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**2020 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		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	26	MAR	2020	14	OCT	2020	1	JAN	2020	31	DEC	2020
Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		75	53	W	149	53	W	75	53	W	97	13	W	83	46	W	149	53	W
	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		20	3	N	37	36	S	14	0	S	37	36	S	20	3	N	22	1	S
		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed	
No. of vessels that fished		50		6				4						50		6			
No. of trips		67		6				4						67		6			
No. of effective days fishing		6781		172		3		234						6547		172		3	
No. of sets		6782		172		3		234						6548		172		3	
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		17987		460				601						17386		460			
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))				Circle 3.8 sun												Circle 3.8 sun			
Predominant bait type ³		F		F				SQ & F						F		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)		1						1	
SSP	Shortbill spearfish (Tetrapturus angustirostris)	14	79					14	79	
BUM	Blue marlin (Makaira nigricans)									
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