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Dear Professor Hurry:

To satisfy the reporting requirements of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2006-04 for South Pacific striped marlin, Table 1 (attached) contains information on the number of, and catches by, U.S. vessels that fished for striped marlin, and bycatch of striped marlin, south of 15°S in the Convention Area from 2010-2011.<sup>1</sup>

If you have any questions about this information please contact Valerie Chan at +1 808-944-2161 or [valerie.chan@noaa.gov](mailto:valerie.chan@noaa.gov).

Sincerely,

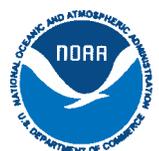
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Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> Please see my letter to you of April 26, 2007, regarding the number of U.S. fishing vessels permitted to fish for striped marlin in the Convention Area south of 15° South latitude. The number cited in that letter still applies.



**Attachment 1. United States reporting under WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2006-04; reported June 2012.**

**Table 1. Number of, and catches by, U.S. vessels that fished for striped marlin, and bycatch of striped marlin, south of 15°S in the Convention Area, 2010 and 2011 (provisional).**

	2010	2011
Number of vessels fishing for striped marlin	0	0
Striped marlin catch by vessels fishing for striped marlin (mt)	0	0
Total bycatch of striped marlin (mt)	2	4