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**2025 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR JAPAN LONGLINE
FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA**

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 |
| | | 1 | JAN | 2025 | 31 | DEC | 2025 | 11 | JUL | 2025 | 14 | NOV | 2025 | 1 | JAN | 2025 | 31 | DEC | 2025 |
| Area fished | Longitude | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. |
| | | 79 | 7 | W | 133 | 21 | W | 82 | 23 | W | 97 | 10 | W | 79 | 7 | W | 133 | 21 | W |
| Area fished | Latitude | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. | Deg. | Min. | Hem. |
| | | 5 | 10 | N | 30 | 38 | S | 14 | 10 | S | 29 | 55 | S | 5 | 10 | N | 30 | 38 | S |
| | | Total Fleet | Observed | | % observed | | Total Fleet | Observed | | % observed | | Total Fleet | Observed | | % observed | | | | |
| No. of vessels that fished | | 18 | 3 | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | 17 | 2 | | | | | | |
| No. of trips | | 24 | 3 | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | 22 | 2 | | | | | | |
| No. of effective days fishing | | 1,871 | 164 | | 9 | | 113 | 66 | | 58 | | 1,758 | 98 | | 6 | | | | |
| No. of sets | | 1,871 | 164 | | 9 | | 113 | 66 | | 58 | | 1,758 | 98 | | 6 | | | | |
| No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i> | | 4,946 | 432 | | | | 297 | 181 | | | | 4,649 | 251 | | | | | | |
| Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC IATTC code) | | | | Circle 3.8 sun | | | | | | Circle 4.5 sun | | | | Circle 3.8 sun | | | | | |
| Predominant bait type ³ | | F | | F | | | | SQ & F | | SQ & F | | | | F | | 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)

Add additional comments below

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Seabirds

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|-----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| DPK | Waved albatross (<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>) | | | | | | | | | |
| DIZ | Laysan albatross (<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>) | | | | | | | | | |
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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below

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| | Antipodian albatross (<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Short-tailed albatross (<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>) | | | | | | | | | |
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Billfishes

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|-----|---|----|-----|--|--|--|--|----|-----|--|
| MLS | Striped marlin (<i>Kajikia audax</i>) | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | |
| SSP | Shortbill spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i>) | 32 | 272 | | | | | 32 | 272 | |
| BUM | Blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>) | | | | | | | | | |
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