

## 2012 Observer Sampling Manual Errata

In the authoring of any document it is difficult to completely avoid mistakes, typographic errors, etc. The staff of the Fisheries Monitoring and Analysis Division (FMA) strives to ensure that there are as few errors in the Observer Sampling Manual as possible. Please contact FMA staff for the most current version of an errata document that serves to correct errors that were not caught prior to publication. **If you note anything further that should be corrected, please send an email to both Allison.Barns@noaa.gov and Brian.Mason@noaa.gov.** In your message, please include the chapter name, page number, and describe the error. Please include the chapter name and a brief description of the type of error in the subject line. Items added since the previous errata version are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Chapter	Page	Correction
*Essential Information	2-4	Header "Providing Data the to Vessel/Plant" should read "Providing Data <b>to the</b> Vessel/Plant."
Trawl Catch Data	4-10	Second column, first paragraph - delete "blue" from "blue observer baskets."
Trawl Catch Data	4-10	Second column, item 1, bullet - replace "you must fill them to the bottom of the handles with unsorted catch and use the volume given in Figure 4-7" with "you must fill them <b>with unsorted catch to the level indicated for each basket type and use the volume shown for each basket type in Figure 4-7 on page 4-12.</b> "
*Longline Catch Data Collection	7-22	Vessel Haul Form - The Trip Number (1) should be entered for the non-fishing days.
*Longline Composition Sampling	8-33	Second weight for maturity scan fish is not needed.
Fish Measurement and Specimen Collection	13-34 and 13-35	The instructions for skate vertebrae collections should read "up to 5 vertebrae <b>specimens</b> from each of Aleutian, big, and longnose skates." Add the word "specimens" after each occurrence of the word "vertebrae" (1 on page 13-34 and 3 total on page 13-35).
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-4	The last sentence in the last paragraph of the first column is cut-off. It should read "Refer to Figure 12-2 and Figure 12-3 for images depicting the differences between the <b>abdominal flap shape of the mature male and female crab.</b> "
Bird Sightings and Interactions	16-8	Seventh line of first paragraph - the word "albatross" should not be capitalized.
ATLAS Instructions	18-22	Under the header "Transmitting Central GOA Rockfish Program Data" the bold sentence should read "Once data has been entered you will copy your data to a USB flash drive and the plant observer <b>OR</b> a NMFS field agent will transmit the data off the flash drive to the NMFS office in Seattle."
Appendix	A-3	Delete code 530, Lump sucker, Pacific Spiny, <i>Eumicrotremus orbis</i> and code 531, Lump sucker, Smooth, <i>Aptocyclus ventricosus</i> .
Index	All	Appendix page numbers are shown with the chapter letter and page number but should be the letter "A" and page number.