

North Pacific Fisheries Commission

NPFC's implementation of the 2008 DSF Guidelines

Fish stocks (bottom fisheries)

	Para	Yes/No	NPFC
Vessel registry			

Bycatch data from commercial vessels

	Para	Yes/No	NPFC
Data collection programme (at sea)		Y	
Observers	55	Y	National. Data are collected in accordance with the agreed standard.
Training programmes (for observers)	36	Y	National. Observers are trained by Members.
ID Guides	36	Y	VME indicator taxa ID guides have been developed for northwestern and northeastern Pacific Ocean. Fish ID guide will be completed in 2022.

Benthic habitat

	Para	Yes/No	NPFC
Bathymetry multibeam data	37	Y	National. Not shared.
Habitat mapping	44	Y (Can,	

