

**Table 4.2.7-18**

**MassDMF Proportion of Total Annual Shellfish Catch by Gear in Nantucket Sound: 1998-2007**

<b>Gear</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Conch Pot	39.21%	95.81%	97.68%	45.25%	69.74%	97.32%	84.03%	63.40%	75.27%	86.72%	75.44%
Clam Dredge <u>a/</u>	57.58%	0.50%	0.18%	53.26%	28.23%	0.42%	13.91%	34.20%	23.85%	12.55%	22.47%
Lobster Pot	3.08%	3.63%	1.71%	1.49%	1.97%	2.15%	1.77%	2.09%	0.87%	0.72%	1.95%
Scallop Dredge	0.13%	0.05%	0.44%	0.00%	0.06%	0.11%	0.29%	0.30%	0.01%	0.00%	0.14%

a/ Assumes all hard clams, surf clams, ocean quahogs, blue mussels are taken by dredge (some may be grown and taken by hand).