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United States

**Annual Report of the United States on Fishing and Research
Activities in the SPRFMO Area during 2023 and 2024**
Report to the 12th Scientific Committee Meeting

We submit this Annual Report to the 12th Scientific Committee Meeting of SPRFMO following “Guidelines for Annual Reports to the SPRFMO Scientific Committee” (SC5-Doc7_rev3).

1. OVERALL SUMMARY

The United States currently has no vessels participating in the fisheries managed by SPRFMO. As such, the United States has no data or information to provide regarding U.S. fisheries operating under in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2023 or 2024. Similarly, the United States has no information to provide regarding 1) catches, effort, and CPUE summaries; 2) fisheries data collection and research activities; 3) biological sampling and length/age composition of catches; 4) ecosystem approach considerations; and 5) observer implementation reports for fishing activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area.

The United States has a continuing interest in the fisheries managed by SPRFMO and may have vessels that participate in these fisheries in the future. If U.S.-flagged vessels participate in SPRFMO-managed fisheries, the United States would provide the Commission with all relevant data and information and abide by all relevant measures adopted.