

Project Update: July 2010

We bought the plates, sinkers, chains, net, and manpower. Using these materials we built the dredge, which is 60 cm long, 20 cm high and 15 cm deep. We also bought an OHAUS scales (capacity: 400 g, precision: 0.1 g) to process the samples.

During the last months, we have detected the activities of some bottom trawl fishing vessels in an area next to La Lucila called Las Toninas. That area shows similar characteristics to the others, so we are organizing samplings with the fishermen.

Until this time, we have collected 60 samples in the areas A - B (non protected) and D (protected). We are going to take samples in La Lucila (C and E) and we will try to sample in Las Toninas.



Left: Dredge to take samples from macrobenthos. Right: Scales bought to register the invertebrates' weight.