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2022 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR JAPAN TUNA
LONGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)																			
		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF ¹ or <100 m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥ 15 HPB/HBF or ≥ 100 m max hook depth)					
Period covered	Date range	From			To			From			To			From			To		
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
		1	JAN	2022	31	DEC	2022	21	MAY	2022	31	JUL	2022	1	JAN	2022	31	DEC	2022
Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		78	8	W	149	58	W	79	58	W	85	24	W	78	8	W	149	58	W
Area fished	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		9	57	N	33	45	S	27	54	S	31	52	S	9	57	N	33	45	S
		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed				
No. of vessels that fished		30					1					30							
No. of trips		47					1					46							
No. of effective days fishing		3,582					70					3,512							
No. of sets		3,582					70					3,512							
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		9,466					188					9,278							
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC IATTC code)																			
Predominant bait type ³		SQ & F						SQ & F						SQ & F					

¹ Hooks per basket / Hooks between floats

² "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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Observers for the Japanese vessel could not be onboard in the IATTC convention area for the year 2022, because of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.