

Pacific Tuna Tagging Program

How to fill the SPC Observer Tagging Form



- **WHEN**
- **HOW**
- **WHERE**
- **SIZE**

THINK!



2 types of forms

Single tag recovery form

CPC TAG RECOVERY FORM

REVISED SPEC - Nov 2011

Caution: when the tag is removed from the fish, be sure none of it remains inside the fish.

CRITICAL TAG INFORMATION

TAG NUMBER:		DATE WHEN TAG FOUND:	
WHERE FOUND: ☐ Fishing vessel	☐ Reader / Transfer / Carrier	☐ Port Fish market	☐ Cold storage
ACTIVITY WHEN FOUND: ☐ Fishing		☐ Transfer / Transhipment	☐ Unloading at port
		WELL NUMBER (If Applicable)	WHERE FISH FOUND:

FISH INFORMATION

SPECIES:		SPECIES RELIABILITY: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guesses	
(Length over 30 cm) FORK LENGTH (LP): cm	NO length information ☐	HOW MEASURED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated	
WHO MEASURED? ☐ Port sampler ☐ Observer ☐ Other: <i>Please specify:</i>			
PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen ☐ Frozen then thawed			
FISH WEIGHT: kg	NO weight information ☐	HOW WEIGHED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated	
PROCESSED STATE WHEN WEIGHED: ☐ Whole weight ☐ Gilled & gutted ☐ Other: <i>Please specify:</i>			

FISH TAG INFORMATION / Date and position when fish was caught by the fishing vessel

DATE: Exact ☐	Estimated ☐ From to
Record 3 lines of latitude and 3 of longitude to form box in which tag was likely recovered	
POSITION: Exact ☐	Estimated ☐
Latitude:	Latitude:
Longitude:	Longitude:
or DESCRIBE FISHING AREA:	

FISHERY INFORMATION (Catcher / Fishing vessel that caught the tagged fish)

VESSEL NAME:	FLAG:
FISHING METHOD: ☐ Longline ☐ Purse seine ☐ Troll ☐ Handline ☐ Gill net ☐ Other:	
SCHOOL TYPE: ☐ Log ☐ Free school ☐ Anchored FAD ☐ Drifting FAD ☐ FAD no:	

TRANSMISSION INFORMATION/ Carrier only (if tag found during set share/transshipment/unloading)

NAME OF CARRIER:	FLAG:	DATE OF TRANSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER: to
LOCATION OF TRANSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER (EEZ/Port):	TRANSHIPMENT POSITION:	
	Latitude:	Longitude:

FINDER INFORMATION / finder details for lottery

FINDER NAME:	FINDER ADDRESS:
COUNTRY OF RECOVERY:	RECOVERY INFORMATION RECEIVED AT (Carrier/Company/Agency name):
TAG PROVIDED WITH THIS FORM: ☐ Yes ☐ No	tag kept by holder IF NO, specify expected reward for reward purposes location for finder (Port/Country):
TYPE OF REWARD: ☐ Not given ☐ T-shirt ☐ Cap	CASH - amount: FORM COMPLETED BY:

COMMENTS:
ARCHIVAL TAG NUMBER (if applicable):

Type of tag	Reward
Yellow tag, Orange tag or Green tag	10\$ or Cap or T-shirt
Internal archival tag	250\$

Multiple tag recovery form

SPC MULTIPLE TAG RECOVERY FORM REPLACES SPC, Nov 2011 PAGE _____ OF _____ "When the tag is removed from the fish, be sure none of it remains inside the fish"									
MULTIPLE TAGGED FISH SHOULD THE SAME DAY, COMING FROM THE SAME SET OR THE SAME WELL									
DATE WHEN TAG FOUND: DD MM YY									
WHERE FOUND: ☐ Fishing vessel ☐ Rader / Transfer / Center ☐ Port Fish market ☐ Cold storage									
ACTIVITY WHEN FOUND: ☐ Fishing ☐ Transfer / Transshipment ☐ Unloading at port		WELL NUMBER (WHERE FISH FOUND)		IDENTIFICATION ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed					
TAG NUMBER:		SPECIES: ☐ SKJ ☐ BET ☐ YFT ☐ Other, please specify		IDENTIFICATION ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed					
FORK LENGTH cm ☐ NO length information		HOW MEASURED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen					
FISH WEIGHT kg ☐ NO weight information		HOW WEIGHED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN WEIGHED: ☐ Whole weight ☐ Gilled & gutted ☐ Other...					
TAG NUMBER:		SPECIES: ☐ SKJ ☐ BET ☐ YFT ☐ Other, please specify		IDENTIFICATION ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed					
FORK LENGTH cm ☐ NO length information		HOW MEASURED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen					
FISH WEIGHT kg ☐ NO weight information		HOW WEIGHED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN WEIGHED: ☐ Whole weight ☐ Gilled & gutted ☐ Other...					
TAG NUMBER:		SPECIES: ☐ SKJ ☐ BET ☐ YFT ☐ Other, please specify		IDENTIFICATION ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed					
FORK LENGTH cm ☐ NO length information		HOW MEASURED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen					
FISH WEIGHT kg ☐ NO weight information		HOW WEIGHED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN WEIGHED: ☐ Whole weight ☐ Gilled & gutted ☐ Other...					
TAG NUMBER:		SPECIES: ☐ SKJ ☐ BET ☐ YFT ☐ Other, please specify		IDENTIFICATION ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed					
FORK LENGTH cm ☐ NO length information		HOW MEASURED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen					
FISH WEIGHT kg ☐ NO weight information		HOW WEIGHED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN WEIGHED: ☐ Whole weight ☐ Gilled & gutted ☐ Other...					
TAG NUMBER:		SPECIES: ☐ SKJ ☐ BET ☐ YFT ☐ Other, please specify		IDENTIFICATION ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed					
FORK LENGTH cm ☐ NO length information		HOW MEASURED? ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen					
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Single tag recovery form

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CRITICAL TAG INFORMATION																	
TAG NUMBER:				DATE WHEN TAG FOUND:				YY		MM		DD					
WHERE FOUND:				☐ Fishing vessel		☐ Reefer / Transfer / Carrier		☐ Port / Fish market		☐ Cold storage							
ACTIVITY WHEN FOUND:				☐ Fishing		☐ Well transfer		☐ Transshipment		☐ Unloading at port		WELL NUMBER (If Applicable) WHERE FISH FOUND:					
TAGGED SPECIES INFORMATION																	
SPECIES:				SPECIES RELIABILITY:				☐ Confirmed		☐ Guessed							
LENGTH 1: (cm)		LENGTH 2: (cm)		NO length information ☐		HOW MEASURED?		☐ Measuring tool		☐ Estimated							
WHO MEASURED?				☐ Port sampler		☐ Observer		☐ Other...		Please specify:							
Length 1 code:		Length 2 code:		PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED:		☐ Alive		☐ Fresh and dead		☐ Frozen		☐ Frozen then thawed					
WEIGHT: (kg)		NO weight information ☐		HOW WEIGHED?		☐ Measuring tool		☐ Estimated									
PROCESSED STATE WHEN WEIGHED:				☐ Whole weight		☐ Gilled & gutted		☐ Other...		Please specify:							
TAGGED SPECIES CATCH INFORMATION / Date and position when tagged species was caught by the fishing vessel																	
DATE		Exact ☐		YY		MM		DD		Estimated ☐		From YY MM DD to YY MM DD					
POSITION		Exact ☐		dd		mm.mmm		N/S		Estimated ☐		Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered					
Latitude		dd		mm.mmm		N/S		dd		mm.mmm		E/W					
Longitude		ddd		mm.mmm		E/W		Latitude Min		Max		Longitude					
		ddd		mm.mmm		E/W		dd		mm.mmm		E/W					
or DESCRIBE FISHING AREA (if NO Latitude and longitude provided above):																	
FISHERY INFORMATION (Catcher / Fishing vessel that caught the tagged species)																	
VESSEL NAME:						FLAG:											
FISHING METHOD: ☐ Longline ☐ Purse seine ☐ Trawl ☐ Handline ☐ Gill net Other: _____																	
SCHOOL TYPE: ☐ Log ☐ Free school ☐ Anchored FAD ☐ Drifting FAD FAD no: _____																	
TRANSSHIPMENT INFORMATION/ Carrier only (fill this section only if tagged species found during set share / transshipment / unloading)																	
NAME OF CARRIER:				FLAG:				DATE OF TRANSSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER:				YY MM DD to YY MM DD					
LOCATION OF TRANSSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER (EEZ/Port):				TRANSHIPMENT POSITION:				Latitude		dd		mm.mmm N/S					
								dd		mm.mmm		E/W					
								Longitude		ddd		mm.mmm E/W					
								ddd		mm.mmm		E/W					
FINDER INFORMATION / finder details for lottery																	
FINDER NAME:						FINDER ADDRESS:											
COUNTRY OF RECOVERY:						RECOVERY INFORMATION RECEIVED AT/ON (Cannery/Company/Agency name/vessel name):											
TAG PROVIDED WITH THIS FORM: ☐ Yes ☐ No (tag kept by finder IF NO, specify expected reward for reward purpose) location for finder (Port/Country):																	
TYPE OF REWARD: ☐ Not given ☐ T-shirt ☐ Cap ☐ Cash - amount: _____						FORM COMPLETED BY:											
COMMENTS: IF A TAGGED TURTLE / TAGGED BIRD WAS RELEASED ALIVE, DID YOU LEAVE THE TAGS ON? Specify below.																	
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Sections 1 and 2

SINGLE TAG RECOVERY FORM

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CRITICAL TAG INFORMATION

TAG NUMBER: P-48854	DATE WHEN TAG FOUND:	YY 17	MM 06	DD 11
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WHERE FOUND:	☒ Fishing vessel	☐ Reefer / Transfer / Carrier	☐ Port Fish market	☐ Cold storage
ACTIVITY WHEN FOUND:	☒ Fishing	☐ Well transfer	☐ Transhipment	☐ Unloading at port
				WELL NUMBER WHERE FISH FOUND: (If Applicable)

TAGGED SPECIES INFORMATION

SPECIES: BET		SPECIES RELIABILITY: ☒ Confirmed ☐ Guessed	
LENGTH 1 : (cm) 122	LENGTH 2 : if applicable (cm)	NO length Information ☐	HOW MEASURED? ☒ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated
		WHO MEASURED? ☐ Port sampler ☒ Observer ☐ Other.... Please specify:	
Length 1 code: UF	Length 2 code:	PROCESSED STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☒ Alive ☐ Fresh and dead ☐ Frozen ☐ Frozen then thawed	
WEIGHT: (kg) 30	NO weight information ☐	HOW WEIGHED? ☒ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated	
		PROCESSED STATE WHEN WEIGHED: ☒ Whole weight ☐ Gilled & gutted ☐ Other.... Please specify:	

Section 3 – Catch Information

2 options:

A-Exact position and time

B-Estimated position and time

TAGGED SPECIES CATCH INFORMATION / Date and position when tagged species was caught by the fishing vessel									
DATE		Exact ☐ YY MM DD							
POSITION		Exact ☐ dd mm.mmm N / S							
		Latitude ddd mm.mmm E / W							
		Longitude ddd mm.mmm E / W							
		or DESCRIBE FISHING AREA (If NO Latitude and longitude provided above):							
Estimated ☐		From YY MM DD to YY MM DD							
Estimated ☐		Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
Latitude		dd mm.mmm N / S				Longitude		ddd mm.mmm E / W	
Max		ddd mm.mmm N / S				Min		ddd mm.mmm E / W	
Min		ddd mm.mmm N / S				Max		ddd mm.mmm E / W	

Section 3 – Catch Information

A-Exact position and time
1 set details

TAGGED SPECIES CATCH INFORMATION / Date and position when tagged species was caught by the fishing vessel															
DATE	Exact	☒	YY	MM	DD	Estimated	☐	From	YY	MM	DD	to	YY	MM	DD
			11	08	26										
POSITION	Exact	☒	dd	mm.mmm	N / S	Estimated	☐	Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
	Latitude		03°	56' 450"	N			dd	mm.mmm	N / S	ddd	mm.mmm	E / W		
	Longitude		158°	25' 300"	E			ddd	mm.mmm	E / W					
or DESCRIBE FISHING AREA (If NO Latitude and longitude provided above):															

Dash 'estimated' fields

Section 3 – Fish Catch Information

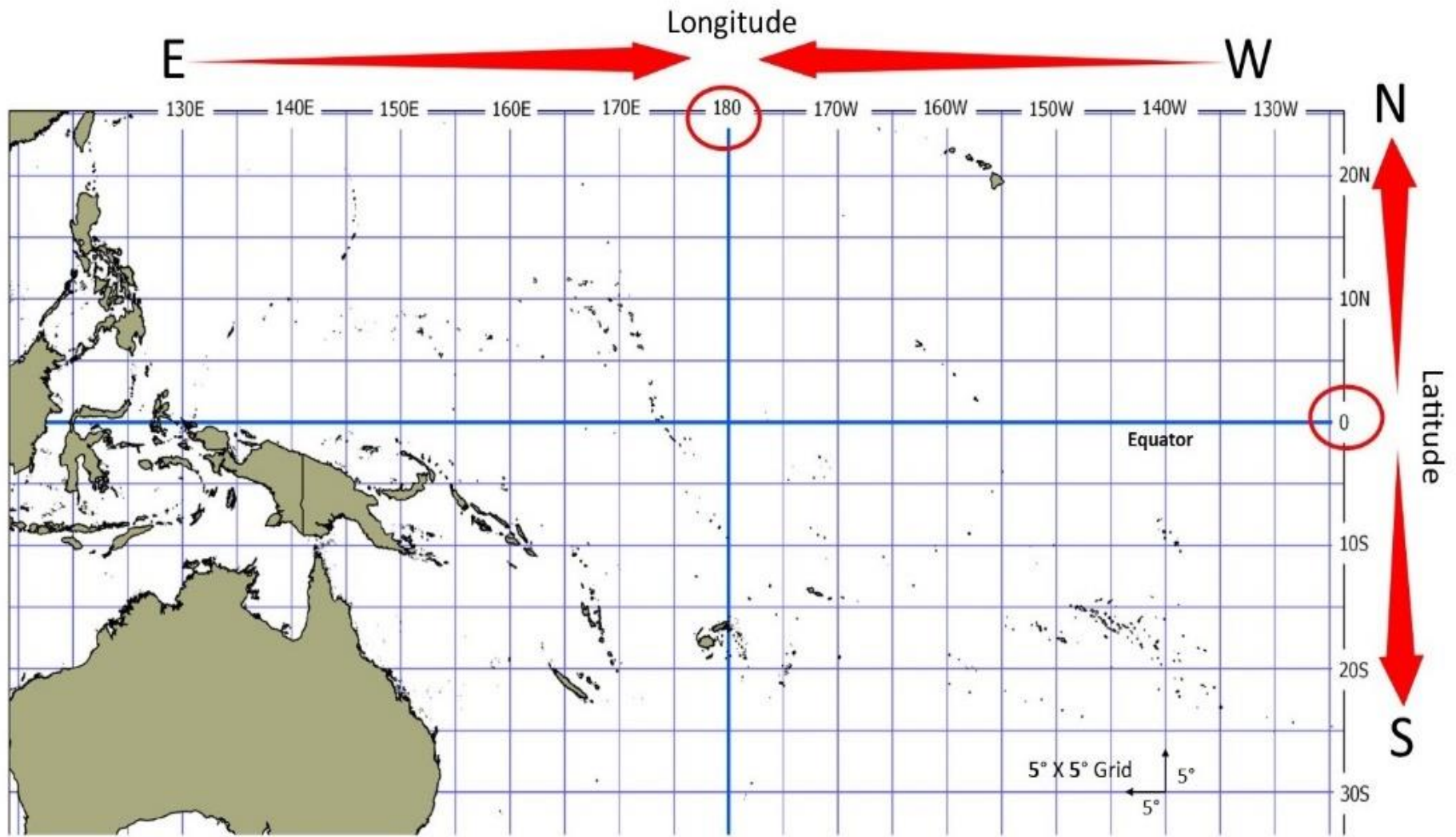
B-Estimated position and time

- Found after fishing time or during unloading
- Not sure from which set the tagged fish was caught

TAGGED SPECIES CATCH INFORMATION / Date and position when tagged species was caught by the fishing vessel															
DATE	Exact	☐	YY	MM	DD	Estimated	☒	From	YY	MM	DD	to	YY	MM	DD
									21	07	01		21	07	15
POSITION	Exact	☐	dd	mm.mmm	N / S	Estimated	☒	Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
	Latitude					dd	mm.mmm	N / S				ddd	mm.mmm	E / W	
	Longitude					ddd	mm.mmm	E / W							
or DESCRIBE FISHING AREA (If NO Latitude and longitude provided above):															

Dash 'estimated' fields

Navigation reminder



- The Estimated date:

The well is composed of 6 sets

OR

The fishing vessel only deployed 6 successful sets during his trip :

Set 1 21/07/01
 Set 3 21/07/04
 Set 7 21/07/07
 Set 9 21/07/10
 Set 11 21/07/12
 Set 14 21/07/15

Estimated	☐	From	YY 21	MM 07	DD 01	to	YY 21	MM 07	DD 15
Estimated	☐	Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
		dd	mm.mmm	N / S		ddd	mm.mmm	E / W	
Latitude	Max								
	Min								
Longitude	Max								
	Min								

- MAX° N
MIN° N



A map of the Philippines and the surrounding waters in the Western Pacific. A red pennant with a white 'N' is positioned over the Philippine Sea, pointing towards the study area. The map includes latitude and longitude markings: 130E, 140E, 150E, 160E, 170E, 170W, 160W, 150W, 140W, 130W, 20N, and 10N.

Estimated	☒	From	YY	MM	DD	to	YY	MM	DD
			21	07	01		21	07	15

Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box)
in which tag was likely recovered

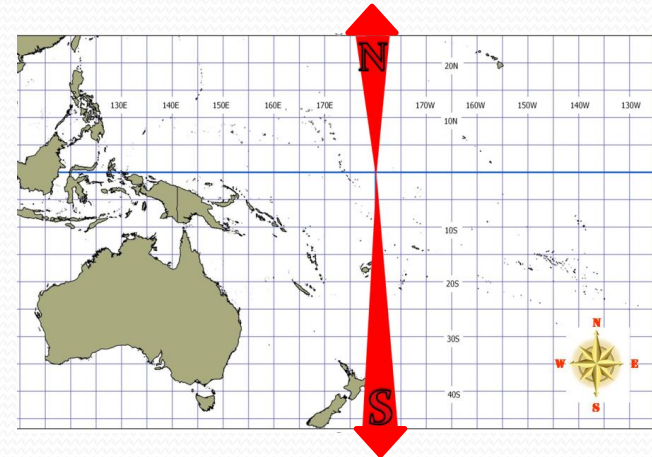
Estimated	☒	dd	mm.mmm	N / S	ddd	mm.mmm	E / W
Latitude	Max	04 °	00 .100 '	N			
	Min	01 °	20 .500 '	N			
Longitude							

- If Latitudes in 2 hemispheres:
North and **South**



Catch from 6 successful sets:

Set 1	<u>21/07/01</u>	position: 01°20.500 N
Set 3	21/07/ 04	position: 04°00.100 N
Set 7	21/07/07	position: 02°00.200 N
Set 9	21/07/10	position: 02°50.600 S
Set 11	21/07/12	position: 03°20.400 S
Set 14	<u>21/07/15</u>	position: 02°40.400 S



Estimated ☒		From			to		
		YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD
		21	07	01	21	07	15
Estimated ☒		Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered					
Latitude	dd	mm.mmm	N / S		ddd	mm.mmm	E / W
	Max	04 °	00 . 100 '	N		.	
Longitude	Min	03 °	20 . 400 '	S		.	

- If Longitude in 1 hemispheres
W or E

Catch from 6 sets:

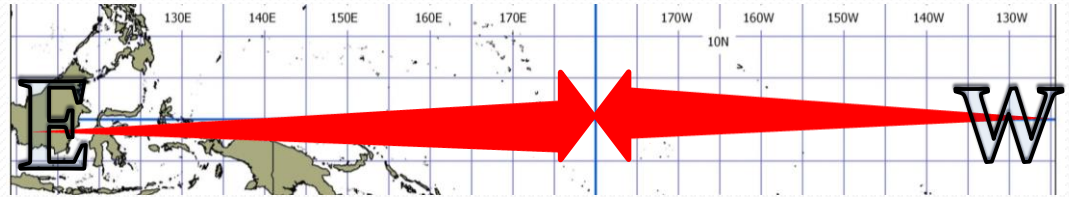
Set 1	<u>21/07/01</u>	position: <u>176°10.200 E</u>
Set 3	21/07/ 04	position: 179°58.900 E
Set 7	21/07/07	position: 177°30.000 E
Set 9	21/07/10	position: 178°30.150 E
Set 11	21/07/12	position: 179°50.750 E
Set 14	<u>21/07/15</u>	position: <u>179°59.900 E</u>

MIN° E
and
MAX° E



Estimated	☒		From	YY 21	MM 07	DD 01	to	YY 21	MM 07	DD 15
Estimated	☒		Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
		dd	mm.mmm	N / S		ddd	mm.mmm	E / W		
Latitude	Max	°	'		Longitude	179 °	59 . 900 '	E		
	Min	°	'			176 °	10 . 200 '	E		

- # East, West



Set 1 21/07/01

position: 176°10.200 E

Set 3 21/07/ 04

position: 179°58.900 **E**

Set 7 21/07/07

position: 177°30.000 **E**

Set 9 21/07/10

position: 178°30.150 **W**

Set 11 21/07/12

position: 179°50.750 **W**

Set 14 21/07/15

position: 179°59.900 **W**



Estimated	☒		From	YY 21	MM 07	DD 01	to	YY 21	MM 07	DD 15
Estimated	☒		Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
		dd	mm.mmm	N / S		ddd	mm.mmm	E / W		
Latitude	Max	°	'		Longitude	178 °	30 . 150 '	W		
	Min	°	'			176 °	10 . 200 '	E		



**The minimum and maximum latitudes and longitudes
don't have to be from the same set !**

Set 1	<u>21/07/01</u>	position: 01°20.500 N	176°10.200 E
Set 3	21/07/ 04	position: 04°00.100 N	179°58.900 E
Set 7	21/07/07	position: 02°00.200 N	177°30.000 E
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Estimated	☒	From	YY	MM	DD	to	YY	MM	DD
			21	07	01		21	07	15
Estimated	☒	Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
		dd	mm.mmm	N / S		ddd	mm.mmm	E / W	
Latitude	Max	04	00 . 100	N	Longitude	178	30 . 150	W	
	Min	03	20 . 400	S		176	10 . 200	E	

- If sets in 2 hemispheres

N and E / S and E

N and W / N and E



- If sets in 3 hemispheres:

N,S,E / N,S,W



Highest number in North degree value
Highest number in South degree value



- If sets in 4 hemispheres

N, S, W, E



Lowest number in East degree value
Lowest number in West degree value



- Describe a fishing area:

TAGGED SPECIES CATCH INFORMATION / Date and position when tagged species was caught by the fishing vessel													
DATE	Exact ☐	YY	MM	DD	Estimated ☐	From	YY	MM	DD	to	YY	MM	DD
POSITION	Exact ☐	dd	mm.mmm	N / S	Estimated ☐	Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form area of catch (box) in which tag was likely recovered							
	Latitude	0	.	'	Latitude	Min	Max	dd	mm.mmm	N / S	ddd	mm.mmm	E / W
	Longitude	0	.	'	Longitude	Min	Max	ddd	mm.mmm	E / W	ddd	mm.mmm	E / W
or DESCRIBE FISHING AREA (If NO Latitude and longitude provided above):													
Close to Palikir Pass- Pohnpei													

- Name of the island - how many miles away from the island is the area of catch
- An EEZ



Section 4 – Fishery Information

- Full vessel name (incl. #s)
- Flag
- Fishing gear
- School type (for PS and PL)

FISHERY INFORMATION (Catcher / Fishing vessel that caught the tagged fish)					
VESSEL NAME: Ocean Ace			FLAG: KR		
FISHING METHOD:	☒ Longline	☐ Purse seine	☐ Troll	☐ Handline	☐ Gill net Other: _____
SCHOOL TYPE:	☐ Log	☒ Free school	☐ Anchored FAD	☐ Drifting FAD	FAD no: _____

Section 5 - Transshipment information

Transshipment in port (pure seiner)

TRANSHIPMENT INFORMATION/ Carrier only (fill this section only if tag found during set share / transshipment / unloading)

NAME OF CARRIER: Galaxinia 888	FLAG: PH	DATE OF TRANSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER:	YY 21	MM 08	DD 06	to	YY 21	MM 08	DD 09
LOCATION OF TRANSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER (EEZ/Port): Wewak		TRANSHIPMENT POSITION:	Latitude		Longitude				
			dd	mm.mmm	N / S	ddd	mm.mmm	E / W	
			0						

Transshipment at sea (longliner)

TRANSHIPMENT INFORMATION/ Carrier only (fill this section only if tag found during set share / transshipment / unloading)

NAME OF CARRIER: Tai Xing	FLAG: CN	DATE OF TRANSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER:	YY 21	MM 09	DD 08	to	YY 21	MM 09	DD 10
LOCATION OF TRANSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER (EEZ/Port):		TRANSHIPMENT POSITION:	Latitude		Longitude				
			dd	mm.mmm	N / S	ddd	mm.mmm	E / W	
			05	09 · 112	N	156	00 · 120	W	

Section 6 -7 :Finder information and comments

FINDER NAME: Alvin Kimani		FINDER ADDRESS: General Santos, PH	
COUNTRY OF RECOVERY: PNG		RECOVERY INFORMATION RECEIVED AT/ON (Cannery/Company/Agency name/vessel name): Ocean Ace (PGOB)	
TAG PROVIDED WITH THIS FORM: ☐ Yes ☒ No		(tag kept by finder IF NO, specify expected reward for reward purpose) location for finder (Port/Country): General Santos	
TYPE OF REWARD: ☐ Not given ☐ T-shirt ☐ Cap ☐ Cash - amount: _____		FORM COMPLETED BY: Jacinta Jacob (OBS)	

FINDER NAME: Jacinta Jacob		FINDER ADDRESS: Madang, NFA	
COUNTRY OF RECOVERY: PNG		RECOVERY INFORMATION RECEIVED AT/ON (Cannery/Company/Agency name/vessel name):	
TAG PROVIDED WITH THIS FORM: ☒ Yes ☐ No		(tag kept by finder IF NO, specify expected reward for reward purpose) location for finder (Port/Country):	
TYPE OF REWARD: ☐ Not given ☐ T-shirt ☐ Cap ☐ Cash - amount: _____		FORM COMPLETED BY: Jacinta Jacob (OBS)	

COMMENTS:

IF A TAGGED TURTLE / TAGGED BIRD WAS RELEASED ALIVE, DID YOU LEAVE THE TAGS ON ? Specify below.



ARCHIVAL TAG NUMBER (If applicable):

Multiple tag recovery form

SPC MULTIPLE TAG RECOVERY FORM				PAGE	OF
MULTIPLE TAGGED FISH FOUND THE SAME DAY, COMING FROM THE SAME SET or THE SAME WELL					
DATE WHEN TAG FOUND:		"When the tag is removed from the fish, be sure none of it remains inside the fish"			
WHERE FOUND:		ACTIVITY WHEN FOUND:			
☐ Fishing vessel ☐ Reefer / Transfer / Carrier ☐ Port Fish market ☐ Cold storage		☐ Fishing ☐ Well transfer ☐ Transhipment ☐ Unloading at port			
TAG NUMBER:		WELL NUMBER (If Applicable):			
SPECIES: ☐ SKJ ☐ BET ☐ YFT ☐ Other		FISH IDENTIFICATION: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed			
FORK LENGTH (cm): ☐ NO length information		HOW MEASURED: ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		STATE WHEN MEASURED: ☐ Fresh ☐ Frozen	
FISH WEIGHT (kg): ☐ NO weight information		HOW WEIGHED: ☐ Measuring tool ☐ Estimated		STATE WHEN WEIGHED: ☐ Wholeweight ☐ Gilled & gutted ☐ Other	
TAG NUMBER:		FISH IDENTIFICATION: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Guessed			
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Found same day

The same set(s)

The same well during transfer or unloading

8 tagged fish

with weight and length details

FISH CATCH INFORMATION / Date and position when fish was caught by the fishing vessel

DATE		Exact ☐		DD	MM	YY	Estimated ☐		From	DD	MM	YY	to	DD	MM	YY
POSITION		Exact ☐		dd	mm	mmmm	N / S	Estimated ☐		Record 2 lines of latitude and 2 of longitude to form box in which tag was likely recovered						
Latitude				0	.	.		Latitude		ddd	mm	mmmm	E / W			
Longitude				ddd	mm	mmmm	E / W	Latitude		ddd	mm	mmmm	E / W			
Longitude				0	.	.		Longitude		ddd	mm	mmmm	E / W			
or DESCRIBE FISHING AREA:																

FISHERY INFORMATION (Catcher / Fishing vessel that caught the tagged fish)

VESSEL NAME:		FLAG:	
FISHING METHOD: ☐ Longline ☐ Purse seine ☐ Troll ☐ Handline ☐ Gill net Other: _____			
SCHOOL TYPE: ☐ Log ☐ Free school ☐ Anchored FAD ☐ Drifting FAD FAD no: _____			

TRANSSHIPMENT INFORMATION/ Carrier only (if tags found during transshipment/unloading)

NAME OF CARRIER:		FLAG:		DATE OF TRANSSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER:		DD	MM	YY	to	DD	MM	YY	
LOCATION OF TRANSSHIPMENT FROM FISHING VESSEL TO CARRIER (EEZ/Port):		TRANSSHIPMENT POSITION:		Latitude	ddd	mm	mmmm	N / S	Longitude	ddd	mm	mmmm	E / W
					0	.	.			0	.	.	

FINDER INFORMATION / finder details for lottery

FINDER NAME:		FINDER ADDRESS:	
PORT OF RECOVERY:		RECOVERY INFORMATION RECEIVED AT (Fishing Company/Agency name):	
ALL TAGS PROVIDED WITH THIS FORM ☐ Yes ☐ No (tags kept by finder for reward purpose)		IF NO, specify expected reward location for finder (Port/Country):	
TYPE OF REWARD ☐ Not given ☐ T-shirt ☐ Cap ☐ Cash - amount: _____		FORM COMPLETED BY:	

Attach the tags here

ARCHIVAL TAG NUMBER (if applicable):

Type of tag	Reward
Yellow tag, Orange tag or Green tag	- 10\$ or Cap or T-shirt
Internal archival tag	- 250\$

The back form

Same sections as the single tag recovery form

Thank you very much for your collaboration !



Every returned tag counts !