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**2020 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR KOREA TUNA  
LONGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA**

## FLEET INFORMATION (vessels &gt;20m LOA)

Period covered		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF <sup>1</sup> or <100m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥15 HPB/HBF or ≥100m max hook depth)					
		From			To			From			To			From			To		
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Date range		1	JAN	2020	31	DEC	2020	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	1	JAN	2020	31	DEC	2020
Area fished		Longitude			Latitude			Longitude			Latitude			Longitude			Latitude		
		Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		114	55	W	149	59	W			W			W	114	55	W	149	59	W
Latitude		Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		8	34	N	15	12	S			Select			Select	8	34	N	15	12	S
		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed	
No. of vessels that fished		66		6		9								66		6		9	
No. of trips																			
No. of effective days fishing		10115		290		3								10115		290		3	
No. of sets		10118		265		3								10118		265		3	
No. of hooks (in thousands) (If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)		23275		427		2								23275		427		2	
Predominant <sup>2</sup> hook type/size (IATTC <a href="#">(IATTC code)</a> )		C-15, C-25		C-15, C-25										C-15, C-25		C-15, C-25			
Predominant bait type <sup>3</sup>		SQ & A & F		SQ & A & F				Select		Select				SQ & A & F		SQ & A & F			

<sup>1</sup> Hooks per basket / Hooks between floats

<sup>2</sup> "Predominant" means most common, i.e., >50%. [Click here for IATTC hook codes.](#)

<sup>3</sup> Bait code: SQ – squid; F – fishes (e.g. Scomber spp.); A – artificial lure (e.g. plastic jig)

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As data of Korean tuna longline fishery in 2020 are under review, 'Total Fleet' information related to 'efforts' are preliminary.  
The final version will be re-submitted to the Secretariat as soon as completing data review.





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<b>For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below</b>										
<b>Billfishes</b>										
SWO	Swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	13	23					13	23	
BUM	Blue marlin ( <i>Makaira nigricans</i> )		2	2					2	2
MLS	Striped marlin ( <i>Kajikia audax</i> )		1						1	
BIL	Marlin, sailfish, spearfish, nei ( <i>Istiophoridae</i> , <i>Xiphiidae</i> )		1						1	
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