

ICCAT GBYP BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING STRATA TABLE

SAMPLING STRATUM CODE	SAMPLING AREA	AREA CODE	SUBAREA	SAMPLING SUBAREA CODE	GEAR CODE
1	Black Sea	BS	Black Sea	BS	UNCL
2	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	Levantine Sea (North)	LS	PS
2b	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	Levantine Sea	LS	LA
2c	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	Levantine Sea	LS	HL
3	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	Aegean Sea	AE	GN
4	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	Strait of Dardanelles - Bosphorus - Marmara Sea	DA	UNCL
5	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	North Egypt coast	EG	PS
6	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	Cyprus	CY	UNCL
7	Eastern Mediterranean	EMED	Crete	CR	LL
8	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Gulf of Syrta	SY	PS
9	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Malta	MA	LL
9b	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Malta	MA	FAD
9c	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Malta	MA	PS
10	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Sicily (South Sicily and Ionian Sea)	SI	LL
11	Central Mediterranean	CMED	South Sicily, Strait of Sicily	SSI	LL
11b	Central Mediterranean	CMED	South Sicily, Strait of Sicily	SSI	LA
12	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Sicily (East Sicily and Ionian Sea)	ESI	LA
12b	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Sicily (East Sicily and Ionian Sea)	ESI	HL
12c	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Sicily (East Sicily and Ionian Sea)	ESI	PS
12d	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Sicily (East Sicily and Ionian Sea)	ESI	LL
13	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Adriatic Sea	AS	PS
13b	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Adriatic Sea	AS	LL
13c	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Adriatic Sea	AS	UNCL
14	Central Mediterranean	CMED	Gulf of Gabes	TU	PS
15	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Tyrrhenian Sea	TY	HL
15b	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Tyrrhenian Sea	TY	BB
15c	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Tyrrhenian Sea	TY	LL
15d	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Tyrrhenian Sea (South)	TY	PS

SAMPLING STRATUM CODE	SAMPLING AREA	AREA CODE	SUBAREA	SAMPLING SUBAREA CODE	GEAR CODE
16	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Ligurian Sea	LI	HL
16b	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Ligurian Sea	LI	LL
16c	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Ligurian Sea	LI	PSS
16d	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Ligurian Sea	LI	TN
17	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Sardinia	SA	TRAP
18	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Gulf of Lion, Catalan, Ligurian	GL	UNCL
18b	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Gulf of Lion	GL	BB
18c	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Gulf of Lion	GL	HL
18d	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Gulf of Lion	GL	LL
19	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Balearic	BA	PS
19b	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Balearic	BA	LA
19c	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Balearic	BA	LL
19d	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Balearic	BA	TROL
19e	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Balearic	BA	BB
20	Western Mediterranean	WMED	Southern Spain	SS	LL
21	Western Mediterranean	WMED	North Western African Coast	NA	UNCL
21b	Western Mediterranean	WMED	North Western African Coast (Algeria)	NA	PS
21c	Western Mediterranean	WMED	North Western African Coast (Algeria)	NA	HL
21d	Western Mediterranean	WMED	North Western African Coast (Morocco)	NA	HL
21e	Western Mediterranean	WMED	North Western African Coast (Morocco)	NA	LL
22	Strait of Gibraltar	GI	Gibraltar	GI	UNCL
22b	Strait of Gibraltar	GI	Gibraltar	GI	BB
22c	Strait of Gibraltar	GI	Gibraltar	GI	HL
22d	Strait of Gibraltar	GI	Gibraltar	GI	LL
22e	Strait of Gibraltar	GI	Gibraltar	GI	TRAP
23	East Atlantic - West African coast	EATL	Western coast of Africa	MO	TRAP
24	East Atlantic - West African coast	EATL	Madeira, Canary Islands	MC	BB
25	East Atlantic - West African coast	EATL	Mauritania	MS	BB

SAMPLING STRATUM CODE	SAMPLING AREA	AREA CODE	SUBAREA	SAMPLING SUBAREA CODE	GEAR CODE
26	East Atlantic - West African coast	EATL	Senegal	SE	UNCL
27	Northeast Atlantic	NEATL	Portugal	PO	TRAP
28	Northeast Atlantic	NEATL	Bay of Biscay	BB	UNCL
28b	Northeast Atlantic	NEATL	Bay of Biscay	BB	BB
28c	Northeast Atlantic	NEATL	Bay of Biscay	BB	MWT
28d	Northeast Atlantic	NEATL	Bay of Biscay	BB	LL
29	Northeast Atlantic	NEATL	UK, Ireland	UI	UNCL
30	Northeast Atlantic	NEATL	Iceland	IC	UNCL
31	North Sea	NS	Norway	NW	PS
32	Central North Atlantic	CNATL	Central and North	CA	LL
33	Central North Atlantic	CNATL	Azores	AZ	UNCL
33b	Central North Atlantic	CNATL	Azores	AZ	BB
33c	Central North Atlantic	CNATL	Azores	AZ	TROL
34	North-Western Atlantic	NWATL	Canada (Nova Scotia)	CN	UNCL
34b	North-Western Atlantic	NWATL	Canada (Newfoundland)	CN	RR
34c	North-Western Atlantic	NWATL	Canada (Gulf of Saint Lawrence)	CN	RR
34d	North-Western Atlantic	NWATL	Canada (Nova Scotia)	CN	LL
34e	North-Western Atlantic	NWATL	Canada (Nova Scotia)	CN	RR
35	North-Western Atlantic	NWATL	US Coast	US	UNCL
36	Gulf of Mexico	GM	Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea	GM	LL
36b	Gulf of Mexico	GM	Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea	GM	LA
36c	Gulf of Mexico	GM	Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea	GM	UNCL
37	South Atlantic	SATL	South Atlantic - Western	WSA	UNCL
38	South Atlantic	SATL	South Atlantic - Eastern	ESA	UNCL

	original stratum in the ICCAT GBYP sample design
	original organisation of the samples as provided by the Consortium (up to 2015)
	new stratum or reallocation of samples to a new stratum (since 2015)

GEAR CODE	FISHING GEAR
BB	baitboat
FAD	fish aggregating device
GN	gillnet
HL	handline
LA	larval survey
LL	longline
MWT	midwater pelagic trawl
PS	purse seine
PSS	purse seine, small scale
RR	rod-and-reel
TN	trammel net
TRAP	trap
TROL	trolling lines
UNCL	unclassified

SIZE CATEGORY	WEIGHT
LARVAE	
YOY (AGE 0)	<=3 kg
JUVENILES	>3 & <=25 kg
MEDIUM	>25 & <=100 kg
LARGE	>100 kg

AREA CODE
BS
CMED
CNATL
EATL
EMED
GI
GM
NEATL
NS
NWATL
SATL
WMED

AREA
Black Sea
Central Mediterranean
Central North Atlantic
East Atlantic - West African coast
Eastern Mediterranean
Strait of Gibraltar
Gulf of Mexico & Caribbean
Northeast Atlantic
North Sea
North-Western Atlantic
South Atlantic
Western Mediterranean

SUBAREA A CODE	SUBAREA
AE	Aegean Sea
AS	Adriatic Sea
AZ	Azores
BA	Balearic
BB	Bay of Biscay
BS	Black Sea
CA	Central and North
CN	Canada
CR	Crete
CY	Cyprus
DA	Strait of Dardanelles - Bosphorus - Marmara Sea
EG	North Egypt coast
ESA	South Atlantic - Eastern
ESI	Sicily (East Sicily and Ionian Sea)
GI	Gibraltar
GL	Gulf of Lion, Catalan, Ligurian
GM	Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea
GSL	Gulf of Saint Lawrence
IC	Iceland
LI	Ligurian Sea
LS	Levantine Sea (North)
MA	Malta
MC	Madeira, Canary Islands
MO	Western coast of Africa
MS	Mauritania
NA	North African Coast
NS	Nova Scotia
NW	Norway
PO	Portugese
SA	Sardinia
SE	Senegal
SI	South Sicily, Ionian Sea
SS	Southern Spain
SSI	South Sicily, Strait of Sicily
SY	Gulf of Syrta
TU	Gulf of Gabes
TY	Tyrrhenian Sea (South)
UI	UK, Ireland
US	US Coast
WSA	South Atlantic - Western