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 the percent observer coverage for vessel departures, vessels arriving with observers, and protected species interactions for vessels arriving with observers during 2012.

### Vessel Departures - 2012 (January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012)

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### Vessels Arriving with Observers - 2012

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### Protected Species Interactions - 2012

Vessels arriving with observers - 2012 | 75 |
Trips with turtle interactions | 11 |
Trips without turtle interactions | 64 |
Trips with marine mammal interactions | 4 |
Trips without marine mammal interactions | 71 |
Trips with seabird interactions | 32 |
Trips without seabird interactions | 43 |

#### Total Sea Turtle Interactions

12
- Released injured Leatherback | 6 |
- Released injured Loggerhead | 5 |
- Released Condition Unknown Leatherback | 1 |

#### Total Marine Mammal Interactions

4
- Released injured False Killer Whale | 1 |
- Released injured Striped Dolphin | 1 |
- Released injured Bottlenose Dolphin | 1 |
- Unidentified Cetacean | 1 |

#### Total Seabird Interactions

98
- Released injured Black-footed Albatross | 26 |
- Released injured Laysan Albatross | 50 |
- Released dead Black-footed Albatross | 10 |
- Released dead Laysan Albatross | 11 |
- Released Alive Black-footed Albatross | 1 |

### Total Sets

1,307
Total Hooks Retrieved | 1,418,843 |
Turtles per 1,000 Hooks | 0.008 |
Seabirds per 1,000 Hooks | 0.069 |
Marine Mammals per 1,000 Hooks | 0.003 |

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.