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

CPC China (CHN)

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
								Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	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.
				W			W			W			W	86	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.
				S			S			Select			Select	2	0	S	38	0	S
		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed		Total Fleet	Observed		% observed				
No. of vessels that fished												130	27		21				
No. of trips																			
No. of effective days fishing												18153	2971		16				
No. of sets																			
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>												70549	9263		13				
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))												Circle hook	Circle hook						
Predominant bait type ³							Select	Select				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

ALZ	Albatross nei (Diomedea spp.)								4	
DIM	Black-browed albatross (Thalassarche melanophrys)								3	
DKN	Black-footed albatross (Phoebastria nigripes)								1	
DIZ	Laysan albatross (Phoebastria immutabilis)								1	
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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below

DIB	Buller's Albatross (Thalassarche bulleri)								3	

Billfishes

BLM	Black marlin (Istiompax indica)									
BUM	Blue marlin (Makaira nigricans)							2	1	
SFA	Indo-Pacific sailfish (Istiophorus platypterus)									
SSP	Shortbill spearfish (Tetrapturus angustirostris)								7	
MLS	Striped marlin (Kajikia audax)							2	2	

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