



**TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE  
NINTH REGULAR SESSION**

26 September – 1 October 2013  
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

---

**ADDITIONAL TABLE “OTHER GEAR”: SCIENTIFIC DATA AVAILABLE TO THE  
WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION**

---

**WCPFC-TCC9-2013-IP12**

**23 September 2013**

This paper provides an additional table to that which is provided as WCPFC-TCC9-2013-IP07, in response to the SC9 recommendation.

**SC9 Recommendation – Data Gaps**

**SC9 recommended that:**

- e) **A summary of ‘other’ gear catches of the tropical tuna species (Table 1 in SC9-ST-WP-01) should be forwarded to TCC9 for their consideration in relation to paragraph 29 of CMM 2012-01 with a modification to the Table to reflect the exclusion of those fisheries that take less than 2000 tonnes of bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack, as identified in paragraph 30 of the measure.**

**Table 1. Annual average tuna catch for “OTHER” gears, by gear, flag and species, 2008-2012**

GEAR	FLAG	Average Annual catch (MT)			Notes	Availability of EFFORT data
		SKJ	YFT	BET		
GILLNET	VIETNAM	13,760	964	593		NO
HANDLINE (LARGE-FISH)	INDONESIA	0	5,749	313		NO
	PHILIPPINES	126	11,964	397		NO
HOOK-AND-LINE (SMALL-FISH)	PHILIPPINES	19,840	28,594	1,606	Mostly within archipelagic waters	NO
POLE-AND-LINE	INDONESIA	123,539	23,172	4,739	Mostly within archipelagic waters	NO
	JAPAN	74,497	4,102	1,842		YES
	SOLOMON ISLANDS	2,190	494	0	In and around domestic archipelagic waters.	YES
RINGNET	PHILIPPINES	23,792	6,480	413	Mostly within archipelagic waters	NO
TROLL	JAPAN	3,167	2,626	138		NO
UNCLASSIFIED / UNSPECIFIED / OTHER	INDONESIA	88,575	32,115	2,432	Mostly within archipelagic waters	NO
	KIRIBATI	8,398	4,489	0	Within territorial seas boundary	SOME
	PHILIPPINES	1,821	1,224	88	Mostly within archipelagic waters	NO

### Notes

1. Excludes fisheries taking less than 2000 tonnes of bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack, as identified in paragraph 30 of CMM 2012-01.