

Standardized Fyke Net Specifications
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Two 4-foot by 6-foot frames of solid, 1/2-inch diameter cold-rolled steel, spaced ~38 inches (~36 meshes) apart

Three 4-foot-diameter fiberglass hoops spaced ~30 inches (~26 meshes) apart and ~36 inches (~32 meshes) from second frame

#15 knotted nylon netting with 3/4-inch bar mesh in trap and lead, tied to frames and hoops with #21 twine

All cut pieces of nylon mesh burned at every cut in order to prevent unraveling

One funnel directed rearward of first hoop with 7-inch square throat held firmly open by 4 cords of #36 twine

Diagonal side winklers attached to second frame 7 inches away from point of attachment of perpendicular center winkler, leaving a 7-inch aperture for fish to enter on either side of center

Cod end of net with 1-2 inch loops to allow easy passage of 1/4-inch nylon draw cord

75-foot lead 4 feet high with PVC sponge or hard foam floats-SB3 (2-1/2" x 1-1/2") spaced 3 feet apart along the top, and 2-ounce lead weights spaced 20 inches apart along the bottom

Draw cord, float line, and lead line all of 1/4-inch braided nylon with all ends burned to prevent unraveling

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