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

CPC Chinese Taipei (TWN)

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	2	JAN	2024	30	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	45	W	126	21	W	149	43	W	140	6	W	149	45	W	126	21	W
Area fished	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		20	6	S	36	0	N	27	20	N	36	0	N	20	6	S	2	45	N
		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed				
No. of vessels that fished		87	16		18		17	4		24		70	12		17				
No. of trips		137	17		12		27	4		15		110	13		12				
No. of effective days fishing		5995	640		11		419	68		16		5576	572		10				
No. of sets		5995	640		11		419	68		16		5576	572		10				
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		16162	1088		7		1598	145		9		14563	943		6				
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))		CIRCLE/4.3	CIRCLE/4.3				CIRCLE/4.3	CIRCLE/4.3				CIRCLE/2.7	CIRCLE/2.7						
Predominant bait type ³		F	F				F	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)

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