ALS.ALS_GENERAL_CANVASS (Florida Annual Landings): Formats of Data Elements

Name	Null?	Type
MONTHLAND		VARCHAR2(2)
YEARLAND		VARCHAR2(4)
ALSSTATE		VARCHAR2(2)
ALSCTYIN		VARCHAR2(3)
NMFSCOUNTY		VARCHAR2(2)
DEALER		VARCHAR2(8)
WATERBODY		VARCHAR2(4)
NMFSGEAR		VARCHAR2(3)
NMFS_CODE		VARCHAR2(4)
SHELLFIN		VARCHAR2(1)
POUNDS		NUMBER (9)
VALUE		NUMBER (9)
SECTION		VARCHAR2(1)
PRICE		NUMBER(7,3)
DISTANCE		VARCHAR2(1)
STATECAUGHT		VARCHAR2(2)
HOWFIGURED		VARCHAR2(2)
OLD_WATERBODY		VARCHAR2(4)
REGION		VARCHAR2(2)
UNFACTORED_WEIGHT_FDEP		NUMBER (9)
CONVERSION		NUMBER(9,5)

ALS.ALS_GENERAL_CANVASS (Florida Annual Landings): Definitions of Data Elements

MONTHLAND Is coded as 13 for annual summaries.

YEARLAND The year the landings occurred in (1976-1996).

ALSSTATE The NMFS state code for the state (coast for FL) where the landings occurred. If the code is >00' it indicates out of state landings for FL.

ALSCTYIN A load control field for county - disregard.

NMFSCOUNTY The NMFS county code indicating county of landing.

DEALER This field is coded as '99999999' in this file. No dealer data are present.

WATERBODY The 4 digit code for the catch area. These are South Atlantic Shrimp Grid System codes for the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Grid System codes for the Gulf (codes are documented separately.

NMFSGEAR The 3 digit NMFS gear code (documented separately).

NMFS_CODE The 4 digit NMFS species code for the species or species group landed.

SHELLFIN A code indicating whether the landings were from fin-fish (1), or shellfish (2). This is useful in summary extracts.

POUNDS Quantities are round (whole) pounds except for FL from 1985 and prior which are as landed and molluscan shellfish which are POUNDS MEAT.

VALUE Ex-vessel value in dollars.

SECTION Coding indicates general landing areas within the individual landing states. This field is not presently

used.

PRICE The ex-vessel as-landed price.

DISTANCE A 1 digit code indicating the distance from shore

STATECAUGHT An archaic field, presently of little use.

HOWFIGURED An archaic field which indicated how price was calculated where it was not present in the original record. This was a programmatic field.

OLD_WATERBODY

This is the original waterbody contained in the source data. Use this along with ALSSTATE to uniquely identify waterbody. This info is now in a unified set of codes in the waterbody= column.

REGION The region the waterbody is in (4=S.ATL, 5=Gulf, 9=Caribbean).

CONVERSION The factor which converts landed weight/condition to whole weight pounds or in the case of molluscan shellfish, (pounds meat).