

Data Field	Reference (BFIAS) 3rd Prep Con
Fishing Vessel Flag	
Date (& time) of fishing event	BFAIS Section 10.6 CMM1.03 Annex 8 part K 2
Fishing gear type	BFAIS Section 10.6 CMM1.03 Annex 8 part K 4b)
Fishing event: latitude	BFAIS Section 10.6 CMM1.03 Annex 8 part K 3
Fishing event: longitude	BFAIS Section 10.6 CMM1.03 Annex 8 part K 3
Depth of fishing event (m)	BFAIS Section 10.6 CMM1.03 Annex 8 part K 5b)
VME Indicator Score (if known)	BFAIS Section 10.6
Weights (kg) or volumes (m3)	BFAIS Section 10.6 CMM1.03 Annex 8 part K 5a); K 5c)
Porifera Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Actiniaria Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Scleractinia Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Antipatharia Observed mount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Alcyonacea Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Gorgonacea Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Pennatulacea Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Hydrozoa Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Unid Coral Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Crinoidea Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Brisingida Observed amount	BFAIS Section 10.6
Total VME Taxa amount	BFAIS Section 10.6

Data Type	Example	Additional Explanation
ISO 3-alpha country code	AUS	The Flag State that the fishing vessel was authorised with. (note that this is not specified in the BFIAS but it is extremely useful)
Coordinated Universal Date	2003-Jul-17T13:10:00	The date/time at the start of the haul. (note time is not specified in BFIAS but is extremely useful for matching datasets and error checking)
Alpha or numeric code (ISSCFG)	03.1.2	The fishing gear that was used (both standard abbreviations or codes accepted)
Decimal degrees	-41.26	The latitude of the vessel at the start of haul (1/10 th degree resolution)
Decimal degrees	-81.75	The longitude of the vessel at the start of haul (1/10 th degree resolution)
Numeric	900	The distance from the seabed to the ocean surface, taken at the start of the haul
Tow start date and time (UTC)	4	The longitude of the vessels at the start of transshipment (1/10 th degree resolution)
eg. Kg or m3	kg	Denotes whether the quantitative estimates are weights or volumes
Numeric	0	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	1	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0.1	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	4.5	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	0.1	Estimate of the amount of VME type material encountered
Numeric	5.7	Total amount of VME type material encountered

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