no data 1 - Hook & Line (ie-rod & reel with < 10 hooks per line) 2 - Set-Line (i.e. vertical long line with > 10 hooks per line, fished in deep water) 4 - Stick gear 99 - Misc. or combination of gears |
| 9 | Species Rank | SPRNK | Rank of species based on percent of total taken |
| 10 | Species | SP | See species code list e.g. 2331= China rockfish |
| 11 | 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. |
| 12 | Dead or Alive | FATE | 0 - No data 1 - alive 2 - dead |
| 13 | Number of Fishing Days | NUMDAYS | Number of days of fishing which total landing represent. |
| 14 | CPUE Qualifier | CPUEQ | Qualifying code designating wether CPUE data is usable. 0/blank - Usable 1 - questionable data 2 - more than 1 fishermen or gear |
| 15 | Type Sample | TSAMPLE | Extent of sample 0 - no data 1 - subsample of total landing (sample) 2 - sample of total landing (census) |
| 16 | Total Landing Weight | ETTLBS | Estimate (in pounds) of total landing. If fish landing represents more than one day of fishing, record total (entire) wetting time for all days 0-no data |
| 17 | Sub Sample Weight | ESSLBS | Estimate (in pounds) of sub sample of total landing. If represents more than one day of fishing, record total (entire) wetting time for all days. 0-no data |

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| 18 | Wetting Time | WMINS | Estimated minutes of fishing. Difference between Launch and Landing time, minus running time. If fish landing represents more than one day of fishing, record total (entire) wetting time for all days |
| 19 | 18) Number of Units | UNITS | Number of units of each gear used. |
| 20 | Number of Hooks | HKS | Hooks per unit gear. |
| 21 | Start Hour | SHR | Hour of boat launch (rounded to nearest hour) recorded in 24 hour format (0-24 hrs). If 2 days use earliest hour. |
| 22 | Finish Hour | FHR | Hour of boat landing (rounded to nearest hour) in 24 hour format (0-24 hrs). If 2 days use latest hour. |
| 23 | Minimum Depth | MINDEPTH | Minimum 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 |
| 24 | Maximum Depth | MAXDEPTH | Minimum 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 |
| 25 | Gear Type Name | GEARNAM | Type of of gear used for fishing 1 - Hook-and-line 2 - Set Line 4 - Stick Gear 99 - Miscellaneous |
| 26 | Location Name | LOCANAME | Name of LOCA |
| 27 | Area Name | ZFANAME | Fish AREA name where observations made. (SEE ZFSHAREA, ABOVE) 1 - AREA LOPEZ NORTH - PFEIFFER POINT TO LOPEZ POINT 2 - AREA LOPEZ SOUTH - LOPEZ POINT TO CAPE SAN MARTIN |
| 28 | Common Name | COMNAM | Full common name |
| 29 | Scientific Name | SCINAM | Full scientific name (i.e. Genius species) |
| 30 | Abbreviation | ABBREV | Abbreviated common name (i.e. rockfish = rf.) |
| 31 | Weather | WTHR | A general description of the weather. 0/blank - No data. 1 - Sunny 2 - Foggy 3 - Cloudy 4 - Stormy |
| 32 | From Wind Direction | WDDIR | Estimate of direction which the wind is coming from. Enter in all caps: NN,EE,SS,WW for major directions and NE,SE,SW,NW for minor directions. 0/blank - No data. |
| 33 | From Wind Speed | WDSPD | Estimate of wind speed in knots. 0/blank - No data. |
| 34 | From Swell Direction | SWDIR | Estimate of direction which the swell is coming from. Enter in all caps. NN,EE,SS,WW for major directions and NE,SE,SW,NW for minor directions. 0/blank - No data. |
| 35 | Swell Height | SWHGT | Estimate of swell height in ft. 0/blank - No data. |
| 36 | Water Visibility | WATVIS | Estimate of how far down in the water column can be seen in feet |

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| 37 | Current Direction | CURDIR | Estimate of direction which the current is coming from. Enter in all caps. NN,EE,SS,WW for major directions and NE,SE,SW,NW for minor directions. 0/blank - No data. |
| 38 | Surface Temperature | SURTEMP | Surface temperature in centigrade, rounded to the degree. |
| 39 | F&G Port Number | PORT | Fish and Game port of landing designation. 515 = Big Creek 516 = Mill Creek 517 = Willow Creek |
| 40 | Transportation Receipt | TRANSRN | Fish and Game transportation receipt number. *As of 18 June 2000 this data will no longer be taken because fishermen do not want link between their catch and their names or personal info. |
| 41 | Observer Number | OBSER | Observer sampler number (see observer number code list). Mark Seefeldt = 1 |
| 42 | Angler's Name | ANAME | Last name of fisherman in all caps. Make sure spelled correctly (see ANAME & F&GBOATN list at bottom). *As of 18 June 2000 this data will no longer be taken because fishermen do not want link between their catch. SEE BELOW |
| 43 | F&G Boat Number | NUMBER | The number Fish and Game assigns to a commercial fishing boat.(see ANAME & F&GBOATN list at bottom). *As of 18 June 2000 this data will no longer be taken because fishermen do not want link between their catch and their names or personal info. SEE BELOW APPEL 49371 BOLBY 41663 BOLBY 42223 BUZZARD 52760 BUZZARD 52760 DYKE 48854 GOURLEY GUMMERM 32715 GUMMERM 40919 GUMMERM 41414 HYLAND 35145 MATPOWL 46479 POWELL 48815 SMITH 30949 |