

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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2019 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR CHINESE TAIPEI  
TUNA 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)					
		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	2019	31	DEC	2019	8	MAY	2019	31	DEC	2019	1	JAN	2019	31
Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		150	1	W	103	33	W	149	58	W	130	30	W	150	1	W	103	33	W
Area fished	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		0	3	N	34	23	N	0	3	N	14	49	N	0	29	S	34	23	N
		Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed						
No. of vessels that fished		140	23	16	40	6	15	100	21	21									
No. of trips		322	24	7	66	6	9	256	23	9									
No. of effective days fishing		11959	1317	11	1449	316	22	10510	1001	10									
No. of sets		11959	1317	11	1449	316	22	10510	1001	10									
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		34559	2222	6	4514	378	8	30045	1844	6									
Predominant <sup>2</sup> hook type/size (IATTC <a href="#">(IATTC code)</a> )		Tuna/4.2	Tuna/4.2		Tuna/5.0	Tuna/5.0		Tuna/4.2	Tuna/4.2										
Predominant bait type <sup>3</sup>		F	F		F	F		F	F										

<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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<b>Billfishes</b>										
BUM	Blue marlin ( <i>Makaira nigricans</i> )	1	10					1	10	
MLS	Striped marlin ( <i>Kajikia audax</i> )		1	1					1	1
SFA	Indo-Pacific sailfish ( <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i> )	2						2		
SSP	Shortbill spearfish ( <i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i> )	1	6			1		1	5	
SWO	Swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	12	103	3	2	23		10	80	3

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