

FAD Recovery Form

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

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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
8901 La Jolla Shores Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037-1509
- E-mail: datahandlers@iattc.org