

Figure 3a. Comparison of **NE multispecies (large mesh) discards** (pounds) and **trip duration** (days) from 2004 observed otter trawl trips, by region and mesh size group (sm <5.5 in; lg =>5.5 in); fourth root transformation used, each dot represents a trip. **Trips with zero discards of NE multispecies (large mesh) are excluded.**

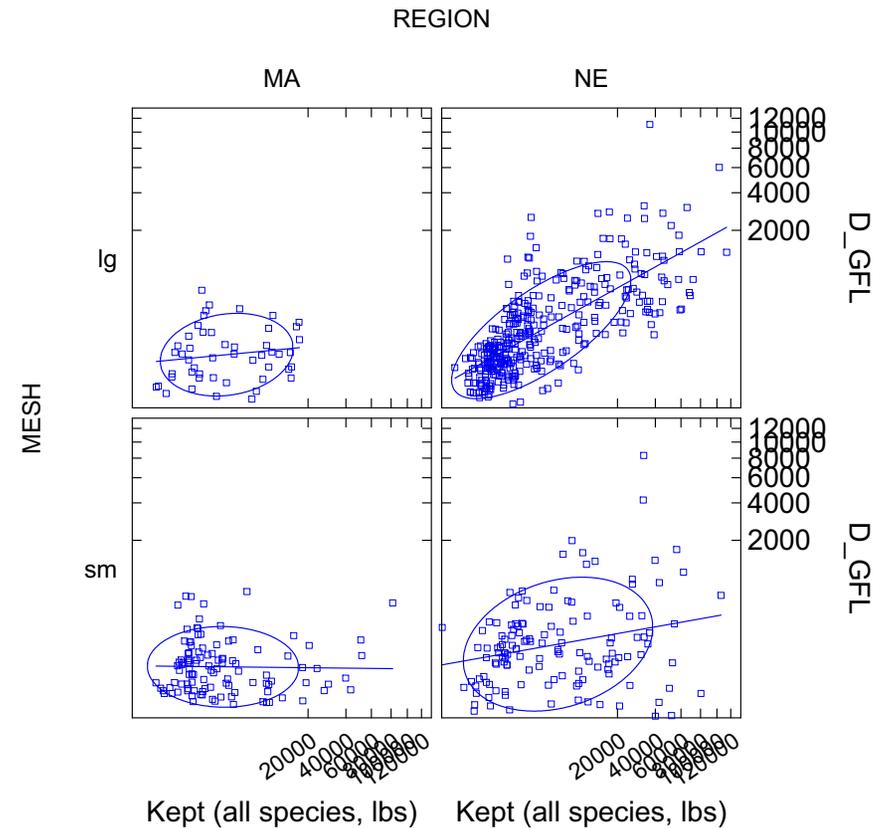


Figure 3b. Comparison of **NE multispecies (large mesh) discards** (pounds) and **kept weight of all species** (pounds) from 2004 observed otter trawl trips by region and mesh size group (sm <5.5 in; lg =>5.5 in); fourth root transformation used, each dot represents a trip. **Trips with zero discards of NE multispecies (large mesh) are excluded.**

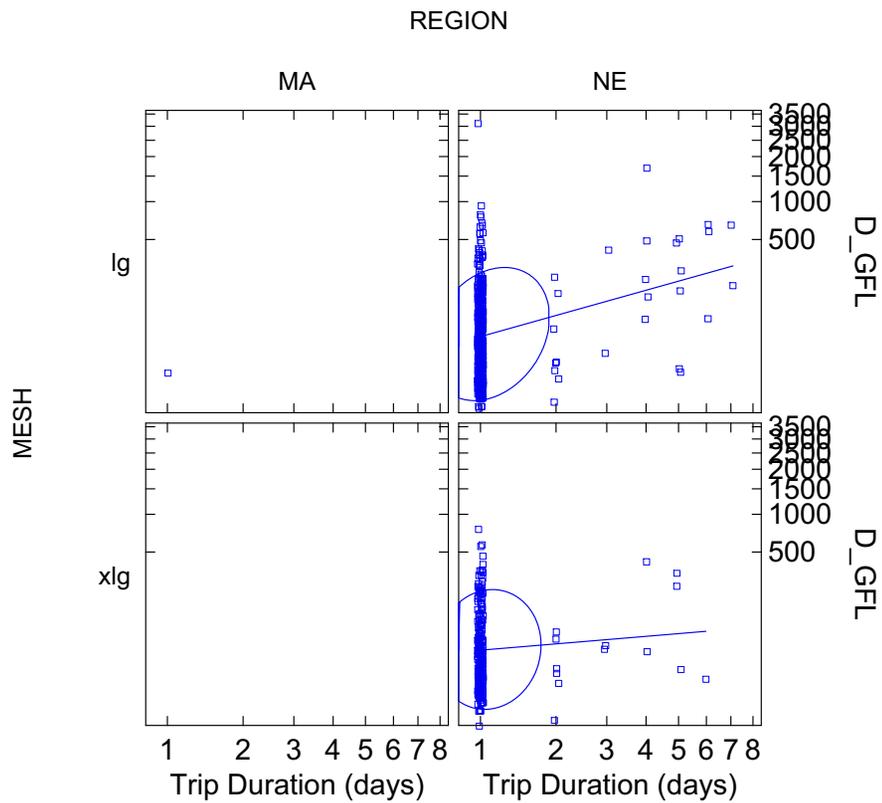


Figure 3c. Comparison of **NE multispecies (large mesh) discards** (pounds) and **trip duration** (days) from 2004 observed gillnet trips by region and mesh size group (lg = 5.5 to 7.99 in; sm <5.5 in; xlg >8 in); fourth root transformation used, each dot represents a trip. **Trips with zero discards of NE multispecies (large mesh) are excluded.**

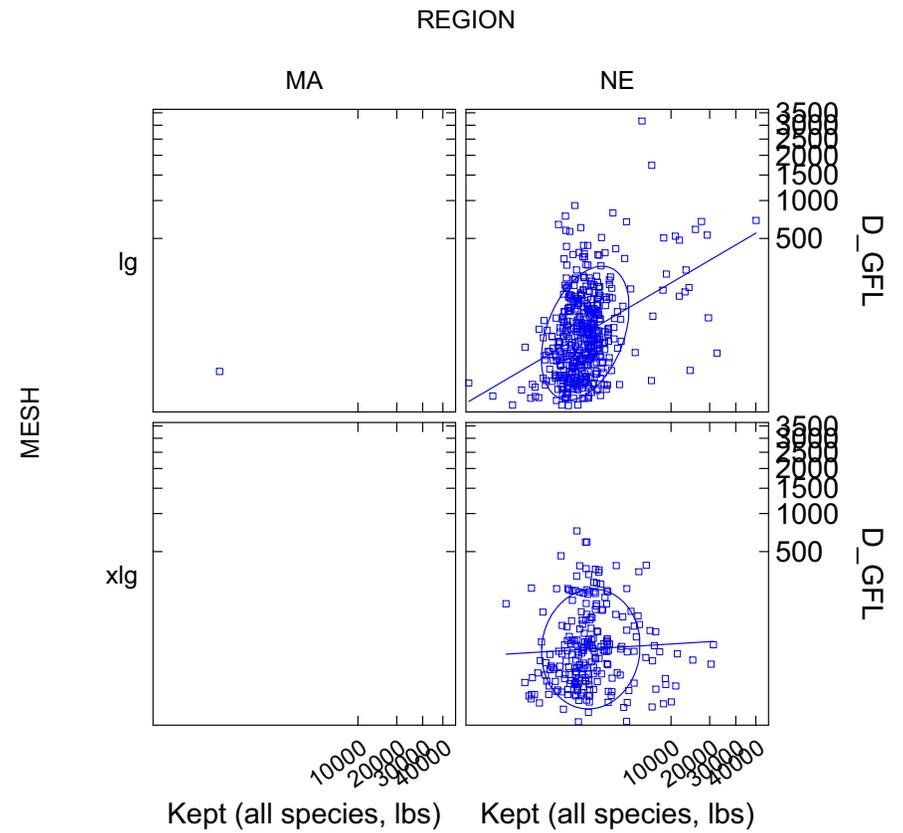


Figure 3d. Comparison of **NE multispecies (large mesh) discards** (pounds) and **kept weight of all species** (pounds) from 2004 observed gillnet trips by region and mesh size group (lg = 5.5 to 7.99 in; sm <5.5 in; xlg >8 in); fourth root transformation used, each dot represents a trip. **Trips with zero discards of NE multispecies (large mesh) are excluded.**