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

CPC | United States (USA)

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	1	JAN	2025	31	DEC	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.
		125	0	W	150	0	W	128	0	W	150	0	W	125	0	W	150	0	W
Area fished	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		14	0	N	39	0	N	30	0	N	39	0	N	14	0	N	39	0	N
		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed				
No. of vessels that fished		115	16		14		4	4		100		115	12		10				
No. of trips		288	16		6		7	4		57		281	12		4				
No. of effective days fishing		3086	140		5		63	34		54		3023	106		4				
No. of sets		3086	140		5		63	34		54		3023	106		4				
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		9501	383		4		89	47		53		9412	336		4				
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC IATTC code)		C-22		C-22		C-02		C-02		C-22		C-22		C-22		C-22			
Predominant bait type ³		F		F		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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Seabirds

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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below

Billfishes

BXQ	Marlin, nei (Makaira spp.)	1	2					1	2	
BUM	Blue marlin (Makaira nigricans)	2						2		
MLS	Striped marlin (Kajikia audax)	7	10					7	10	
SSP	Shortbill spearfish (Tetrapturus angustirostris)	7	39					7	39	
SWO	Swordfish (Xiphias gladius)	17	58		10	32		7	26	

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