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The Northeast Fisheries Observer Program Sea Day Schedule contains a summary of sea days which is currently requested for completion by the Observer Program's contractor. The allocation of sea days to be observed is determined by examining trends in recent years from Vessel Trip Reports, Dealer Reports, and strandings data. This schedule is may change slightly as funds become available, sampling is re-prioritized, or fleet dynamics and fishing effort shift.

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REF #	FISHERY - GEAR TYPE	TRIP LENGTH	GEOGRAPHIC AREA*	SAMPLING PERIOD												Subtotal	TOTAL
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
	<b>Population Dynamics Branch</b>			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
na	Summer Flounder Trawl (6" mesh)	na	NC / VA	67	56	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	
na			NJ / NY	55	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	
na	Monkfish Gillnet (10" mesh) (complete**)	na	GOM	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
na			So. N.E. / M-A	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
na	Loligo Trawl (2" mesh)	na	So. N.E. / M-A	67	47	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	
na	Scup Trawl (4" mesh)	na	Mid-Atlantic	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	
na			So. N.E.	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
na	Mackerel Trawl	na	Mid-Atlantic	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
na			So. N.E.	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
na	Scallop Dredge	na	Mid-Atlantic	35	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	
na	Whiting Trawl (2" mesh)	na	So. N.E. / M-A	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
na	Monkfish Trawl	na	M-A / GOM	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
na	Multispecies Trawl	na	ME - NY	174	174	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	522	
na	Multispecies Gillnet (complete**)	na	ME - RI	66	66	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	
na	Shrimp Trawl	na	GOM	3	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
na	Scallop Dredge	na	GB	20	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	
na	Bottom Longline/Tub Trawl	na	ME - NY	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>544</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>446</b>										<b>1476</b>	
	<b>Population Dynamics Branch</b>			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
1	Otter Trawl Large Mesh (5.5 - 7.99")	na	ME / NH	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
2			NC / VA	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
3			NJ / NY	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
4			MA, excluding Bristol	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
5			CT, RI and Bristol county	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	
6	Otter Trawl Medium Mesh (3.99 - 5.49")	na	NJ / NY	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
7	Otter Trawl Small Mesh (< 3.99")	na	NJ / NY	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
8			CT, RI and Bristol county	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
9	Gillnet Large Mesh (5.5 - 7.99") complete**	na	ME / NH	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	
10			MA, excluding Bristol	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
11	Gillnet Extra Large Mesh (≥8") complete**	na	NJ / NY	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
12			MA, excluding Bristol	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
13			CT, RI and Bristol county	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
14	Scallop Dredge	na	NJ / NY	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
15			CT, RI, and Bristol county	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>						<b>286</b>									<b>286</b>	
	<b>Population Dynamics Branch</b>			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
1	Otter Trawl Large Mesh (5.5-7.99")	Single-day	ME / NH					3	2	2	2	2	85	85	85	266	
2			MA, excluding Bristol					14	14	82	82	82	140	140	140	694	
3			CT, RI and Bristol county					46	45	30	30	30	20	20	20	241	
4			NJ / NY					10	10	18	19	19	11	11	11	109	
5	Otter Trawl Large Mesh (5.5-7.99")	Multi-day	ME / NH					25	25	9	9	9	6	6	7	96	
6			MA, excluding Bristol		S		S	52	52	18	18	18	16	17	16	207	
7			CT, RI and Bristol county		E		E	47	47	12	12	12	13	13	14	170	
8			NJ / NY		E		E	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	30	
9			NC / VA					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Otter Trawl Medium Mesh (3.99-5.49")	Single-day	NJ / NY		A		A	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	28	
11			NC / VA		B		B	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	12	
12	Otter Trawl Small Mesh (<3.99")	Single-day	ME / NH		O		O	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	30	
13			MA, excluding Bristol		V		V	2	2	2	2	2	37	38	38	123	
14			CT, RI and Bristol county		E		E	2	2	8	8	8	9	9	10	56	
15			NJ / NY					2	2	38	38	38	75	75	75	343	
16	Otter Trawl Small Mesh (<3.99")	Multi-day	MA, excluding Bristol					0	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	16	
17			CT, RI and Bristol county					18	18	15	15	15	10	10	10	111	

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				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
18			NC / VA					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Gillnet Large Mesh (5.5-7.99") Complete Trip**	na	ME / NH					0	0	23	23	23	6	6	6	87	
20			MA, excluding Bristol					25	25	83	83	83	176	176	176	827	
21			NC / VA					0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	
22	Gillnet Extra Large Mesh ( ≥ 8") Complete Trip**	na	ME / NH					0	0	130	130	130	3	3	3	399	
23			MA, excluding Bristol					6	6	151	151	151	103	103	104	775	
24			CT, RI and Bristol county					85	85	2	2	2	7	7	8	198	
25			NJ / NY					0	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	60	
26	Shrimp Trawl	na	ME, NH, MA excluding Bristol					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27	Scallop Dredge	na	CT, RI, MA					42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	336	
28			NY, NJ, VA, NC					34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	272	
29	Bottom Longline	na	MA excluding Bristol					2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	22	
30			NJ / NY					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>544</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>7292</b>	
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
31	Discovery Days - Fisheries Not Defined	na	Any port	0	0	10	14	14	14	14	14	14	0	0	0	94	
32	Herring Mid-Water Trawl	na	Management Area 1	1	0	2	4	3	6	5	2	3	5	5	4	40	
33			Management Area 2	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	
34			Management Area 3	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	5	5	0	0	24	
35	Herring Mid-Water Pair Trawl	na	Management Area 1	3	3	2	2	8	16	14	12	9	11	18	8	106	
36			Management Area 2	12	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	24	
37			Management Area 3	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	8	10	10	0	0	44	
38	Herring Purse Seine	na	Management Area 1	0	0	0	1	1	5	11	15	14	8	3	0	58	
39			Management Area 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
40			Management Area 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>312</b>	
	<b>Social Science Branch</b>			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
41	Herring Mid-Water Trawl	na	Any port	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
42	Herring Mid-Water Pair Trawl	na	Any port	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
43	Herring Purse Seine	na	Any port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44	Groundfish Bottom Longline	na	50% Harwich / 40%Chatham / 10%Gloucester	4	5	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	26	
45	Whiting Trawl	na	Any port	2	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	29	
46	Black Seabass Pots	na	Any port	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	20	
47	Mackerel Mid-Water Trawl	na	Gloucester, MA	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
48			New Bedford, MA	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
49			RI	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
50			Cape May, NJ	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
51	Mackerel Mid-Water Pair Trawl	na	Gloucester, MA	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
52			New Bedford, MA	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
53			RI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
54			Cape May, NJ	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
55	Mahogany Quahog Dredge	na	Washington County, ME	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	1	0	1	1	30	
56	Ocean Quahog Dredge	na	Bristol County, MA	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	16	
57			Ocean County, NJ	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	
58			Cape May County, NJ	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
59			Worcester County, MD	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	
60	Surf Clam Dredge	na	Ocean County, NJ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	
61			Atlantic County, NJ	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	29	
62			Worcester County, MD	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

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				23	33	30	24	23	22	21	21	11	6	5	4		
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			23	33	30	24	23	22	21	21	11	6	5	4	223	<b>223</b>
	<b>Protected Species Branch</b>			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
63	New England Gillnet (limited****)	na	Camp Ellis, Cape Porpoise, ME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64			Portland (Harpwell), ME	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
65			Portsmouth, Hampton, Seabrook, Rye, NH	12	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
66			Chatham, MA	13	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
67			Gloucester, Marblehead (Rockport), MA	16	14	18	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	
68			New Bedford, Westport, (Fall River), MA	4	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
69			Scituate, Plymouth, (Marshfield), MA	5	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	
70			Little Compton, Tiverton, Newport, RI	6	3	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
71			Pt. Judith, New Shoreham, RI	3	2	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
72			Mystic, New London, Stonington, Waterford, CT	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			62	34	28	21	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	<b>174</b>
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
73	Mid-Atlantic Gillnet (limited****)	na	Freeport, NY	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	0	15	
74			Hampton Bay, Islip, Montauk, Greenport, Ammagansett, NY	0	0	0	0	13	15	12	9	6	11	13	5	84	
75			Cape May, Wildwood, Sea Isle C., NJ	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	12	
76			Long Beach, Barnegat Light, Point Pleasant, Waretown, Other Ocean/Monmouth County, NJ	12	3	0	7	33	32	9	6	19	27	27	25	200	
77			Ocean City, Other Worcester County, MD	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	17	
78			Indian River, Lewes, Other Sussex County, DE	0	0	3	6	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	15	
79			Chincoteague, Wachapreague, Other Accomac, VA	1	1	3	6	19	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	40	
80			Mathews County, VA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
81			Norfolk County, VA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
82			Hampton, VA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
83			Northampton County, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
84			VA Beach, Lynnhaven, Newport News, Other York County, VA	0	0	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	35	
85			Brunswick, NC	0	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	10	10	2	38	
86			Carteret, NC	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	7	9	2	33	
87			Dare, NC	34	19	17	7	11	9	6	9	13	26	13	15	179	
88			Hyde, NC	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	
89			New Hanover, NC	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	14	
90			Onslow, NC	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	18	
91	Beach Based Gillnet (Beach Seine)	na	Dare County, NC	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	18	31	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			57	33	35	53	94	75	40	38	58	99	95	79	756	<b>756</b>

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				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
92	Illex Trawl	na	Pt. Judith, RI*	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	12	
93	(*Specific vessels are identified, please see "Schedule B" for listing)		Noth Kingstown, Newport, RI*	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	0	7	3	0	26	
94			Cape May, NJ*	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	16	21	20	1	0	74	
95			Hampton, VA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	
96			Wanchese, NC*	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	9	0	3	0	0	28	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>
97	Mixed Trawl (excluding offshore loligo, illex and herring)	na	New Bedford, Fall River, Westport, Fairhaven, Harwichport, Chatham, Falmouth, Other Barnstable, Vineyard/Nantucket, MA	0	0	0	0	4	5	12	12	4	4	3	3	47	
98			Newport, Point Judith, Tiverton, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, RI	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	12	14	9	7	5	64	
99			Stonington, New London, CT	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
100			Montauk, Hampton Bay, Freeport, Greenport, Ammagansett, Mattituck, Other, NY	0	0	0	0	6	5	12	10	10	10	8	3	64	
101			Point Pleasant, Belford, Cape May, Wildwood, NJ	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	3	3	2	4	3	26	
102			Ocean City, MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	10	
103			Hampton, Chincoteague, Newport News, Oyster, VA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	7	
104			Wanchese, Englehard, Beaufort, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>224</b>
105	Loligo Trawl	na	New Bedford, MA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	
106			Newport, Point Judith, North Kingston, RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	21	33	94	
107			Stonington, New London, East Lyme, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	
108			Freeport, Greenport, Montauk, Hampton Gay, Ammagansett, Mattituck, Other, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	39	13	79	
109			Cape May, Point Pleasant, Belford, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	6	17	
110			Hampton, Chincoteague, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>
111	Non-CA Scallop Dredge	Multi-day	Bristol County, MA	0	0	0	0	30	28	14	26	36	42	36	42	254	
112			Washington County, RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	
113			New London, CT	0	0	0	0	12	14	12	12	12	0	0	0	62	
114			Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	30	10	27	26	29	12	0	0	134	
115			Ocean County, NJ	0	0	0	0	10	0	12	12	12	12	0	0	58	
116			Hampton, VA	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	

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117			Newport News, VA	0	0	0	44	30	20	46	40	40	30	12	0	262	
118			York County, VA	0	0	0	20	21	13	30	10	20	12	0	0	126	
119			Dare County, NC	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	26	58	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>976</b>
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
120	Non-CA Scallop Dredge	Single-day	New London, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	
121			Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
122			Ocean County, NJ	0	0	0	0	8	5	8	7	7	5	4	0	44	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
123	Mid-Atlantic Scallop Trawl	na	Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	6	6	0	0	33	
124		na	Ocean City, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	
125		na	Point Pleasant, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	14	
126		na	Chincoteague, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	32	10	0	0	0	68	
127		na	Newport News, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	10	0	0	21	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
	<b>Industry Funded (seadays can not be projected)</b>			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
128	Closed Area Scallop Dredge	na															
129	Gear Restricted Areas (GRA)	na															
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>																
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>710</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>10605</b>	<b>10605</b>

FSB considers the yellow highlighted fisheries to be part of the Multi-Species 10% coverage

\* Port sailed unless a specific fishing ground is listed. Abbreviations: **GOM** = Gulf of Maine; **GB** = Georges Bank; **So. N.E.** (Southern New England) = MA South of Cape Cod, RI, CT, NY; **M-A** (Mid-Atlantic) = NJ to NC; **Northeast** = ME to NY.

\*\* Type of sampling protocols the observer follows on non-PSB gillnet trips. Complete trips concentrate on biologically sampling fish catch and obtaining detailed information on discarded fish.

\*\*\* Type of sampling protocols the observer follows on PSB gillnet trips. A limited amount of biological sampling of fish and collection of discard information is done. Concentrated watches are done for marine mammal takes that may fall out of the gear as it is hauled.