

PNA - CURRENT FAD MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES



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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

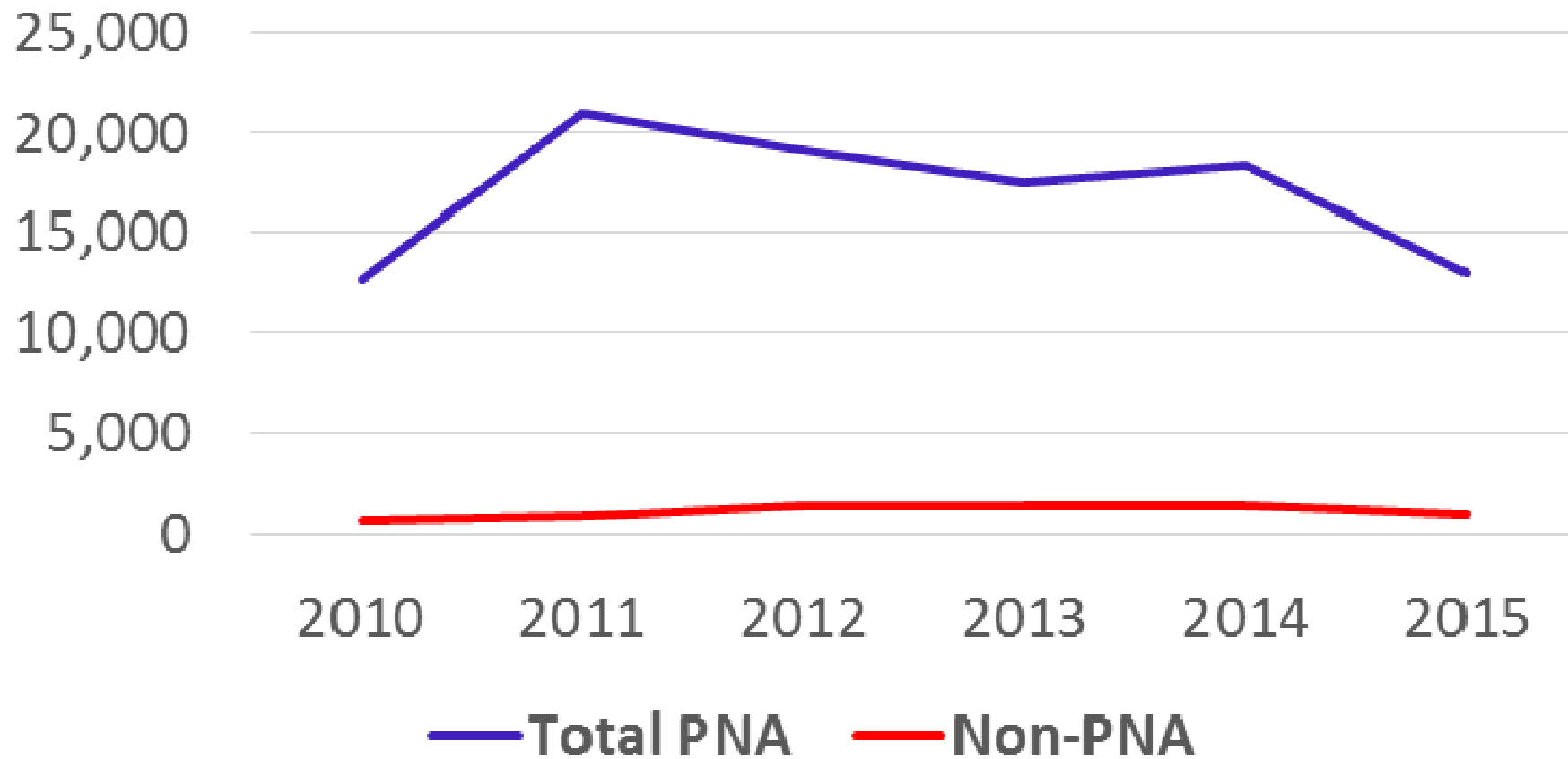


- PNA FAD Fishery Background
- Existing FAD Management Arrangements
- Additional FAD Management Options

PNA FAD FISHERY



FAD SETS





	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
PNA Set Nos.	12,674	20,990	19,073	17,458	18,325	13,010
PNA Share	95.1%	95.6%	92.7%	92.0%	92.5%	92.5%
Catch	530,074	784,597	734,418	698,087	762,295	731,600
Share PNA Catch	37.4%	60.0%	48.6%	48.3%	48.4%	48.4%

Existing FAD Management Arrangements in PNA Waters



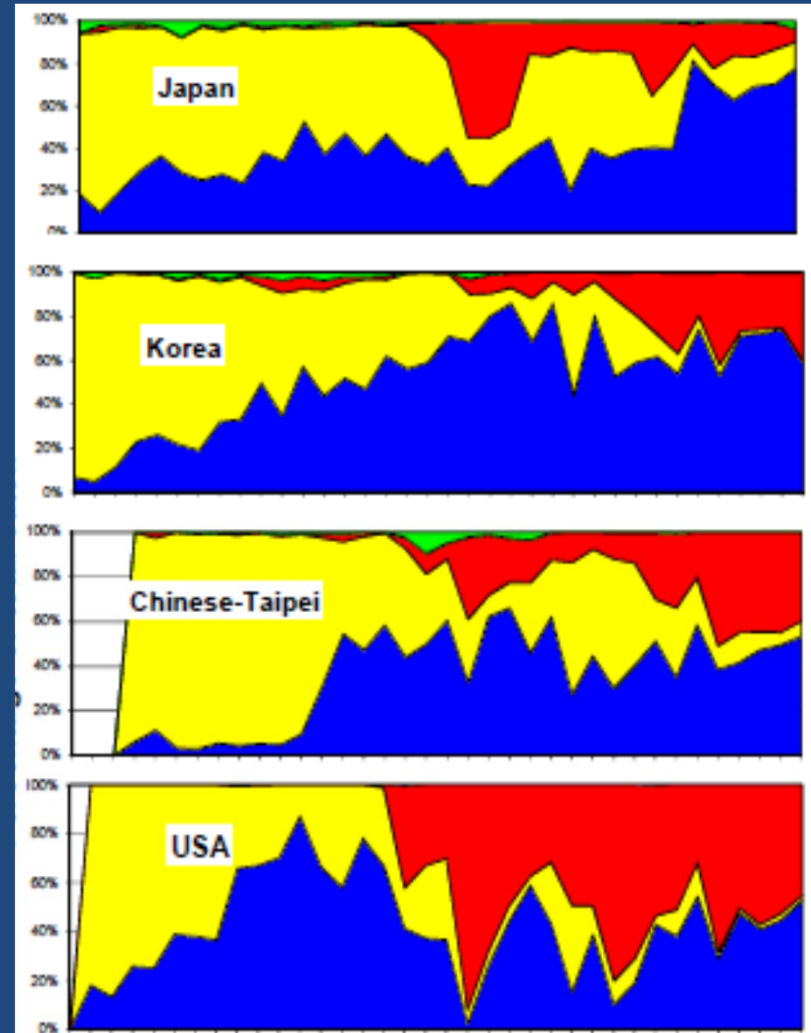
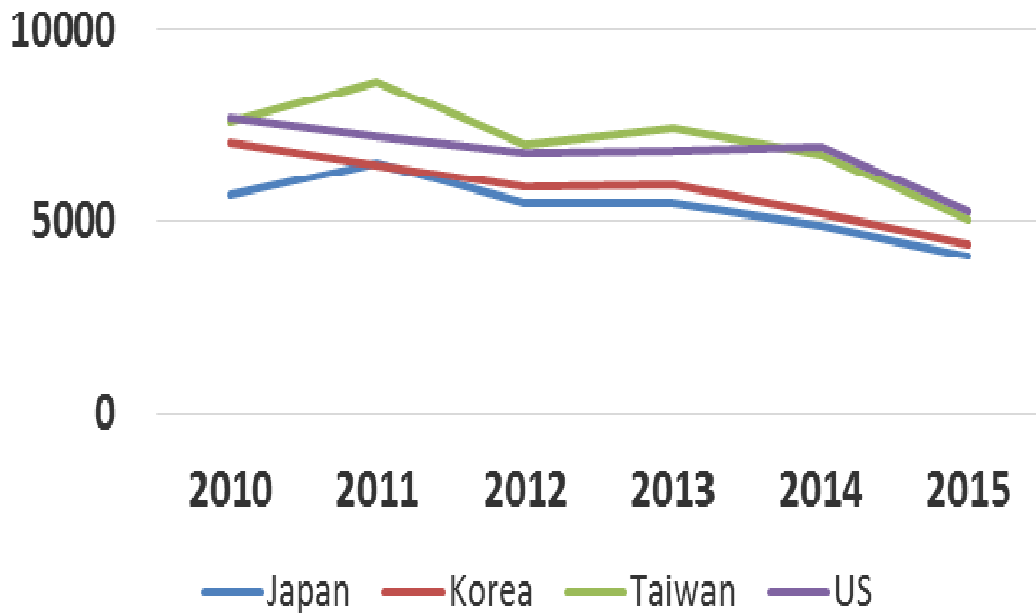
- National laws
 - Defined as fishing gear and fishing
 - Some marking requirements
 - Some limits
- PNA Measures
 - FAD closure
 - Catch retention (disincentive to FAD use)
 - MSC certification
 - VDS Effects
- WCPFC
 - FAD closure/flag FAD set limits
 - Catch retention

VDS Effects



- VDS incentive effects
- Day limit allocation/competition for days
- High FAD use fleets are losing (US/Ch Taipei)
- Coincidence?/FAD-dependence related?

Effort in PNA Waters by Major Foreign Fleets (days)





Key Factors

- Skipjack optimum utilization
- Bigeye conservation
- Maximise economic benefits

- Sovereign rights
- Consistency with existing measures, especially the VDS
- Disproportionate Burden
- Compatibility

Additional FAD Management Options



A. On PNA Agenda

- FAD charging (charge per FAD day/Charge per FAD deployment)
- MSC certification
- Catch retention extension (rainbow runner, mahi mahi)
- FAD deployment limits (mainly skipjack-related – fleet/zone-based)

- Zone-based FAD set limits
- FAD ownership/rental
- Tighter legal control (licensing / recovery liability)
- Other industry-based arrangements

B. Not on PNA Agenda

- Flag state FAD management plans
- Hotspot time/area closures
- Flag-based/vessel FAD set limit

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