

**PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL OBSERVER PROGRAM
 LONGLINE
 ANNUAL STATUS REPORT
 January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994
 Pacific Islands Regional Office
 National Marine Fisheries Service
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The Hawaii-based pelagic longline fishery targeting tunas has been monitored under a mandatory observer program since February 1994. Beginning March 1994, branch personnel have conducted daily shoreside dock rounds in Honolulu to determine which fishing vessels are in port. These dock rounds are used to obtain an estimate of fishing effort on a real-time basis by assuming that a vessel is fishing when it is absent from the harbor. This report has been revised from the original report in order to separate protected species interactions for each calendar year. The following table summarizes percent observer coverage for vessel departures, vessels arriving with observers, and protected species interactions for vessels arriving with observers during 1994.

Vessel Departures - 1994 (January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994)	
Departures -----	861
Departures with observers -----	50
Observer coverage 1994 -----	5.8%
Vessels Arriving with Observers - 1994	
Departures with observers in 1994 -----	50
Observers departing in 1993 arriving in 1994 -----	0
Observers departing in 1994 arriving in 1995 -----	1
Total vessels arriving with observers - 1994 -----	49
Protected Species Interactions - 1994	
Vessels arriving with observers - 1994 -----	49
Trips with turtle interactions -----	15
Trips without turtle interactions -----	34
Trips with marine mammal interactions -----	0
Trips without marine mammal interactions -----	49
Trips with seabird interactions -----	20
Trips without seabird interactions -----	29
Total Sea Turtles Interactions -----	27
Released alive	
Leatherback -----	2
Loggerhead -----	1
Released injured	
Leatherback -----	6
Loggerhead -----	10
Green -----	2
Olive ridley -----	3
Unidentified hardshell -----	2
Released unknown	
Unidentified hardshell -----	1
Total Marine Mammal Interactions -----	0
Total Seabird Interactions -----	200
Released alive	
Laysan Albatross -----	3
Black-footed Albatross -----	1
Released injured	
Laysan Albatross -----	28
Black-footed Albatross -----	22
Released dead	
Unidentified Shearwater -----	1
Laysan Albatross -----	42
Black-footed Albatross -----	103
Total Sets -----	509
Total Hooks Retrieved -----	525,372
Turtles per 1,000 Hooks -----	0.051
Seabirds per 1,000 Hooks -----	0.381
Marine Mammals per 1,000 Hooks -----	0.000

Note: The percent of observer 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.