

FAD Recovery Form

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Data collection form regarding FADs, FAD debris and/or satellite buoys

Form

Completed on (date):

Form number (if more than one on the same day, 1 to x):

Completed by (name):

Observer/ person who found the FAD

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

Sighting information

(Tick one or several) FAD Satellite buoy FAD + buoy

Date:

Island:

Buoy Serial:

Buoy Manufacturer:

Location (If no GPS, write name and/or describe it):

Environment: Caught on coral forereef Drifting in the ocean Inside reef crest/coral rubble Live coral Sand/Beach
 Other

Latitude:

Longitude:

Comments:

Number of pictures:

Pictures taken by:

FAD Information

Painted marks on the buoy:

Other marks on the FAD:

FAD condition: Intact with submerged tail Intact without submerged tail Beginning to break Mostly fallen apart

Raft materials: Bamboo Wood Plastic or metal drums Floats PVC tubes Cords Nets Steel Cotton canvas
 Plastic sheet Palm leaves Other:

Submerged tail materials: Net Net tied as a "sausage" Cord Plastic sheet Palm leaves Other:

Measured size of the raft (Length x Width):

Measured or estimated length of submerged tail (m):

Any additional information to complete the FAD description:

Fate of the FAD/ the buoy

FAD removed? Yes No If so, why? Avoid pollution Landfill Burned Recycled

Other fates: Unknown Left Sunk Other:

Buoy removed? Yes No If so, why? Potential reuse, storage for later date

Impact on marine life

Entangled animals? None Turtle Shark Coral Fish Marine mammal Other:

Status: Dead Alive Unknown Species (if known):

Number of individuals:

Fish aggregated under the FAD Yes No Species (if known):

If FAD is entangled on coral reef please state the approximate size of the area impacted:

These forms must be submitted to the IATTC at either of the addresses below:

- Address: Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
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- E-mail: datahandlers@iattc.org