

OCEANIC FISHERIES PROGRAMME

PUBLIC DOMAIN CATCH AND EFFORT DATA - DRIFTNET

This dataset represents the most complete DRIFTNET data available to the WCPFC that can be disseminated into the public domain in accordance with the current "Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to, and Dissemination of Data Compiled by the Commission" ("RAP" - see [http://www.wcpfc.int/pdf/Rules%20and%20Precedures%20\[Data\]%20\[as%20revised%20at%20WCPFC4,%20December%202007\].pdf](http://www.wcpfc.int/pdf/Rules%20and%20Precedures%20[Data]%20[as%20revised%20at%20WCPFC4,%20December%202007].pdf)).

In reference to the RAP (Paragraph 9), cells where effort is less than or equal to the maximum value estimated to represent the activities of two vessels have been removed from the public domain data.

DATASET STRUCTURE

Field Name	Picture	Description
YY	N(4)	Year
MM	N(2)	Month
LAT5	C(3)	Latitude. This is the short format of the Latitude position (in degrees only). It represents the latitude of the <u>south-west corner</u> of the 5° square for these data.
LON5	C(4)	Longitude. It represents the longitude of the <u>south-west corner</u> of 5° square for these data.
DAYS	N(6)	Days fishing.
ALB_N	N(8, 3)	Albacore catch in numbers.
ALB_C	N(8, 3)	Albacore catch in metric tonnes.