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

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)

		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF¹ or <100m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥15 HPB/HBF or ≥100m max hook depth)					
Period covered		From			To			From			To			From			To		
	Date range	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
		1	JAN	2024	31	DEC	2024	1	JAN	2024	31	DEC	2024	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.
		149	44	W	149	4	W	149	44	W	149	4	W			W			W
	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		34	18	N	36	34	S	34	18	N	36	34	S			N			S
		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed	
No. of vessels that fished		11		2		18		3		2		67		8					
No. of trips		14		3		21		3		3		100		11					
No. of effective days fishing		323		45		14		54		45		83		269					
No. of sets		323		45		14		54		45		83		269					
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		869						187		101		54		682					
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC IATTC code)		circle		circle															
Predominant bait type ³		Select		Select				Select		Select				Select		Select			

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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Billfishes										
SWO	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	1	5		1	5				
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