

2011 Observer Sampling Manual Errata

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Entries updated since the previous version (7/7/2011) are marked by ** in the page number column.

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Chapter	Page	Correction
Essential Information	2-6	The Bird Specimen and Tag Information Form should be included in the forms to be completed. Vessel observers faxing their data must complete the paper form. Observers on ATLAS equipped vessels enter bird data into ATLAS. Interactions with short-tailed albatross must be entered to ATLAS and recorded on the paper forms (both the Bird Interaction and Specimen Form and the Bird Specimen and Tag Information Form).
Essential Information	2-32	The Hook Count and Spacing Form should be included in the second sentence under the heading "Faxing Data." "Seabird data" refers to both seabird forms.
Trip Information	3-6	Figure 3-1: The code in the "Port of Trip End" column for Trip 3 should be "8."
Trawl Composition Sampling	5-29	Second paragraph under "Observers Delivering to Motherships" add " and bird interactions " to the end of the fourth sentence.
Trawl Composition Sampling	5-35	First sentence under "Deck Form Rules for Trawlers" should read "Examples of completed Deck Forms..." Delete the word "a."
Trawl Composition Sampling	5-38	First sentence second paragraph under "Weight in kgs" should read " For trawlers , all species in the composition samples must have an associated actual weight (with the exception of large items too big to be weighed which must have a zero in the weight field)." Delete the rest of the sentence.
Trawl Composition Sampling	5-42	Figure 5-9, Sub-sample # 302: Add "coho = 0, pink = 0, chum = 0, sockeye = 0" and "time of count = 1250 hrs" to complete the documentation of raw data for this sub-sample.
Mothership Data Collection	6-6	Second paragraph under "Observers Delivering to Motherships" add " and bird interactions " to the end of the fourth sentence.
Longline Catch Data Collection	7-2	Last sentence in first column is cut off. The sentence should read "The crew may either use these terms interchangeably or to indicate a specific amount of gear. "
Longline Catch Data Collection	7-18	Under "Total Hooks in Set" the third sentence should read "Total Hooks must be rounded to a whole number and" Delete "two decimal places" in this sentence.
Longline Composition Sampling	8-25	Under "# of Sampled Hooks" add "See Figure 8-10 on page 8-34."
Longline Composition Sampling	8-28	For "# of Sampled Hooks" entry description, see page 8-25.
Pot Vessel Catch Data	10-4	Sentence at bottom of left column is incomplete. Should read "Spatial and temporal based systematic random sampling is discussed beginning on page 10-6. "

Shoreside Plants and Floating Processors	11-18	The last part of the last sentence in part C should read "... fax the information to an FMA Division office."
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-2	In the second sentence under "Sampling for Lengths and Specimens" the word "maybe" should be "may be."
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-3	Second sentence in the fourth bullet under "Crab Data Collection" should read "Refer to "Tagged Crab" on page 15-3 for information..."
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-8	First sentence under "Recording Biological Data" cross out "all the salmon from inside the at sea species composition samples and record these data at the sample level" and replace with "all salmon according to the rules for your vessel/plant type."
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-9	Third bullet in right column add "Ensure to include any salmon discarded at sea that were not in your species composition sample in your genetic sample collection and the offload census."
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-13	Left column, second sentence in second and third bullet: "Carry they..." should read "Carry the ..."
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-17 and 12-18	These examples are part of the data found on page 12-19 and show GOA catcher vessel data.
Fish Measurement and Specimen Collection	13-16	Under the heading "BSAI Pacific Cod and Pollock Maturity Scan Data" add "Please see Figure 10-3 on page 10-20 for an example of recording maturity scan data on the Length and Specimen Form."
Bird Sightings and Interactions	16-8	Under "Recording Seabird Data" add "If you have an interaction with a short-tailed albatross you must fill out all bird forms, even on a boat with ATLAS. On boats with ATLAS, paper bird forms are not required for species except for short-tailed albatross . All raw data must be recorded on the Deck Forms. Please remember that the paper forms are required for short-tailed albatross data."
Stomach and Isotope Collection	17-3	Last sentence in first column is cut off. The rest of the sentence is "species composition sample only."
Stomach and Isotope Collection	17-4**	First paragraph under "Selecting Fish For Your Samples" add "Samples from pollock and Pacific cod should be collected only from fish in your sex/length frequency samples. Samples from arrowtooth flounder should be collected only from fish occurring in your species composition samples." (Added back to errata 9-26-11)
Stomach and Isotope Collection	17-7	In the description for using Code 10, the first sentence should read "Census: Use this code if your stomach specimens were taken..."
ATLAS Instructions	18-17	Under "Specifics on the Bird Data Form" add "If you have an interaction with a short-tailed albatross you must fill out all bird forms. On boats with ATLAS, paper bird forms are not required for species except for short-tailed albatross . All raw data must be recorded on the Deck Forms. Entry to ATLAS and the paper forms are both required for short-tailed albatross data."
Mid-Cruise and Final Debriefing	21-2	Figure 21-1: For "Bird Interaction, Activity and Specimen Form" and "Bird Specimen and Tag Information Form" change "Entered in ATLAS only" to "Entered in ATLAS (and recorded on paper forms for short-tailed albatross only)"
Appendix	A-25, A-27	Add Dutch Harbor Acquisitions, permit 32181. ATLAS observers enter permit code 99999.
Appendix	A-36	The "Value in Seconds" for 0.04 decimal minutes should be "02."
Glossary	Glossary-xii	"Wing" should read "The sides off a trawl net near the opening, usually with larger mesh than the rest of the net."
Observer Logbook	167	On line after "Population" and last full line of text under "Sample Frame Type" - "Kgs" should be "mt."