

Table A1. Codes for nationality of fishing vessels

CODE	VESSEL NATIONALITY
AS	AMERICAN SAMOA
AU	AUSTRALIA
BZ	BELIZE
CK	COOK ISLANDS
CN	CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
EP / IA	EASTERN PACIFIC FLEET (not stratified by fishing nation)
ES	SPAIN
FJ	FIJI
FM	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FR	FRANCE
GU	GUAM
HN	HONDURUS
ID	INDONESIA
HW	HAWAII, USA
JP	JAPAN
KI	KIRIBATI
KR	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
MH	MARSHALL ISLANDS
MX	MEXICO
NR	NAURU
NC	NEW CALEDONIA, FRANCE
NU	NIUE
NZ	NEW ZEALAND
PA	PANAMA
PF	FRENCH POLYNESIA
PG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PH	PHILIPPINES
PW	VAN CAMP - PALAU
RU	RUSSIA
SB	SOLOMON ISLANDS
SP	SPC RESEARCH CRUISE VESSEL
SU	USSR
TO	TONGA
TV	TUVALU
TW	CHINESE TAIPEI
US	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VN	VIETNAM
VU	VANUATU
WS	SAMOA

Table A2. Codes for species

CODE	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
ALB	ALBACORE	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
BET	BIGEYE	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
PBF	PACIFIC BLUEFIN	<i>Thunnus thynnus orientalis</i>
BLM	BLACK MARLIN	<i>Makaira indicus</i>
BUM	BLUE MARLIN	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
MLS	STRIPED MARLIN	<i>Tetrapturus audax</i>
OTH	OTHER SPECIES	
SAI	SAILFISH	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>
SHK	SHARK	<i>Elasmobranchi</i>
SKJ	SKIPJACK	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
SWO	BROADBILL SWORDFISH	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
YFT	YELLOWFIN	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>

Table A3. Codes for gear types

CODE	GEAR TYPE
G	Drift Gillnet
H	Handline
J	Handline or gears other than pole-and-line used in tagging experiments
K	Handline (targeting small tunas in the Philippines)
L	Longline
N	Gillnet (small-scale)
O	Multiple gears
P	Pole-and-Line
R	Ringnet
S	Purse Seine
T	Troll
Y	Recreational Fishery

Table A4. Codes for area stratification

CODE	AREA STRATA
0	Ten degree squares
1	One degree squares
4	Four by ten degree rectangles
5	Five degree squares
A	Data provided exist for specific sub-areas, e.g. where the broad area is 'W' (see Table A9), the data are stratified by WPYRG sub-area
F	Five degree latitude by ten degree longitude rectangles
T	Ten degree latitude by twenty degree longitude rectangles
U	Not supplied
V	Spatial data usually available at the vessel trip level
X	Latitude/longitude coordinates to the nearest minute

Table A5. Codes for time stratification

CODE	TIME STRATA
D	Daily
M	Month and Year
N	Temporal data available at the vessel trip level
Q	Quarter and Year
S	Monthly only (Seasonality)
Y	Yearly

Table A6. Codes for media of data storage

CODE	MEDIA
H	Hard copy material only. This is in the form of logsheets, statistical bulletins, miscellaneous reports, etc.
T	The data are stored on electronic media only.
B	The data are stored in hard copy form and on electronic media.

Table A7. Codes for units of catch and effort

CODE	GEAR	UNITS OF CATCH	UNITS OF EFFORT	RAISED
A	L	Number of fish	Number of hooks	Unraised
C	L	Number of fish Catch in metric tonnes	Number of hooks	Raised
E	L	Number of fish Catch in metric tonnes	Number of hooks Number of days fished	Unraised
F	P	Catch in metric tonnes	Number of days fished	Unraised
G	G	Number of fish	Number of days fished	Unraised
J	S	Catch in metric tonnes	Number of days fished Number of sets	Unraised
K	S	Catch in metric tonnes	Number of days fished	Unraised
L	T	Catch in metric tonnes	Number of days fished	Unraised

Table A8. Codes for sources of data

CODE	SOURCE
ARTP	ALBACORE RESEARCH PROJECT TAG DATA HOLDINGS
AS	AMERICAN SAMOA
AT	AMERICAN TUNABOAT ASSOCIATION
AU	AUSTRALIA
AUOB	AUSTRALIA OBSERVER PROGRAMME (AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY - AFMA)
AUWT	AUSTRALIA WEIGHT FREQUENCY DATA
CK	COOK ISLANDS
CKOB	NATIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR the Cook Islands
CN	CHINA
CS	CORAL SEA TAGGING PROJECT (CSIRO)
EP	Eastern Pacific -- INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION - I-ATTC
ES	SPAIN
FA	FSM ARRANGEMENT
FAOB	OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR FSM ARRANGEMENT (managed by FORUM FISHERIES AGENCY - FFA)
FF	FORUM FISHERIES AGENCY
FJ	FIJI
FJCT	FIJI IN-COUNTRY TAGGING PROJECT
FJOB	NATIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR Fiji
FM	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)
FMOB	OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR FSM (managed by NORMA)
GUWT	GUAM WEIGHT FREQUENCY DATA
HWOB	OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR HAWAIIAN LONGLINE FISHERY (managed by NMFS)
HWTP	HAWAII Tagging Project (conducted by Pelagic Fisheries Research Program-PTRP)
HWWT	HAWAII WEIGHT FREQUENCY DATA
IA..	INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION - I-ATTC
IPTP	INDO-PACIFIC TUNA PROGRAMME SAMPLING
JB..	PUBLICATIONS OF THE FISHERIES AGENCY OF JAPAN
JP	DATA PROVIDED TO SPC BY THE FISHERIES AGENCY OF JAPAN
JPLL	SIZE COMPOSITION DATA PROVIDED TO SPC BY THE FISHERIES AGENCY OF JAPAN
JPPS	SIZE COMPOSITION DATA PROVIDED TO SPC BY THE FISHERIES AGENCY OF JAPAN
JPLF	SIZE COMPOSITION DATA PROVIDED TO SPC BY THE FISHERIES AGENCY OF JAPAN (Pole-and-line)
JPSJ	SIZE COMPOSITION DATA PROVIDED TO SPC BY THE FISHERIES AGENCY OF JAPAN (SKIPJACK)
JPWT	JAPANESE WEIGHT FREQUENCY DATA
KACT	KAPINGAMARINGAI IN-COUNTRY TAGGING PROJECT
KB	DATA PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF KOREA
KI	KIRIBATI
KICT	KIRIBATI IN-COUNTRY TAGGING PROJECT
KIOB	NATIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR Kiribati
KRPS	KOREAN PURSE-SEINE PORT SAMPLING PROGRAMME
LCEM	PHILIPPINES LANDED CATCH AND EFFORT MONITORING PROJECT
MH	MARSHALL ISLANDS
MHOB	MARSHALL ISLANDS MARINE RESOURCES AUTHORITY -- OBSERVERS
NC	NEW CALEDONIA
NCOB	NEW CALEDONIA -- OBSERVERS
NM	NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, USA
NR	NAURU
NROB	NAURU -- OBSERVERS

Table A8. Codes for sources of data (continued)

CODE	SOURCE
NSAP	PHILIPPINES NATIONAL STOCK ASSESSMENT PROJECT
NU	NIUE
NUOB	NATIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR Niue
NZ	NEW ZEALAND
NZOB	NEW ZEALAND OBSERVER PROGRAMME (managed by Ministry of Fisheries-MAF)
NZPS	NEW ZEALAND SAMPLING -- PURSE SEINE (PRE-1990)
NZWT	NEW ZEALAND WEIGHT FREQUENCY DATA
OBPS	GENERAL OBSERVER SAMPLING -- PURSE SEINE (PRE-1990)
OP	OPAGAC
PF	FRENCH POLYNESIA
PFOB	NATIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR French Polynesia
PG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PGOB	PAPUA NEW GUINEA NATIONAL FISHERIES AUTHORITY OBSERVER PROGRAMME
PGPL	PAPUA NEW GUINEA SAMPLING -- POLE-AND-LINE (PRE-1990)
PHIL	PHILIPPINES PORT SAMPLING (PRE-LCEM)
PO	POLYMERON HEARDER ARRANGEMENT
PT	PACIFIC TUNA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
PT-CP	PACIFIC TUNA TAGGING PROJECT - CENTRAL PACIFIC (2008)
PT-PNG	PACIFIC TUNA TAGGING PROJECT - PAPUA NEW GUINEA (2006-2007)
PT-WP2	PACIFIC TUNA TAGGING PROJECT - WESTERN PACIFIC PHASE 2 (2008)
PTRP	PHILIPPINES TUNA RESEARCH PROJECT
PW	PALAU
PWOB	PALAU -- OBSERVERS
RTTP	REGIONAL TUNA TAGGING PROJECT
SB	SOLOMON ISLANDS
SBOB	SOLOMON ISLANDS OBSERVER PROGRAMME
SBPL	SOLOMON ISLANDS PORT SAMPLING
SICT	SOLOMON ISLAND IN-COUNTRY TAGGING PROJECT
SMPI	SMALL, AD HOC TAGGING EXPERIENTS IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
SP	SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY (SPC)
SPGN	PORT SAMPLING BY SPC STAFF - DRIFTNET
SPLL	REGIONAL PORT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES - LONGLINE
SPOB	SPC OBSERVER TRIPS
SPPK	PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL PACKING LISTS DATA
SPPL	REGIONAL PORT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES - POLE-AND-LINE
SPPS	REGIONAL PORT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES - PURSE SEINE
SPTR	REGIONAL PORT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES - TROLL
SPWT	PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL WEIGHT FREQUENCY DATA
SRAU	Provisions to South Pacific Albacore Research Group (SPAR) from AUSTRALIA
SRFJ	Provisions to South Pacific Albacore Research Group (SPAR) from FIJI
SRJP	Provisions to South Pacific Albacore Research Group (SPAR) from JAPAN
SRNZ	Provisions to South Pacific Albacore Research Group (SPAR) from NEW ZEALAND
SRPF	Provisions to South Pacific Albacore Research Group (SPAR) from FRENCH POLYNESIA
SRSP	Provisions to South Pacific Albacore Research Group (SPAR) from SPC
SRUS	Provisions to South Pacific Albacore Research Group (SPAR) from USA
SSAP	SKIPJACK SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME
T1	ALATINI FISHING COMPANY
TO	TONGA
TOOB	TONGA OBSERVER PROGRAMME
TT	USA MULTILATERAL TREATY
TTOB	USA MULTILATERAL TREATY -- OBSERVER PROGRAMME
TTPS	USA MULTILATERAL TREATY -- PORT SAMPLING PROGRAMME
TV	TUVALU
TW	CHINESE TAIPEI
US	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VU	VANUATU
WS	SAMOA
WSOB	NATIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAMME FOR Samoa

Table A9. Codes for geographic area

CODE	GEOGRAPHIC AREA
AB	SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE AREA (i.e. SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN)
AS	AMERICAN SAMOA
AU	AUSTRALIA
CK	COOK ISLANDS
E1	EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN (east of 150°W - Area 1)
E2	EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN (east of 150°W - Area 2)
EP	EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN (east of 150°W)
FJ	FIJI
FM	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
GU	GUAM
HB	HOWLAND AND BAKER
HW	HAWAII
ID	INDONESIA
IW	INTERNATIONAL
JP	JAPAN
JV	JARVIS
KI	KIRIBATI
KR	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
LN	LINE ISLANDS
MH	MARSHALL ISLANDS
MP	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
NC	NEW CALEDONIA
NF	NORFOLK
NR	NAURU
NU	NIUE
NZ	NEW ZEALAND
PF	FRENCH POLYNESIA
PG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PH	PHILIPPINES
PN	PITCAIRN
PS	EQUATORIAL BAND OF THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC OCEAN (PURSE SEINE AREA)
PW	PALAU
PX	PHOENIX
PY	PALMYRA
SB	SOLOMON ISLANDS
SZ	SUB-TROPICAL CONVERGENCE ZONE
TK	TOKELAU
TO	TONGA
TU	TRUK
TV	TUVALU
US	UNITED STATES
VU	VANUATU
WF	WALLIS AND FUTUNA
WK	WAKE
WP	WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC OCEAN (Pacific Ocean west of 150°W)
WS	SAMOA