

## General Information

Dataset short name (all lowercase, no spaces): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Update Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

(daily, weekly, monthly, biannually, annually, as needed, continually, irregular, not planned)

Data License: \_\_\_\_\_

(CC-0, CC-BY, CC-BY-NC)

Description/Abstract:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Resource Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

(first name, last name, position, organization, email address, ORCID if available)

Resource Creators: \_\_\_\_\_

(first name, last name, position, organization, email address, ORCID if available)

Metadata Providers: \_\_\_\_\_

(first name, last name, position, organization, email address, ORCID if available)

## Geographic Coverage

Global coverage?  yes  No

If 'No' above:

West (decimal degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

East (decimal degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

South (decimal degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

North (decimal degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

## Taxonomic Coverage

Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Scientific Name, Common Name, Taxon Rank for all species or at higher level if all part of one higher level rank)

## Temporal Coverage

Temporal Coverage Type: \_\_\_\_\_

(Single Date, Formation Period, Date Range, Living Time Period)

## Keywords

(separate with a comma):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Associated Parties

US MBON Ocean Expert Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

(see <https://ioos.github.io/mbon-docs/metadata-eml.html#appendix-how-to-create-an-oceanexpert-institution>)

US MBON OBIS Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Individuals*

(party: first name, last name, position, organization, email address, ORCID if available; role can be: author, contentProvider, custodianSteward, distributor, editor, metadataProvider, originator, owner, pointOfContact, principallInvestigator, processor, publisher, user, programmer, curator, reviewer)

Associated Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Project Data

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

OBIS Metadata

Study Area Description:

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Design Description:

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Project Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

(first name, last name, position, organization, email address, ORCID if available)

## Sampling Methods

Study Extent: \_\_\_\_\_

Sampling Description:

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Quality Control: \_\_\_\_\_

Step Description:

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## Citation:

Resource Citation (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Resource Citation Identifier (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Bibliographic Citation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## External Links:

Resource homepage: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data Formats: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, Character Set, Download URL, Data Format, Data Format Version)

## Additional Metadata

Resource Logo URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance Description: \_\_\_\_\_