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**2023 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR JAPAN
LOGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA**

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)

		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF¹ or <100m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥15 HPB/HBF or ≥100m max hook depth)					
Period covered		From			To			From			To			From			To		
	Date range	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
		1	JAN	2023	31	DEC	2023	3	JAN	2023	31	DEC	2023	1	JAN	2023	31	DEC	2023
Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		74	32	W	149	0	W	80	28	W	98	5	W	74	32	W	149	0	W
	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		21	5	N	31	19	S	5	1	N	30	20	S	21	5	N	31	19	S
		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed	
No. of vessels that fished		23		3				2						21		3			
No. of trips		36		3				4						32		3			
No. of effective days fishing		2,647		99		4		102						2,545		99		4	
No. of sets		2,647		99		4		102						2,545		99		4	
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		6,917		241				278						6,639		241			
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC IATTC code)				Circle 3.8 sun												Circle 3.8 sun			
Predominant bait type ³		SQ & F		SQ & F				SQ & F						SQ & F		SQ & F			

¹ Hooks per basket / Hooks between floats² "Predominant" means most common, i.e., >50%. [Click here for IATTC hook codes.](#)³ Bait code: SQ – squid; F – fishes (e.g. Scomber spp.); A – artificial lure (e.g. plastic jig)

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	Click to add a seabird species									
	For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below									
	Antipodian albatross (Diomedea antipodensis)									
	Short-tailed albatross (Phoebastria albatrus)									
Billfishes										
MLS	Striped marlin (Kajikia audax)									
SSP	Shortbill spearfish (Tetrapturus angustirostris)	4	33					4	33	
BUM	Blue marlin (Makaira nigricans)		1						1	
	Click to add a billfish species									
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