

Table A1. Description of the Data Status field

NOT COLLECTED	Data were not collected
COLLECTED - not yet available	Data were collected, but not yet made available to the WCPFC
PROVIDED and OK	Data were collected and provided according to the criteria established for data provision
PROVIDED but check NOTES	Data were collected and provided, but not according to the criteria established for data provision and/or there are NOTES regarding the data provided
COLLECTION status unknown	Data were not provided – collection status unknown
Fleet INACTIVE	Fleet was not active

Table A2. Notes on ANNUAL CATCH ESTIMATES

1	Estimates not provided by CCM, but catch was estimated by the OFP while assisting with the preparation of the national fisheries report.
2	Estimates not provided by CCM, but catch estimates were taken from the national fisheries report prepared for the meeting of the Scientific Committee
3	Total annual catches by species were provided but species catches were not broken down by gear type.
4	Estimates not provided, but total annual catches can be determined by aggregating operational data.
5	The number of active vessels not provided.
6	The number of active vessels was not broken down into size class categories.
7	Marlin catch estimates not provided to the species level.
8	Coverage of data used to determine estimates not provided.
9	Type(s) of data used to determine estimates not provided.
10	Methods used to determine estimates not provided.
11	Billfish species estimates not provided.
12	Estimates of yellowfin catch also include bigeye catch (bigeye catch not provided)
13	Significant catches have been reported for "unclassified" gear types
14	Broad estimates provided in the absence of any reliable information

Table A3. Notes on AGGREGATE CATCH/EFFORT DATA

1	Data cover the WCPO only (the Pacific Ocean west of 150°W)
2	Data cover the WCPFC Convention Area, but not the Pacific Ocean (in cases where Pacific-wide stock assessment is required)
3	Data have not been "raised" to represent total catch and effort
4	Coverage of data provided is less than 50%
5	The catch data are in units of weight (kgs or metric tonnes) only, rather than both numbers of fish and weight.
6	The catch data are in units of numbers of fish only, rather than both numbers of fish and kilograms.
7	The catch data are for swordfish only.
8	The unit of effort is "days on which a set was made", rather than "days fished or searched".
9	The unit of effort is "sets" rather than "days fished or searched".
10	The purse-seine catch/effort data are not stratified by school association
11	The units of effort are unknown, or non-standard
12	No effort data provided
13	The data are aggregated by 5°x5° instead of 1°x1° ([PURSE SEINE])
14	Unraised LONGLINE data stratified by 1°x1°, month and hooks between floats were also provided.
15	National legislation requires that time/area strata comprising data from less than three vessels can not be included.
16	The 5°x5°/month Longline catch and effort data are not stratified by "Hooks between Floats"
17	Coverage of data provided is less than 50%
18	No breakdown of Billfish species catch provided
19	The estimation of bigeye in the reported yellowfin-plus-bigeye catch has not been undertaken in these data
20	The spatial aggregation is non-standard (must be 5°x5° for Longline; 1°x1° for surface fisheries)
21	Aggregate data were not provided by the flag state, or the aggregate data provided by the flag state were not appropriate for use in stock assessments. However, aggregate data have been generated from annual catch estimates and operational data made available by Coastal States (Pacific-Island Countries/Territories) to the WCPFC
22	Species composition of main tuna species catch does correspond to annual catch estimates
23	Aggregate data were not provided by the flag state, or the aggregate data provided by the flag state were not appropriate for use in stock assessments. However, aggregate data have been generated from operational data made available to the SPC by Pacific-Island countries/territories members

Table A4. Notes on OPERATIONAL DATA

1	For LONGLINE : "Branchlines between floats not provided"
2	For LONGLINE : "Hooks per set not provided"
3	"Activity" not provided
4	"Time of set" not provided
5	For PURSE SEINE : categories of "School Association" were not provided
6	Coverage of data provided is less than 50%
7	No activity in the WCPFC Convention Area during this year
8	Discard information not included
9	Operational Logsheet data provided to SPC by their member countries on a regular basis

Table A5. Notes on SIZE DATA

1	Length intervals are 2 centimetres
2	Temporal stratification at the YEAR level has been provided only
3	Spatial stratification is larger than 10° latitude x 20° longitude rectangles
4	There is no breakdown by SCHOOL ASSOCIATION [PURSE SEINE]
5	Includes weight data in units of KILOGRAMS (gilled-and-gutted weight)
6	Includes weight data in units of KILOGRAMS (gilled-and-gutted-and-tailed weight)
7	Includes weight data in units of POUNDS (gilled-and-gutted weight)
8	The data were not stratified spatially (i.e. no latitude/longitude information provided)
9	The data were not stratified spatially, but broad areas which approximate 10° latitude x 20° longitude rectangles were provided
10	Length intervals are 5 centimetres
11	Includes collection of size data by Coastal States (Pacific-Island countries/territories) where this fleet operates and/or unloads catch
12	Albacore size data only available
13	Swordfish size data only available