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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
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Dr. Arnulfo Franco, Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)
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Subject: Notification of United States Data Buoys per Resolution C-11-03

Dear Dr. Franco,

Pursuant to Resolution C-11-03 (*Resolution Prohibiting Fishing on Data Buoys*), this letter updates the Commission regarding anchored data buoys in the IATTC Convention Area.

On November 26, 2014, the National Marine Fisheries Service submitted a list of data buoys and corresponding locations to the IATTC. Since then, the locations of several of the data buoys have changed. The enclosed list reflects the most current information, which NOAA's National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) provided on April 23, 2026. The Commission may obtain additional information directly from the NDBC's website: <http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov>.

Please circulate this letter to all Commission members and cooperating non-members. The United States is sharing these locations so that CPCs can warn their fleets to avoid the buoys. If there are any questions regarding the United States' reporting under Resolution C-11-03, please contact Lucille Bulkeley at (858) 546-5620 or lucille.bulkeley@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ortiz, NOAA, General Counsel Enforcement Section
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ID	Name	Owner	Mooring Location	
			Lat	Lon
43301	8N 95W	NDBC	8.047	-94.948
32303	5N 95W	NDBC	5.061	-94.967
32320	2N 95W	NDBC	1.941	-95.464
32321	0 95W	NDBC	0.100	-95.460
32322	2S 95W	NDBC	-1.990	-95.130
32304	5S 95W	NDBC	-4.982	-94.984
32305	8S 95W	NDBC	-7.929	-95.228
43013	10N 110W	NDBC	10.088	-109.840
43001	8N 110W	NDBC	8.037	-110.144
32315	5N 110W	NDBC	4.961	-110.066
32316	2N 110W	NDBC	2.031	-110.021
32323	0 110W	NDBC	0.020	-109.963
32317	2S 110W	NDBC	-1.977	-109.979
32318	5S 110W	NDBC	-4.979	-109.965
32319	8S 110W	NDBC	-8.001	-110.047
51016	2N 125W	NDBC	1.963	-125.040
51011	0 125W	NDBC	-0.161	-124.408
51017	2S 125W	NDBC	-2.055	-124.850
51014	5S 140W	NDBC	-4.980	-139.893
32413	Northwest Lima	NDBC	-7.432	-93.464
*32411	West Panama (PA)	NDBC	4.979	-90.793
43413	South Acapulco	NDBC	10.927	-100.012
**43412	Southwest	NDBC	16.020	-107.000

*The buoy from this station went adrift on 6/7/25. No buoy on station.

**The buoy from this station went adrift on 12/5/25. No buoy on station.