

2013 Observer Sampling Manual Errata

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Chapter	Page	Correction
Longline Catch Data Collection	7-13	Figure 7-4: The ELB page should be signed by the captain.
Longline Catch Data Collection	7-19	Under "Vessel's Total Catch Estimate(mt)" - "Haul Weight" should be "Hail Weight"
Longline Composition Sampling	8-11	Second sentence in second paragraph under "Method for Tallying Drop-Offs of Retained Species" - cross out "The observer program recommends that you..." and capitalize "record" so that the sentence begins "Record a separate tally"
Longline Composition Sampling	8-27 and 8-29	Add "See pages 8-10 through 8-13 for instructions on how to collect and record tally composition." after the second sentence in "Percent Retained" instructions.
Index	Index-6	Reference to haulback notification rules should be to pages 2-14, 20-11, and 20-12.