

2015 Observer Sampling Manual Errata and Updates

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Chapter	Page	Date	Correction/Update
2015 Partial Coverage Observer Logbook	211	1-Jan-15	Page 211, The daily notes example for the date 10/21/14 repeats the line "David was injured while pushing one of the pots across the deck. He slipped and twisted his ankle." Cross this line out.
2015 Full Coverage Observer Logbook	3	1-Jan-15	Page 3, Table of Contents, "Report of Marine Casualties from Commercial Fishing Vessels" is listed for page 29 should be changed to page 212. The list of Marine Casualties and the information required for any Marine Casualty are listed on page 212 and should be recorded in your daily notes.
Essential Info	2-28	15-Jul-15	First Column, top paragraph, last sentence change the reference " <i>...Species Composition Sample Form example in Figure 5-15 on page 5-54.</i> " to " <i>...Figure 5-8 on page 5-47.</i> "
Trip Information	3-1	1-Jan-15	Under PORT CODES, the first sentence reading "Use the following table...." should be changed to "Use the Port Codes and Non-fishing Day Port Positions table on page A-25 to determine the port code..."
Trawl Catch	4-3	9-Mar-15	First Column, Electronic Logbooks paragraph, change the sentence in bold to: " <i>...but by federal regulation , all catcher processors and motherships required to weigh their catch on a flow scale must use an ELB.</i> "
Trawl Comp	5-27	10-Feb-15	Second column: Crab Pots paragraph, second sentence, change to: " <i>Record these instances on your Vessel Haul Form in the Gear Performance field (see page 4-17).</i> "
Longline Catch Data Collection	7-12	18-Feb-15	First column, last paragraph. Cross out the last sentence " <i>...then round your hooks to two decimal places for entry onto the OHF.</i> " and replace with: " <i>Record the total number of hooks on the OHF as a whole number.</i> "
Longline Catch Data Collection	7-20	1-Jan-15	Left column at the bottom of the page. The last sentence is cut off. The complete sentence should read " <i>Instructions on how to fill out each of these forms follows.</i> " Add "each of these forms" to the text.
Longline Composition Sampling	8-2	20-Aug-15	Second Column, last sentence is incomplete. After " <i>...access often is limited and you...</i> " add the following: " <i>...are obscured from the view of the crew. Never tally from inside the wheelhouse.</i> "
Longline Composition Sampling	8-32	1-Jan-15	Page 8-32, left column under SPECIES- Cross out the lines " <i>Consolidate the data for the number and weight of a single species (or species group) into a single line of entry. Also consolidate the data for the number only of a single species (or species group) into a single line of entry.</i> " Protocols for 2015 are that you enter the # and weight of fish/baskets as they are weighed. Do not consolidate weights for several baskets of the same species.
Pot Composition Sampling	10-18	9-Mar-15	Figure 10-2, add the following note to sample 2 in the comments section, under Blue King Crab measurements: " <i>All Myox and Irish Lords were in hand but some were not weighed</i> "
Shoreside Plants and Floating Processors	11-6	1-Jan-15	Second column, third bullet, the first sentence- change the word "will" to "may" , so that it reads " <i>...salmon retention count may be done during...</i> "
Shoreside Plants and Floating Processors	11-6	1-Jan-15	Second column, 4th bullet, cross out the second sentence. GOA retention count and bio data may be collected at any time during the offload. The plant observer needs to be mindful that the plant workers may not realize the difference in protocol and rules regarding GOA pollock and data collection.
Shoreside Plants and Floating Processors	11-13	26-Aug-15	First column, second paragraph. Starting at the quotation mark, cross out the following: " <i>The value you must document... all the way to ... with the fin in its natural position.</i> The sentence should read as follows: <i>Refer to "Otolith Specimen Collection" on page 13-7 for collection methods.</i> The rest of the paragraph remains the same.
Prohibited Species Sampling	12-12	1-Jan-15	Right column, under Genetics Sampling: GOA Collection Protocols, first bullet- Cross out "species composition" from the end of the sentence. Both the Chinook and Chum protocols should read " <i>A genetics specimen will be collected from every Chinook (or Chum) salmon encountered in your at-sea species composition sample (all fisheries) and offload salmon retention count (pollock only).</i> "

Fish Measurment and Specimen Collection	13-7	1-Jan-15	Left column at the bottom of the page, change last sentence text to read "... <i>sampled hauls until the predominant species changes or your cruise ends.</i> " Always collect sex/lengths and otoliths based on the predomant species of the haul being sampled, regardless of the fishery the vessel may be participating in. The predominant species should be tracked so that otoliths are collected at the appropriate sampled haul.
Fish Measurment and Specimen Collection	13-11	10-Mar-15	First column, last paragraph, Regulatory Support for Cutting Fish to Obtain Sex Data: change regulatory reference to " <i>50CFR 679.51(e)(1)(viii)...</i> "
Appendix	A-25	1-Jan-15	Port Codes and Non-Fishing Day Positions. Change AKUTAN to Code 10. Change Alitak to code 2. Code 3 remains for Dutch Harbor. 10- Akutan 54° 08' 165° 46' 2- Alitak 56° 53' 154° 07' 3- Dutch Harbor 53° 53' 166° 32'
Appendix	A-25	10-Feb-15	Port Codes and Non-Fishing Day Positions. Change BEAVER INLET position to the following: 74- Beaver Inlet 53° 44' 166° 19' If your vessel is delivering to the Northern Victor in Beaver Inlet use this port code and position.
Appendix	A-25	5-May-15	Port Codes and Non-Fishing Day Positions. Change SELAWIK code to 98. 98- Selawik 66° 36' 160° 01'
Appendix	A-27	24-Feb-15	Westward Seafoods in Kodiak is now: Trident - Kodiak Pillar Mountain Plant Permit - 33969 If your vessel delivers to this shoreside plant you will need to continue using the old permit # 29502 for Westward Seafoods-Kodiak since the new name and permit will not appear in ATLAS. Enter permit #29502 on your offload form and in ATLAS. The processor permit number will be updated in the database and on your forms during your debriefing.