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

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)					
		From			To			From			To			From			To		
Period covered	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	21	NOV	2024	1	JAN	2024	31
Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		75	58	W	147	34	W	75	58	W	87	34	W	84	1	W	147	34	W
	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		5	10	N	32	30	S	25	10	S	32	30	S	5	10	N	25	56	S
		Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed						
No. of vessels that fished		13	1		1			13	1										
No. of trips		22	1		5			18	1										
No. of effective days fishing		1,714	58	3	150			1,564	58	4									
No. of sets		1,715	59	3	150			1,565	59	4									
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		4,418	142		406			4,012	142										
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC IATTC code)			Circle 3.8 sun					Circle 3.8 sun											
Predominant bait type ³		SQ & F	F		SQ & F			SQ & 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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