

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ELEVENTH MEETING

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**2018 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR JAPAN TUNA
LONGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA**

*Postponed until a later date to be determined

CPC Japan (JPN)

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
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Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		81	42	W	149	48	W			W			W			W			W
Area fished	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
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		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed				
No. of vessels that fished		59		14															
No. of trips		92		14															
No. of effective days fishing		9452		628		7													
No. of sets		9452		628		7													
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		24713		1404															
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))				tuna 3.8 sun															
Predominant bait type ³		SQ & F		SQ						Select									

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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