

Table S3. Major gear groupings of gear categories from the Sea Around Us Project catch database.

| Major gear grouping | Minor gear categories |
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| Hand dredges and rakes | Hand dredges Raking devices |
| Lines and hooks | Lines Squid hooks |
| Diving and grasping | By diving Grasping with hand Tongs |
| Traps and pots | Without gear Box-like traps Traps Pots |
| Nets and midwater trawls | Driftnets Gillnets Ring nets Bagnets Purse seines Mid-water trawls |
| Benthic trawling and dredging | Bottom trawls Dredges |