1. Study Management
   1. Study name
   2. Agency
   3. Principal Investigator
   4. Project Lead
2. Project description
   1. Purpose:
      1. A brief description of the main goal of the survey.
   2. Research objectives:
3. Study design
   1. Effort:
      1. Number of surveys, when and frequency
      2. Site descriptions:
         1. Number of locations
         2. Map
         3. For fixed stations: table of coordinates, physical description of the site as applicable, sampling start and end
   2. Fishing gear descriptions:
      1. Tow technique(s) over time
      2. Mesh material and size(s) over time
      3. Fish sampled, over time if applicable
      4. Net mouth opening
   3. Environmental gear descriptions:
      1. Equipment used to measure each environmental variable, over time if applicable
      2. Units
   4. Field protocols:
      1. Gear deployment
         1. With the current?
         2. Duration?
         3. Repetition?
      2. Habitat type biases
      3. Content processing
         1. Subsampling protocols, over time if applicable
   5. Calculations
   6. Data management
      1. Data entry protocols
      2. Data back up protocols
      3. Location of data
      4. Location of data access
         1. Preliminary data? Finalized data?
      5. QAQC protocols
   7. Updates and publication
      1. Frequencies
      2. Location