

Appendix 2

Results: Supporting tables

Table 1: Frequencies of sampling by survey and year.

Survey	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BTS	160	165	108	187	218	313	318	339
NS-IBTS	373	558	582	590	663	612	601	577
DYFS	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	32
FR-CGFS	0	0	0	76	75	71	73	65

The gears were either GOV or some form of beam trawl (BT4A, BT4AI, BT6, BT7, BT8). The frequencies by beam and GOV trawl are shown in Table 2. Beam trawls were used by the BTS and DYFS surveys and GOV trawls by the NS-IBTS and FR-CGFS surveys.

Table 2: Frequencies of sampling by gear type and year.

Gear	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BT	160	165	108	187	218	313	351	371
GOV	373	558	582	666	738	683	674	642

Table 3: Celtic Seas frequencies of sampling by survey and year.

Survey	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BTS	0	0	0	23	105	100	120	85
EVHOE	0	63	69	64	81	0	75	70
IE-IGFS	171	176	170	46	172	149	152	159
NS-IBTS	35	41	42	49	58	56	55	55
SCOROC	22	23	30	26	31	32	29	32
SCOWCGFS	133	93	62	124	125	120	121	130
SP-PORC	0	0	0	0	52	76	80	79

The gears were either GOV, some form of beam trawl (BT4A and BT4AI) or PORB. The frequencies by gear are shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Celtic Seas frequencies of sampling by gear type and year.

Gear	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BT	0	0	0	23	105	100	120	85
GOV	361	396	373	309	467	357	432	446
PORB	0	0	0	0	52	76	80	79

Table 5: Frequencies of sampling by survey and year in the Bay of Biscay and Iberian Coast.

Survey	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
EVHOE	0	76	86	86	80	25	79	79
PT-IBTS	0	93	81	90	86	0	0	0
SP-ARSA	70	82	85	0	0	81	86	0
SP-NORTH	93	0	0	110	100	111	105	120

The gears were either GOV, BAK (ICES, 2017) or NCT. The frequencies by gear are shown in Table 6. Note that the NCT gear (used in the PT-IBTS survey) has not been used since 2016.

Table 6: Frequencies of sampling by gear type and year for the Bay of Biscay and Iberian Coast.

Gear	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BAK	163	82	85	110	100	192	191	120
GOV	0	76	86	86	80	25	79	79
NCT	0	93	81	90	86	0	0	0