



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
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April 2, 2025

Dr. Arnulfo Franco, Director  
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)  
8901 La Jolla Shores Drive  
La Jolla, California 92037-1509

**Subject: Notification of United States Data Buoys per Resolution C-11-03**

Dear Dr. Franco,

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Sincerely,

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Administrative File: 151418WCR2021SF00217:LB



Valid 04/02/2025

| ID       | Name                      | Owner | Mooring Location |                |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|------------------|----------------|
|          |                           |       | Lat              | Lon            |
| 43301    | 8N 95W                    | NDBC  | 8.052            | -94.920        |
| 32303    | 5N 95W                    | NDBC  | 5.069            | -94.956        |
| 32320    | 2N 95W                    | NDBC  | 1.988            | -95.330        |
| 32321    | 0 95W                     | NDBC  | 0.104            | -95.318        |
| 32322    | 2S 95W                    | NDBC  | -1.984           | -95.147        |
| 32304    | 5S 95W                    | NDBC  | -4.976           | -94.995        |
| 32305    | 8S 95W                    | NDBC  | -7.920           | -95.239        |
| *        | 10N 110W                  | NDBC  |                  |                |
| 43001    | 8N 110W                   | NDBC  | 8.036            | -110.154       |
| 32315    | 5N 110W                   | NDBC  | 4.978            | -110.072       |
| 32316    | 2N 110W                   | NDBC  | 2.041            | -110.027       |
| **32323  | 0 110W                    | NDBC  |                  |                |
| 32317    | 2S 110W                   | NDBC  | -1.986           | -109.970       |
| 32318    | 5S 110W                   | NDBC  | -4.977           | -109.976       |
| 32319    | 8S 110W                   | NDBC  | -7.998           | -110.055       |
| 51015    | 5N 125W                   | NDBC  |                  | Disestablished |
| 51016    | 2N 125W                   | NDBC  | 1.959            | -125.029       |
| 51011    | 0 125W                    | NDBC  | -0.164           | -124.391       |
| 51017    | 2S 125W                   | NDBC  | -2.061           | -124.841       |
| 51018    | 5S 125W                   | NDBC  |                  | Disestablished |
| 51308    | 8S 125W                   | NDBC  |                  | Disestablished |
| 51006    | 9N 140W                   | NDBC  | 8.996            | -140.262       |
| 51007    | 5N 140W                   | NDBC  | 5.065            | -140.001       |
| 51008    | 2N 140W                   | NDBC  | 1.970            | -140.023       |
| 51311    | 0 140W                    | NDBC  | -0.071           | -139.895       |
| 51009    | 2S 140W                   | NDBC  | -2.026           | -139.984       |
| 51014    | 5S 140W                   | NDBC  | -4.978           | -139.917       |
| ***32413 | Northwest Lima (PE)       | NDBC  |                  |                |
| 32411    | West Panama (PA)          | NDBC  | 4.979            | -90.793        |
| 43413    | South Acapulco (MX)       | NDBC  | 10.949           | -100.030       |
| 43412    | Southwest Manzanillo (MX) | NDBC  | 16.003           | -106.989       |

\*Potential new buoy location. Deployment expected May 2025.

\*\*Buoy Adrift and recovered 09/24/2024. Deployment of new buoy expected 05/02/2025.

\*\*\*Buoy adrift and recovered 10/03/2024. Deployment of new buoy expected 04/23/2025.



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| 32316 | 2N 110W                            | NDBC  | 2.041            | -110.027 |
| 32323 | 0 110W                             | NDBC  | 0.017            | -109.963 |
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| 51016 | 2N 125W                            | NDBC  | 1.968            | -125.060 |
| 51011 | 0 125W                             | NDBC  | -0.166           | -124.387 |
| 51017 | 2S 125W                            | NDBC  | -2.063           | -124.846 |
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| 51308 | 8S 125W                            | NDBC  | -7.988           | -124.979 |
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| 51007 | 5N 140W                            | NDBC  | 5.051            | -140.004 |
| 51008 | 2N 140W                            | NDBC  | 1.969            | -140.026 |
| 51311 | 0 140W                             | NDBC  | -0.072           | -139.878 |
| 51009 | 2S 140W                            | NDBC  | -2.038           | -139.995 |
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| 32413 | Northwest Lima<br>(PE)             | NDBC  | -7.435           | -93.442  |
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