

**PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAM
SHALLOW SET - QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT**

April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018

Pacific Islands Regional Office

National Marine Fisheries Service

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The Hawaii-based pelagic longline fishery targeting swordfish and tunas has been monitored under a mandatory observer program since February 1994. In 2004, the Hawaii swordfish fishery was reopened with restrictions on allowable gear used in the fishery. This report is used to ensure prompt dissemination of Hawaii Swordfish Observer Data and may be revised after final data editing has been completed. The following table summarizes percent observer coverage for vessel departures, vessels arriving with observers, protected species interactions, and set and hook unit effort for vessels arriving with observers during the second quarter of 2018.

Vessel Departures - 2nd Quarter (April 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018)

Departures -----	1
Departures with observers -----	1
Observer coverage 2nd quarter -----	100.0%

Vessels Arriving with Observers - 2nd Quarter

Departures with observers in 2nd quarter -----	1
Observers departing in 1st quarter arriving 2nd quarter -----	6
Observers departing in 2nd quarter arriving 3rd quarter -----	0
Total vessels arriving with observers - 2nd quarter -----	7

Protected Species Interactions - 2nd Quarter

Vessels arriving with observers - 2nd quarter -----	7
Trips with turtle interactions -----	4
Trips without turtle interactions -----	3
Trips with marine mammal interactions -----	0
Trips without marine mammal interactions -----	7
Trips with seabird interactions -----	1
Trips without seabird interactions -----	6

Total Sea Turtle Interactions ----- 5

Released injured	
Loggerhead-----	3
Leatherback -----	1
Green -----	1

Total Marine Mammal Interactions ----- 0

Total Seabird Interactions ----- 4

Released dead	
Black-footed Albatross -----	1
Released injured	
Laysan Albatross -----	1
Black-footed Albatross -----	2

Total Sets 92

Total Hooks Retrieved 112,044

Turtles per 1,000 Hooks 0.045

Seabirds per 1,000 Hooks 0.036

Marine Mammals per 1,000 Hooks 0.000

Note: The percent coverage is based on vessel departures. Protected species interactions are based on vessel arrivals. For the purpose of this report an animal that becomes hooked or entangled is an interaction.