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

CPC Japan (JPN)

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				
No. of vessels that fished		13	1				1					13	1						
No. of trips		22	1				5					18	1						
No. of effective days fishing		1,715	58		3		150					1,565	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>		4,423	142				406					4,017	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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Seabirds

DPK	Waved albatross (<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>)									
DIZ	Laysan albatross (<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>)									
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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below

	Antipodian albatross (<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>)									
	Short-tailed albatross (<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>)									

Billfishes

MLS	Striped marlin (<i>Kajikia audax</i>)									
SSP	Shortbill spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i>)	1	3					1	3	
BUM	Blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>)									
	Click to add a billfish species									
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