

Recent Management Actions for the Hawaii Longline Fisheries

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Ongoing actions since 2011

- Revised swordfish trip limits in the Hawaii deep-set longline fishery effective Aug. 27, 2012
- Revised sea turtle interaction limits in the Hawaii shallow-set fishery effective Nov. 5, 2012

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- U.S. longline catch limits for bigeye tuna
 - Eastern Pacific Ocean (generally east of 150° W)- 500 metric tons for vessels over 24 meters
 - Western and Central Pacific Ocean- 3,763 mt; excludes the territories' catches
- Catch allocation of U.S. bigeye tuna to American Samoa, Guam, or the Northern Mariana Islands – “Section 113” Congressional law effective on Nov. 18, 2011; similar law continuing through 2013