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**2025 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/HBF <sup>1</sup> 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.
		149		W	149		W	149		W	149		W	144	10	W	122	50	W
Area fished	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
				N						N			S	12	8	N	3	6	S
		Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed						
No. of vessels that fished		17	1	6	5			12	1	8									
No. of trips		77	1	1	12			65	1	2									
No. of effective days fishing		2109	115	6	184			1925	115	6									
No. of sets		2109	122	6	184			1925	122	6									
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		5239	211	4	617			4622	211	5									
Predominant <sup>2</sup> hook type/size (IATTC <a href="#">IATTC code</a> )		circle	circle																
Predominant bait type <sup>3</sup>		Select	Select		Select	Select		Select	Select										

<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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Kindly note that there are no records for Latitude & Longitude on Both sets and Shallow sets. Only Deep sets have records. Also note that the information under the Shallow sets column that are left blank represent 0 values. The format of the table does not allow for zeros (0) to be inputted. Note also that there were no data reported





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


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