

Table 1.4-2. Potential of fishery-dependent monitoring and fishery-independent assessment studies to provide essential fishery information (X = Can be obtained, P = Possibly can be obtained)

Essential fishery information	Fishery dependent information			Fishery-independent information		
	Market or dockside sampling	Onboard vessel sampling	Landing receipt information	In-situ surveys (Scuba, ROV)	Investigatory Fishing surveys-all life stages	Socio-economic surveys
Age and growth	P	P			X	
Distribution of stocks	X	X	P	P	X	
Ecological interactions	P	P		X	X	
Estimates of abundance	P	P	P	X	X	
Movement patterns	P	X	P	X	X	
Recruitment-population fishery	X	X	P	X	X	
Reproductive characteristics	P	P		P	X	
Total mortality	P	P	P	P	P	
Socio-economic information	X	X	X			X