**export\_extra\_tows\_and\_fixed\_stations.r**

**Purpose**  This scipt is used to get the non-random stations from the survey over.

**Version Control**  This is a DK orginal production so there should be just the one version

**Required packages** None

**Locally Derived Functions**

1. None

**Section 1**

Basically this loads the most recent year of survey data and looks for non-random tows. On Middle bank the stations are all fixed so we pull them all (they are coded as 1’s which is silly…). On Georges Bank Spring the fixed stations are coded as 3’s so we grab those. Unless the survey design changes the csv that was created from these should never need tweaked.

This script also grabs what I’m hoping are the “extra” industry tows over the year, though there is some weird coding on these over the years! This is grabbing anything that isn’t a 1 or a 3 from BBn, GB spring, GBa, and GBb and is assuming these are extra stations not part of the base survey design. These are exported to a csv file and this file could certainly be updated annually to get the latest updates for non-random tows on these banks.

***Argument(s)***

None