

**Database documentation for  
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Research Catch Effort database:  
fish\_ce**

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## Version Control

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# 1 Introduction to the Database Document series

The National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA) currently carries out the role of Data Manager and Custodian for the fisheries research data owned by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) formerly the Ministry of Fisheries.

This MPI data set, incorporates historic research data, data collected by MAF Fisheries prior to the split in 1995 of Policy to the Ministry of Fisheries and research to NIWA, and data collected by NIWA and other agencies for the Ministry of Fisheries and subsequently for MPI.

This document is a brief introduction to the New Zealand Catch Effort (Research interpretation) database **fish\_ce**, and is part of the database documentation series produced by NIWA.

All documents in this series include an introduction to the database design, a description of the main data structures accompanied by an Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD), and a listing of all the main tables. The ERD graphically shows how all the tables link together and their relationship with other databases.

This document is intended as a guide for users and administrators of the **fish\_ce** database. This database has been implemented as a schema within the Postgres database called **fish**.

Access to this database is restricted to specific nominated personnel as specified in the current Data Management contract between the Ministry for Primary Industries and NIWA. Any requests for data should in the first instance be directed to the Ministry for Primary Industries, via [rdm@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:rdm@mpi.govt.nz).

## 2 New Zealand Catch Effort data

The New Zealand Catch Effort system stores catch, effort, landings, production, and environment information provided to the Ministry for Primary Industries by commercial fishers. Of these data:

- Catch data are rough estimates of the catch (kg of each species) made by fishers as they fish.
- Effort data summarise the amount of effort that a fisher/vessel put into catching fish, specify what method was used and what species was targeted.
- Landings data summarise either the actual quantity of fish landed at a wharf (or transferred to another vessel at sea). Landings data are considered more accurate than estimated catch data.
- Production data summarise the estimated quantity of fish processed onboard a vessel during a day. This is more accurate than estimated catch but less accurate than actual landings.
- Environment data summarise the depth of the sea in which a vessel was fishing, and the sea and weather conditions at the time of fishing.

The information received from fishers was initially recorded on one of five forms:

1. **CELR** – Catch Effort Landing Return. Records estimated catch, effort and actual landings for approximately 30 different fishing methods. This form is very generic. Fishers superimpose one of seven cardboard templates over the form to tell them what information is entered in each field. Fishers that fill in a CELR do not fill in any other type of form. One form is used for each trip.

2. **TCEPR** – Trawl Catch Effort Processing Return. Records estimated catch, effort, processing and environment data for deep-sea trawlers. No landing data are recorded so fishers must also fill in a CLR. One form is used for each days fishing.
3. **TLCER** – Tuna Longlining catch Effort Return. Records estimated catch, effort, processing and environment data for surface longliners targeting tuna. No landing data are recorded so fishers must also fill in a CLR. One form is used for each days fishing.
4. **SJCER** – Squid Jigging Catch Effort Return. Records estimated catch, effort, processing and environment data for squid jiggers. No landing data are recorded so fishers must also fill in a CLR. One form is used for each days fishing.
5. **CLR** – Catch Landing Return. Records actual landings for a vessel. Only filled in if a fisher also filled in TCEPR, TLCER, or SJCER forms. One form is used for each trip.

In October 2001 additional specific forms were introduced:

**PCELR** – Paua Catch, Effort and Landing Return (called PCE within the database)

**ECER** - Freshwater Eel Catch Effort Return (called ECE within the database) and

**ECLR** – Freshwater Eel Catch Landing Return (called ECL within the database)

From 2004 several forms were introduced for particular fishing methods including Lining, netting and smaller trawlers . There are also High Seas versions of some of the above forms.

From these forms, the Ministry for Primary Industries populates it's **catcheff** database, and from this selected users can access these data via the **warehou** database (essentially a filtered copy of **catcheff**).

Fisheries data supplied to Research Providers are extracted from **warehou** on an ad-hoc basis in the form of discrete extracts of data, tailored to each Research Providers need. This generates multiple copies of Catch Effort data to which the individual Research Providers can edit and modify to suit their various research objectives.

The **fish\_ce** database is designed to store these different data extracts in a central, managed RDBMS, as well as to provide the ability to pre-emptively hold data from a variety of fisheries that Research Provider may need to access in future times.

## 3 Data Structures

### 3.1 Table relationships

This database contains several tables. The ERD for **fish\_ce** (Figure 1) shows the logical structure<sup>1</sup> of the database and it's entities (each entity is implemented as a database *table*) and relationships between these tables and tables in other databases. This schema is valid regardless of the database system chosen, and it can remain correct even if the Database Management System (DBMS) is changed. Each table represents an object, event, or concept in the real world that is selected to be represented in the database. Each *attribute* of a table is a defining property or quality of the table. All of the table's attributes are shown in the ERD. The underlined attributes represent the table's primary key<sup>2</sup>.

Note that Figure 1 shows the main tables only. Note that most tables contain foreign keys<sup>3</sup>. These foreign keys define the relationships between the tables in **fish\_ce**.

<sup>1</sup> Also known as a database *schema*.

<sup>2</sup> A primary key is an attribute or a combination of attributes that contains an unique value to identify that record.

<sup>3</sup> A foreign key is an attribute or a combination of attributes that is a primary key in another table.

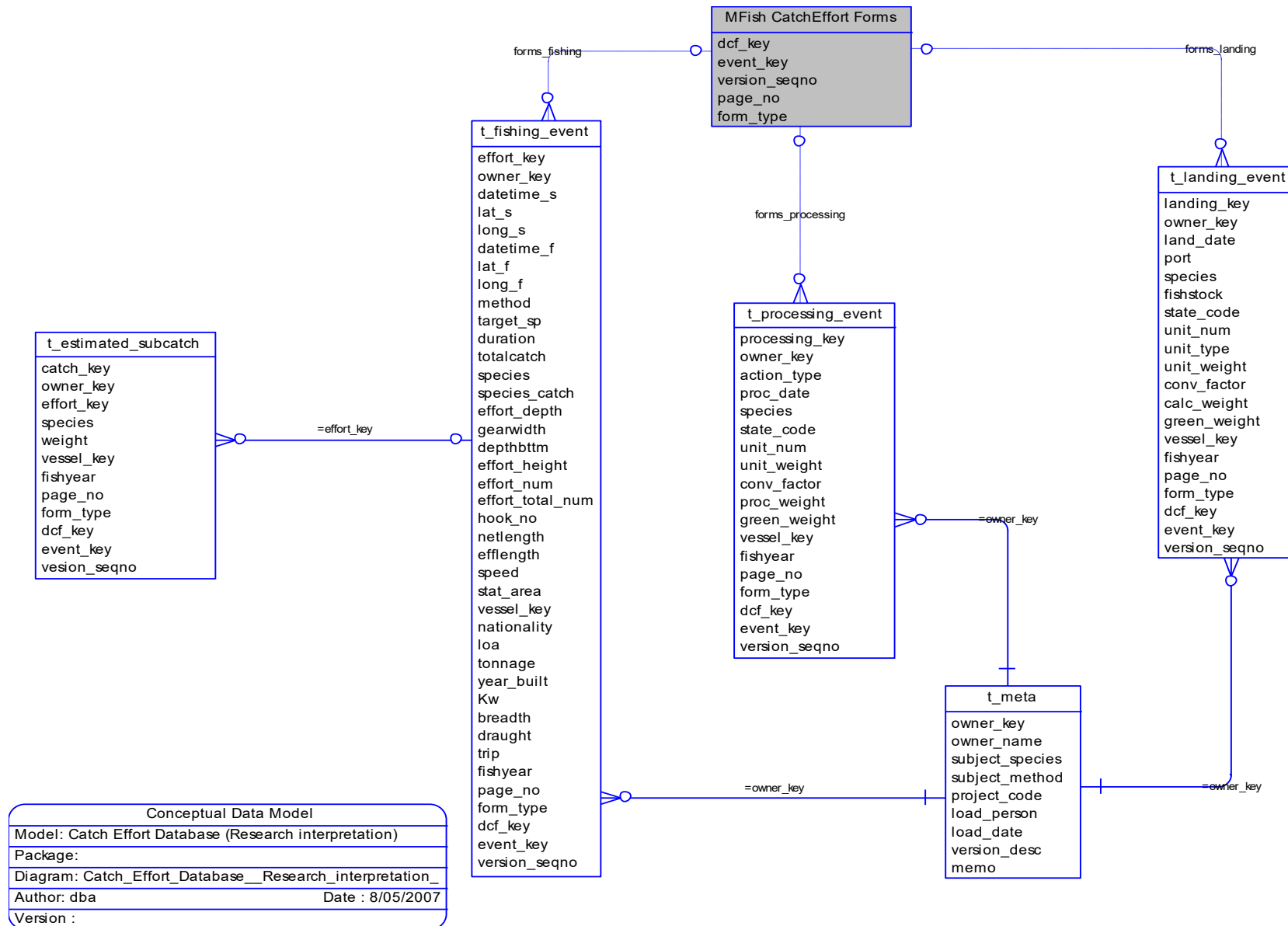


Figure 1: Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) for the fish\_ce database

The **fish\_ce** database is implemented as a relational database; i.e., each table is a special case of the mathematical construct known as a *relation* and hence elementary relation theory is used to deal with the data within tables and the relationships between them. There are three types of relationships possible between tables, but only one exists in **fish\_ce**: one-to-many<sup>4</sup>. These relationships can be seen in ERDs by connecting a fork<sup>5</sup> (indicating “many”) from the child table; e.g., *t\_estimated\_subcatch*, to the parent table; e.g., *t\_fishing\_event*, with a single line (indicating “one”) pointing to the parent.

Every relationship has a mandatory or optional aspect to it. If a relationship is mandatory, then it has to occur at least once, while an optional relationship might not occur at all. For example, in Figure 1, consider that relationship between the table *t\_fishing\_event* and its child table *t\_estimated\_subcatch*. The symbol “O” by the child *t\_estimated\_subcatch* means that a fishing event can have zero or many catch records, while the bar by the parent *t\_fishing\_event* means that for every catch there must be a matching fishing event record.

These links are enforced by foreign key constraints<sup>6</sup>. Foreign key constraints do not allow *orphans* to exist in any table; i.e., where a child record exists without a related parent record. This may happen when: a parent record is deleted; the parent record is altered so the relationship is lost; or a child record is entered without a parent record.

Foreign key constraints are shown in the table listings by the following format:

Foreign-key constraints:

```
"foreign key name" FOREIGN KEY (attribute[,attribute]) REFERENCES
parent table (attribute[, attribute])
```

Note that the typographical convention for the above format is that square brackets “[ ]” may contain more than one item or none at all. Items stacked between vertical lines | | are options of which one must be chosen.

For example, consider the following constraint found in the table *t\_estimated\_subcatch*:

Foreign-key constraints:

```
"fk_t_estimated_subcatch_t_fishing_event" FOREIGN KEY (effort_key) REFERENCES
t_fishing_event(effort_key)
```

This means that the value of the attribute *effort\_key* in the current record must already exist in the parent table *t\_fishing\_event* or the record will be rejected and an error message will be displayed.

Section 5 lists all the **fish\_ce** tables as implemented by the Postgres RDBMS. As can be seen in the listing of the tables, a table’s primary key has a primary key on it. Primary keys are generally listed using the following format:

```
Indices: index_name PRIMARY KEY, btree (attribute [, attributes ])
```

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<sup>4</sup> A one-to-many relationship is where one record (the *parent*) in a table relates to one or many records (the *child*) in another table; e.g., one fishing event in *t\_fishing\_event* can have many catches in *t\_estimated\_subcatch* but one catch can only come from one fishing event.

<sup>5</sup> Known as a ‘crows foot’.

<sup>6</sup> Also known as integrity checks.

where attribute(s) make up the primary key and the index name is the primary key name. These prevent records with duplicate keys from being inserted into the tables; e.g., a record with an existing event key.

The database listing (Tables 1-5) show that the tables also have indices on many attributes. That is, attributes that are most likely to be used as a searching key have like values linked together to speed up searches. These indices are listed using the following format:

**Indices:**      `index_name btree (attribute[, attribute])`

Note that indices may be simple, pointing to one attribute or composite pointing to more than one attribute.

### 3.2 Database design

The **fish\_ce** database is built around the premise that all fishing trips are based on a series of events. Where an event is a specific occurrence at a particular position on earth and at a certain time to a vessel or fisher. The Ministry Catch Effort system recognises four types of events: a fishing event (when a trawl, pot set, longline set, jig, etc. is made); a processing event (when an amount of fish is processed over a certain time period); an environmental event (a weather or sea condition measurement); and a trip event. These three event type are specialisations of the generalise entity "events". This can be modelled as a "GENSPEC" structure. Generalisation and specialisation are pictured in Figure 2 using a triangle containing the words "IS A" to connect the components to each other and to the higher-level entity. Each event, regardless of event type, is identified by an *event\_key* attribute.

#### GENSPEC structure of the EVENT entity

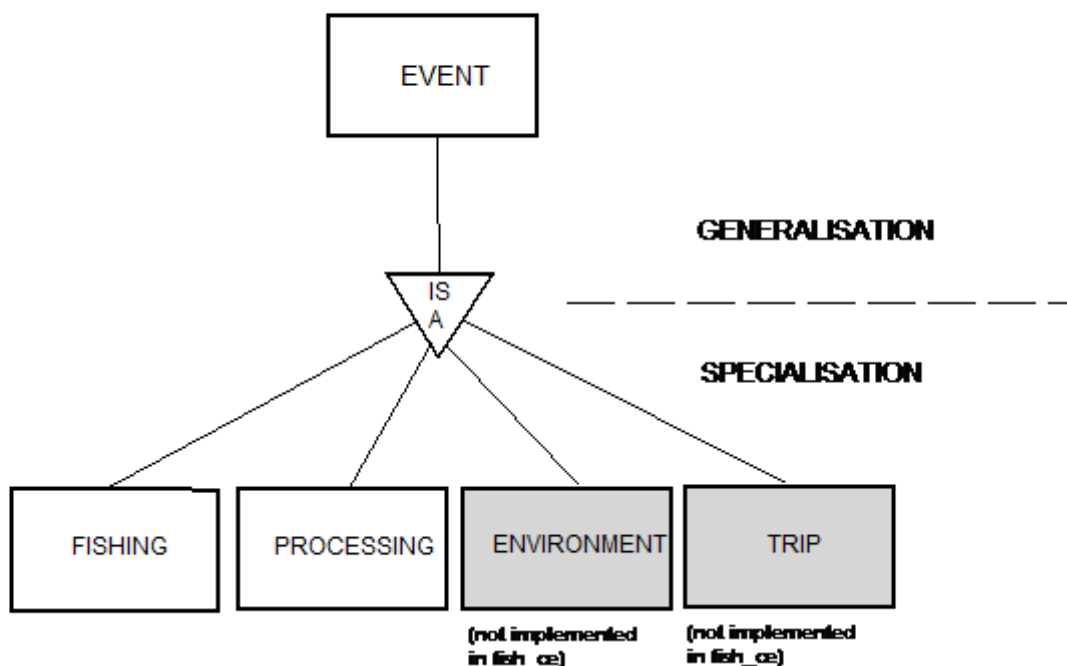


Figure 2: GENSPEC diagram for the "events" entity

In the Ministry **warehou** database, this GENSPEC structure is implemented as tables: one each for event, fishing event, environmental event, and trip event; fish processing events are further broken down into four separate tables for processed catch, landings, tuna individual catch, and squid tallies.

Extracts for data for Research Providers generally require the merging of data from both the generalisation and specialisation components of **warehou**. The tables in **fish\_ce**, therefore, reflect this data merging and only represent the most common events required by Research Providers: the fishing event and the fish processing event (both fish processing at-sea and landings).

Full documentation of the **warehou** database is given in Duckworth (1997).

Each record in all **fish\_ce** tables comes from a paper form. It is very important for Research Providers to be able to link different events from the same form together. Each form has its own page number, but this is not unique between different form types. The Ministry have created the attribute *dcf\_key* to store a system generated number to uniquely identify each form. This attribute, combined with *version\_seqno* is used to link different events on the same form.

The first table is *t\_fishing\_event* (Table 1). This is equivalent to linking the **warehou** tables *event*, *fishing\_event* tables (by the attributes *event\_key* and *version\_seqno*), and the vessel table (by the attribute *vessel\_key*). Details stored include: dates, times, and location of the fishing event, the fishing method used; the vessel key; and various physical parameters about the gear used (e.g., trawl width, no of hooks used, length of set net, etc.). Because *t\_fishing\_event* has to handle all possible fishing type, the meaning of the various effort related attributes changes depending on the form type and fishing method used. Definitions for the effort related attribute are given in Appendix 1 for each form type and fishing method.

Details of the catch by species, as estimated by the fisher, are stored in the *t\_estimated\_subcatch* table (Table 2). Details include species code and estimate weight.

Fish processing at-sea details are stored in the table *t\_processing\_event* (Table 3). This is generally the daily processing summary in the TCEPR form, but also includes tuna counts and squid catches. Details include species code, processed state, number of units of processed fish, and the weight of each unit of processed fish.

Landing details are stored in the table *t\_landing\_event* (Table 4). These details come from the CLR and CELR forms. Details include species code, landed state, and landed weight.



## 4 Table Summaries

The following is a listing of the tables contained in the **fish\_ce** database:

1. **t\_fishing\_event** : contains temporal and spatial data about the effort and overall catch for each fishing event.
2. **t\_estimated\_subcatch** : contains estimated green weights for each species caught.
3. **t\_processing\_event** : contains daily processing details of each species. Contains processing data and calculated green weight
4. **t\_landing\_event** : contains details about a landing or transshipment by species and processed state.
5. **t\_meta** : contains metadata information for the dataset including ownership information.

## 5 fish\_ce Tables

The following are listings of the tables in the **fish\_ce** database, including attribute names, data types (and any range restrictions), and comments.

### 5.1 Table 1: t\_fishing\_event

Comment: Fishing Event details.

Column	Type	Null?	Description
effort_key	integer	No	Unique number to identify the record.
owner_key	integer	No	Foreign key to reference t_meta table.
datetime_s	timestamp without time zone		Start fishing date and time.
lat_s	numeric(4,1)		Decimalised latitude of start of fishing truncated to 1/10th of a degree.
long_s	numeric(4,1)		Decimalised longitude of start of fishing truncated to 1/10th of a degree.
datetime_f	timestamp without time zone		Finish fishing date and time.
lat_f	numeric(4,1)		Decimalised latitude of finish of fishing truncated to 1/10th of a degree.
long_f	numeric(4,1)		Decimalised longitude of finish of fishing truncated to 1/10th of a degree.
method	character varying(3)		Primary fishing method code.
target_sp	character(3)		Target species code.
totalcatch	integer		Total weight (kg) of catch for this fishing event as estimated at the time.
duration	numeric(4,1)		Duration of fishing event (usage varies with form type).
species	character(3)		Species code for subject species.
species_catch	numeric(8,2)		Total catch weight(kg) for the subject species.
effort_depth	integer		Depth (m) of effort (ground rope in TCEPR forms only).
gearwidth	numeric(6,2)		Gear width (m).

depthbttm	integer	Depth (m) of sea bottom.
effort_height	numeric(5,1)	Effort_height (usage varies with fishing type).
effort_num	integer	Effort number (usage varies with fishing type).
effort_total_num	integer	Effort total number - varies with fishing type.
hook_no	integer	Hook number (may be total hooks hauled per day OR maximum number of hooks used at any one time).
netlength	integer	Total length of nets hauled that day (m).
efflength	integer	Length of line in metres and is derived by multiplying the number of hooks by the hook spacing.
speed	numeric(5,2)	Vessel speed (knots) during effort.
stat_area	character varying(5)	Statistical area in which fishing started.
vessel_key	integer	System generated number identifying the vessel fishing.
nationality	character varying(5)	Vessel flag nationality.
loa	numeric(6,3)	Vessel length (m) overall.
tonnage	numeric(12,6)	Vessel tonnage.
year_built	integer	Year vessel built.
kw	numeric(7,3)	Vessel engine power (Kw).
breadth	numeric(6,3)	Vessel breadth (m).
draught	numeric(6,3)	Vessel draught (m).
trip	integer	A system generated number allocated to each of the events that took place for one vessel between its trip start and end dates.
fishyear	character varying(7)	Formatted fishing year (e.g., 1 Oct 1996 to 30 Sep 1997 = 1996/97).
page_no	integer	The ID number printed on each form. Not unique (like dcf_key)

because there are many different types of forms.

form_type	character varying(3)	Form type code: CEL=CELR; TCP=TCEPR; CLR=CLR; SJC=SJCER; TUN=TL CER.
dcf_key	integer	System generated number identifying a single form.
event_key	integer	Unique fishing event number.
version_seqno	integer	Version number of fishing event.
startp	geometry	Position of vessel at start of the station as gis point type.
endp	geometry	Position of vessel at end of the station as gis point type.
track	geometry	Track line of vessel from start position to end position of station as gis line type.

#### Indexes:

```
"pk_t_fishing_event" PRIMARY KEY, btree (effort_key)
"nx_t_fishing_event_endp" gist (endp)
"nx_t_fishing_event_startp" gist (startp)
"nx_t_fishing_event_track" gist (track)
"nx_t_fishing_event_vessel_key" btree (vessel_key)
```

#### Check constraints:

```
"enforce_dims_endp" CHECK (ndims(endp) = 2)
"enforce_dims_startp" CHECK (ndims(startp) = 2)
"enforce_dims_track" CHECK (ndims(track) = 2)
"enforce_geotype_endp" CHECK (geometrytype(endp) = 'POINT'::text
OR endp IS NULL)
"enforce_geotype_startp" CHECK (geometrytype(startp) = 'POINT'::text
OR startp IS NULL)
"enforce_geotype_track" CHECK (geometrytype(track) = 'LINESTRING'::text
OR track IS NULL)
"enforce_srid_endp" CHECK (srid(endp) = 4326)
"enforce_srid_startp" CHECK (srid(startp) = 4326)
"enforce_srid_track" CHECK (srid(track) = 4326)
```

#### Foreign-key constraints:

```
"fk_t_fishing_event_t_meta" FOREIGN KEY (owner_key)
REFERENCES fish_ce.t_meta(owner_key)
```

## 5.2 Table 2: t\_estimated\_subcatch

Comment: Estimated subcatch details by species.

Column	Type	Null?	Description
catch_key	integer	No	Unique number to identify the record.
owner_key	integer	No	Foreign key to reference t_meta table.
effort_key	integer		Foreign key to reference t_fishing_event table.
species	character(3)		Three letter code identifying the species caught.
weight	integer		Estimated weight (kg) caught of the species.
vessel_key	integer		System generated number identifying the vessel fishing.
fishyear	character varying(7)		Formatted fishing year (e.g., 1 Oct 1996 to 30 Sep 1997 = 1996/97).
page_no	integer		The ID number printed on each form. Not unique (like dcf_key) because there are many different types of forms.
form_type	character varying(3)		Form type code: CEL=CELR; TCP=TCEPR; CLR=CLR; SJC=SJCER; TUN=TL CER.
dcf_key	integer		System generated number identifying a single form.
event_key	integer		Unique fishing event number.
version_seqno	smallint		Version number of fishing event.

### Indexes:

```
"pk_t_estimated_subcatch" PRIMARY KEY, btree (catch_key)
"nx_t_estimated_subcatch_fy" btree (fishyear)
"nx_t_estimated_subcatch_sp" btree (species)
```

### Foreign-key constraints:

```
"fk_t_estimated_subcatch_t_fishing_event" FOREIGN KEY (effort_key)
REFERENCES fish_ce.t_fishing_event(effort_key)
"fk_t_estimated_subcatch_t_meta" FOREIGN KEY (owner_key)
REFERENCES fish_ce.t_meta(owner_key)
```

### 5.3 Table 3: t\_processing\_event

Comment: Fish processing event details.

Column	Type	Null?	Description
processing_key	integer	No	Unique number to identify the record.
owner_key	integer	No	Foreign key to reference t_meta table.
action_type	character varying(3)		General nature of processing event: PRO=processing; OFF=offal production.
proc_date	date		The start date for processing.
species	character(3)		Three letter code identifying the species caught.
state_code	character varying(3)		Processed fish state code.
unit_num	integer		Number of containers or litres of oil produced.
unit_weight	numeric(15,6)		Average weight (kg) of each container.
conv_factor	numeric(6,4)		Conversion factor.
proc_weight	numeric(15,6)		Processed weight (kg) (processed weight X conversion factor = green weight).
green_weight	numeric(15,6)		Calculated green weight (kg) of the fish.
vessel_key	integer		System generated number identifying the vessel fishing.
fishyear	character varying(7)		Formatted fishing year (e.g., 1 Oct 1996 to 30 Sep 1997 = 1996/97).
page_no	integer		The ID number printed on each form. Not unique (like dcf_key) because there are many different types of forms.
form_type	character varying(3)		Form type code: CEL=CELR; TCP=TCEPR; CLR=CLR; SJC=SJCER; TUN=TL CER.
dcf_key	integer		System generated number identifying a single form.

event_key	integer	Unique fish processing event number.
version_seqno	integer	Version number of fish processing event.

Indexes:

```
"pk_t_processing_event" PRIMARY KEY, btree (processing_key)
"nx_t_fishing_event_fishyear" btree (fishyear)
"nx_t_fishing_event_species" btree (species)
```

Foreign-key constraints:

```
"fk_t_processing_event_t_meta" FOREIGN KEY (owner_key)
REFERENCES fish_ce.t_meta(owner_key)
```

## 5.4 Table 4: t\_landing\_event

Comment: Fish landing event details.

Column	Type	Null?	Description
landing_key	integer	No	Unique number to identify the record.
owner_key	integer	No	Foreign key to reference t_meta table.
land_date	date		The start date for the landing.
port	character varying(40)		Port of landing or callsign of transshipment.
species	character(3)		Three letter code identifying the species caught.
fishstock	character varying(5)		Fishstock code.
state_code	character varying(3)		Processed fish state code.
unit_num	integer		Number of containers or litres of oil produced.
unit_type	character varying(3)		Type of packaging; e.g., container, box, sack, single fish, etc.
unit_weight	numeric(15,6)		Average weight (kg) of each container.
conv_factor	numeric(6,4)		Conversion factor.
calc_weight	numeric(15,6)		Calculated weight (kg) ((unit weight X number of units) X conversion factor = green weight).
green_weight	numeric(15,6)		Calculated green weight (kg) of the fish.
vessel_key	integer		System generated number identifying the vessel fishing.
fishyear	character varying(7)		Formatted fishing year (e.g., 1 Oct 1996 to 30 Sep 1997 = 1996/97).
dcf_key	integer		System generated number identifying a single form.
page_no	integer		The ID number printed on each form. Not unique (like dcf_key) because there are many different types of forms.



form_type	character varying(3)	Form type code: CEL=CELR; TCP=TCEPR; CLR=CLR; SJC=SJCER; TUN=TL CER.
event_key	integer	Unique fish processing event number.
version_seqno	integer	Version number of fish processing event.

Indexes:

"pk\_t\_landing" PRIMARY KEY, btree (landing\_key)  
 "nx\_t\_landing\_event\_fishyear" btree (fishyear)  
 "nx\_t\_landing\_event\_species" btree (species)

Foreign-key constraints:

"fk\_t\_landing\_event\_t\_meta" FOREIGN KEY (owner\_key)  
 REFERENCES fish\_ce.t\_meta(owner\_key)

## 5.5 Table 5: t\_meta

Comment: Metadata information for the dataset, the relationships between t\_meta and other tables are not enforced by foreign key, the owner\_key values are assigned in data loading process.

Column	Type	Null?	Description
owner_key	integer	No	Primary key identifying owner of a dataset.
owner_name	character varying(32)		Name of the dataset owner, ie. the researcher responsible for the dataset.
subject_species	character varying(32)		Subject species code or comma separated list of species codes for the dataset.
subject	character varying(128)		Any short descriptive text for the dataset.
project_code	character varying(32)		Project code used to load the dataset.
load_person	character varying(32)		Person who loads the dataset.
load_date	date		Date when the dataset is loaded.
version_desc	character varying(32)		Version description.
memo	character varying(250)		Comments.

Indexes:

"pk\_t\_meta" PRIMARY KEY, btree (owner\_key)

## **6 References**

Duckworth, K. 1997. WAREHOU Database Documentation Base Views and Fields (Adapted from CATCHEFF database documentation Part 2 – Base views and fields). Version 2.0. Ministry of Fisheries Report. 41 p.

## **7 Appendix 1 – Reference codes**

### **Fishing Method Codes**

PS	Purse Seining
DS	Danish Seining - Single
DPS	Danish Seining - Pair
L	Lampara
BS	Beach Seining/Drag Netting
RN	Ring Net
H	Hand Gathering
DI	Diving
HL	Hand Lining
T	Trolling
PL	Pole and Line
BT	Bottom Trawl – Single
BPT	Bottom Trawl – Pair
MW	Midwater Trawl – Single
MPT	Midwater Trawl – Pair
D	Dredging
CP	Cod Potting
RLP	Rock Lobster Potting
EP	Eel Potting
FP	Fish Traps
BLL	Bottom Longlining
SLL	Surface Longlining
DL	Drop/Dahn Lines
TL	Trot Lines
SN	Set Netting
DN	Inshore Drift Netting
FN	Fyke Netting
PSN	Pair Set Netting

### **Types of Containers**

BIN	Bin
BOX	Box
BAS	Basket
TRA	Tray
BLO	Block
CAG	Cage
BAG	Bag
CAR	Carton
SAC	Sack
STR	String

**Landed State**

GRE	Green (or whole)
GUT	Gutted
HGU	Headed and Gutted
DRE	Dressed
FIL	Fillets: skin on
SKF	Fillets: skin off
USK	Fillets: skin off untrimmed
SUR	Fillets: skin on trimmed
SUR	Surimi
TSK	Fillets: skin off trimmed
TRF	Fillets: skin off trimmed
DSC	Dressed – straight cut (Stargazer)
DVC	Dressed – V cut (Stargazer)
MEA	Fish Meal
SCT	Tailed (Scampi)
RLT	Tail (Rock Lobster)
TEN	Tentacles
FIN	Fins
LIV	Livers
MKF	Hoki Mince SKF
MGU	Hoki Mince HGU
HGT	Headed, Gutted and Tailed
HGF	Headed, Gutted and Finned
GGU	Gilled and Gutted
SHU	Shucked and Shelled
ROE	Roe
HDS	Heads
HET	Heads and Tentacles
FIT	Fish Tails
SHF	Shark Fins
MBS	Hoki Mince By-product SKF
MBH	Hoki Mince By-product HGU
MEB	Fish Meal By-product
FLP	Flaps
BEA	Beak and Mouth
LIB	Livers By-product
CHK	Cheeks
LUG	Lugs and Collars
SWB	Sounds or Swim Bladders
WIN	Squid Wings
OIL	Oil
TNB	Tentacles By-product
GBP	Gut by-product

**Multiple definitions of effort related fields in *t\_fishing\_event* by form type and fishing method**

<b>Form type and method</b>		<i>duration</i>	<i>effort_height</i>	<i>effort_num</i>	<i>effort_total_num</i>	<i>gearwidth</i>	<i>total_hook_num</i>
CELR	BT, BPT, MW & MPT	Time that gear was at target depth	Headline height (m)	Number of tows in the day		Wind Spread (m)	
	D	Time bet. start of first shoot and finish of last		Number of shots in the day		Dredge width (m)	
	SN & DN	Time from start of setting first net until end of hauling last				Mesh size (mm)	
	RLP, CP, EP, FP & FN			Number of pots/traps/nets in water at midnight	Number of pot/trap lifts in the day		
	SLL, BLL, DL & TL			Number of sets hauled in the day			Number of hooks hauled in the day
	HL, T & PL	Total catching time		Maximum number of lines used at 1 time			Maximum number of hooks used at 1 time
	PS, DS, L, BS & RN			Number sets/shots in the day			
	H, DI	Total person hours spent gathering/ diving		Number of people gathering or diving			
TCEPR			Headline height (m)			Wing spread (m)	
SJCER				Number of single reels in use			
TLCER							Number of hooks