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Catch and Effort tables on CMM 2005-03 (Attachment D NC8 Summary Report)

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This paper is NC8 Summary Report Attachment D

Excerpt from NC8 Summary Report:

26. The United States presented NC8-DP-02, which was intended to help provide direction to NC8 in following up to Tables 1 and 2 of Attachment C, Annex A of the report from NC7. The United States provided updates to the table for U.S. fisheries and also made suggestions intended to help Committee members complete the table in a consistent and informative way so as to further the work of the Committee. Some members found the U.S. suggestions helpful, but others indicated that they still had difficulty in determining under what circumstances a vessel of fishery is determined to be targeting albacore tuna, and that they had drawn somewhat arbitrary lines in an effort to describe marginal situations in order to categorize their fisheries accordingly, which the U.S. proposal did not allow for. A small working group convened produced revised tables (Attachment D). The Committee tentatively adopted those tables with the understanding that they are subject to future review by the Committee.

Attachment D

The Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Northern Committee Eighth Regular Session

Nagasaki, Japan 3–6 September 2012

NORTH PACIFIC ALBACORE CATCH AND EFFORT DATA (Updated information on Attachment C, Annex A of NC7 Summary Report)

 Table 1. Average annual catch of North Pacific albacore (metric tonnes)

	Data pertain to	Fisheries with	"Fishing for"	2006-2010
ССМ	WCPFC Area only or	ANY catch of	NP albacore?	average annual
	entire N Pacific?	NP albacore	(Y/N)	catch
Canada	N Pacific total catches	Albacore troll	Y	5,899
		Total c	atches for Canada:	5,899
	Catche	es in fisheries "fishing	for" NP albacore:	5,899
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China	N. Pacific	Longline	Y	1,967
	N. Pacific	Longline	Ν	98
		Total	catches for China:	1,967
	Catche	es in fisheries "fishing	for" NP albacore:	1,869
	% of total cate	h in fisheries "fishing	for" NP albacore:	95
Note:				
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albacore, which	covered the Convention Areas of	WCPFC and IATTC		
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	N Pacific total catches	Longline	Y	8
		Total catches	s for Cook Islands:	39
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NOTE: catch unsegregated by area	NOTE		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	e					

Federated States of Micronesia	CA only	LL		Ν		18
		18				
		0				
	% o	f total catch in fisheries "f	fishing	g for" NP albacore:		0
NOTE: Commenced fi	shery in 2009					
Marshall Islands	CA only	LL		Ν	N/A	
				l catches for RMI:		
		Catches in fisheries "f	fishing	g for" NP albacore:		
	% o	f total catch in fisheries "f	fishing	g for" NP albacore:		
NOTE: Commenced fi	shery in 2008					
Kiribati						
		Catches in fisheries "f	fishing	g for" NP albacore:		
	% o	f total catch in fisheries "f	fishing	g for" NP albacore:		
Mexico				atches for Mexico:		
		Catches in fisheries "f	fishing	g for" NP albacore:		
	% o	f total catch in fisheries "f	fishing	g for" NP albacore:		
Vietnam	EEZ only	LL		Ν		13
		13				
		0				
		0				
		; and there is also possibil	lity of	wrongly identify		
by enumerators to acco	ount yellowfin an	d bigeye as albacore				

CCM	Area ¹ Fishery ²	2002-04 Average		2005		2006		2007	2008		2009		2010			
ССМ	Area	Fishery	No. of	Vessel												
. 2			vessels	days												
Canada'	N Pacific	ALB troll		8,898	213	8,578	174	6,277	207	6,961	134	5,919	138	6,553	159	7,592
	CA^4 only	ALB troll		76	2	111	2	105	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	N Pacific	LL	10	1,250	10	1,230	10	1150	2	260	2	250	2	280	2	240
Cook Islands	N Pacific	ALB troll	4	183	2	240	2	171	1	57	1	0	0	0	0	0
	N Pacific	LL	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	37	1	17	0	0	0	0
Japan ⁵	CA only	LL Coast	296	40.988	289	41,078	287	42,814	273	43,245	276	40,023	280	43,408	286	44,840
		LL DW	633	26,851	591	21,548	538	21,186	494	21,712	480	17,823	361	12,060	342	12,879
		PL DW	141	19,839	134	20,442	125	16,059	106	16,931	104	15,667	104	15,248	101	15,541
Korea ⁶	CA only	LL DW	13	1,072					3	268	3	107				
Philippines																
Chinese Taipei ⁷	N Pacific	ALB LL	25		23	2,363	24	4,156	21	3,360	18	2,603	13	2,082	20	2,093
USA	N Pacific	ALB troll		24,994		24,731		22,006		24,000		24,994		25,429		25,486
Vanuatu	N Pacific		24	2,496	37	4,394	31	3,112	29	3,279	18	1,483	18	1,661	11	313
Belize ⁸													40		49	
FSM																
Kiribati																
Mexico																
Vietnam																

Table 2. Fishing effort fishing for North Pacific albacore (ALB)

¹ Data pertain to WCPFC Area only or entire N Pacific?
² Fisheries "fishing for" NP albacore
³ NOTE: For Canada no fishing inside the CA since 2005

⁴ Convention Area

⁵ Japanese albacore data are not segregated by north or south pacific with respect to number of vessels.
⁶ Korea's fishing effort "fishing for" NP albacore occurred in 2007 and 2008, and non-target fishing effort occurred every year in the North Pacific.
⁷ This data just indicates the fishery fishing for NP albacore only
⁸ Vessel number and effort was given for all species

CCMs	Target/ Non-target	CA only	N Pacific
Canada	Target		5,899
Callaua	Non-T		0
China	Target		1,869
	Non-T		98
Cook Is.	Target		39
	Non-T		0
Japan	Target	45,551	
Jupun	Non-T	2,967	
Korea	Target	18	
norcu	Non-T	157	
Philippines	Target		0
	Non-T		75
C-T	Target		2,548
	Non-T		552
USA	Target		12,344
	Non-T		892
Vanuatu	Target	1,794	
	Non-T	0	
Belize	Target	95	
	Non-T	0	
FSM	Target	0	
	Non-T	18	
RMI	Target		
	Non-T		
Kiribati	Target		
	Non-T		
Mexico	Target		
	Non-T		
Vietnam	Target		0
	Non-T		13

		CA only	N Pacific
Total catch	Target	47,458	22,699
Total catch	Non-T	3,142	1,630
	Total catch	50,600	24,329
Proportion	Target	94%	93%
-1	Non-T	6%	7%
		100%	100%