

Fishing Gear Selection Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Recommends fishing gear and mesh for a target fishery — effectiveness, selectivity, legality and cost — while respecting mesh and zone rules. Use it to gear a vessel correctly and legally.

Purpose of this tool & output

Choose legal, effective fishing gear

How the output is used

Use it to choose legal, effective fishing gear — a fishing gear selection guide across species, method and mesh-size rules.

Important cautions

Mesh sizes, banned gear and zones are state-regulated and enforced; using illegal gear risks seizure and penalties and harms the resource. Confirm current gear and mesh rules with the State Fisheries Department.

Companion documents

- Marine Fishing Business Setup
- Vessel Operations SOP
- Crew Management & Sharing Guide
- Diesel Subsidy & Fuel Cost Guide
- Deep-Sea Fishing Plan
- Catch Logbook & Records SOP

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