

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

CPC Japan (JPN)

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)																			
		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		
Period covered	Date range	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
				1	JAN	2020	31	DEC	2020	26	MAR	2020	10	OCT	2020	1	JAN	2020	31
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
Area fished	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	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed						
No. of vessels that fished		44	6		4			44	6										
No. of trips		62	6		4			61	6										
No. of effective days fishing		5257	173	3	230			5027	173	3									
No. of sets		5257	173	3	230			5027	173	3									
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		13812	371		591			13220											
Predominant <sup>2</sup> hook type/size (IATTC <a href="#">(IATTC code)</a> )			Circle 3.8 sun						Circle 3.8 sun										
Predominant bait type <sup>3</sup>		F	F		SQ & F			F	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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