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Fishing checklist

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Tick each line before running a catch tool and while pulling the fish.

Describe the fish

- [ ] What it is: casing, tubing, rods, tool or junk
- [ ] Top of fish depth
- [ ] Shape of the top known (impression block run if not)
- [ ] OD, weight, grade and connection of the fish
- [ ] ID of the fish, if a tool goes inside it
- [ ] Likely reason it is stuck

Choose the tool

- [ ] Catch method chosen: overshot, spear, wash over, cut or mill
- [ ] Grapple sized to the fish's OD or ID
- [ ] Every tool passes the drift of the casing above the fish

Limits

- [ ] Pull limit of the pipe above the fish
- [ ] Pull limit of the fishing string
- [ ] Pull limit of the catch tool
- [ ] Lowest of the three written down as the job limit, with margin

Catch and pull

- [ ] Fish engaged and catch confirmed with a small pull
- [ ] Pull brought up in steps, each one recorded
- [ ] Stop point agreed if the fish doesn't move at the job limit

After

- [ ] Pipe that came out laid down in order and measured
- [ ] Length out compared with what was expected
- [ ] Job record written: depths, tools, pulls, what the fish looked like

Check every figure against your own pipe records before you pull.