

FREE SEABIRD STREAMER LINES (BIRD SCARING LINES)

In anticipation of expanded seabird streamer line requirements for longline vessels, NMFS purchased a limited number of streamer lines and is making them available to fishermen for free. Please contact one of the following NMFS West Coast Groundfish Observer Program offices to procure a streamer line:

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A total of 28 streamer lines are available now, and pending interest, NMFS may pursue further funding and/or support efforts to provide subsidized streamer lines through partner groups such as Sea Grant and partner agencies such as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For general questions, please contact Keeley Kent with the NMFS West Coast Regional Office (keeley.kent@noaa.gov; 206-526-4655).