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**2024 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR KOREA
LONGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA**

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)

		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF ¹ or <100m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥15 HPB/HBF or ≥100m 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	2024	31	DEC	2024	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	1	JAN	2024	31	DEC	2024
Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		111	0	W	149	59	W			W			W	111	0	W	149	59	W
Area fished	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		7	29	N	16	55	S			Select			Select	7	29	N	16	55	S
		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed				
No. of vessels that fished		74	16		21							74	16		21				
No. of trips																			
No. of effective days fishing		10864	808		7							10864	808		7				
No. of sets		9945	725		7							9945	725		7				
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		21667	1076		5							21667	1076		5				
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))		C-14 & C-15		C-14 & C-15								C-14 & C-15		C-14 & C-15					
Predominant bait type ³		SQ & A & F		SQ & A & F				Select		Select		SQ & A & F		SQ & A & 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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Marine mammals

DSI	Unidentified spinner dolphin (<i>Stenella longirostris</i>)	5						5		
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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below

Seabirds

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BXJ	Frigates		3						3	
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Billfishes									
BUM	Blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>)	13	16					13	16
MLS	Striped marlin (<i>Kajikia audax</i>)		4						4
SWO	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	25	32	1				25	32

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