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## FISH QUALITY GRADES

**E+, DAY BOAT** Bright shiny iridescent skin and firm flesh, eyes should be convex with black pupils and translucent corneas, dark or bright red gills, translucent mucus.

**E, DAY BOAT** Waxy, slight loss of translucent appearance to the mucus, flesh slightly soft to the touch, slightly opaque pupils, red or pink colouration of the gills.

**E2, DAYBOAT** Dull, bleaching of the skin, slightly concave eyes, grey pupil, opaque cornea, mucus either grey or brown, opaque and thick, round fish with either green or split stomachs.

**A+, BEAM TRAWLER** Bright shiny iridescent skin and firm flesh, eyes should be convex with black pupils and translucent corneas, dark or bright red gills, translucent mucus.

**A, BEAM TRAWLER** Waxy, slight loss of translucent appearance to the mucus, flesh slightly soft to the touch, slightly opaque pupils, red or pink colouration of the gills.

**A2, BEAM TRAWLER** Dull, bleaching of the skin, slightly concave eyes, grey pupil, opaque cornea, mucus either grey or brown, opaque and thick, round fish with either green or split stomachs.

**ESC A, DREDGED** By-catch fish. In general category A quality fish, but some minor damage such as scuffing to the skin, scuffs, digs and dredge marks. Maybe slightly more than normal reddish in appearance to some of the fish due to the method of fishing.

**ESC A2, DREDGED** By-catch fish. Sub-standard in quality due to either being poorly looked after at sea, or from damage from the dredges (such as scrapes and tears in the flesh). Fish may contain sand under the skin and in and around the gut.

**B,** Yellow/brown, thick and clotted mucus, eyes completely sunken, grey pupils, cornea opaque and discoloured.

## METHODS OF CATCH

**DRB ;** Dredged

**FPO ;** Potted

**GNS ;** Gill Nets

**LHP ;** Handline and Pole line

**OTB ;** Bottom Otter Trawl

**OTT ;** Otter Twin Trawl

**TBB ;** Beam Trawl