

FAD Recovery Form

Entered in the database ☐

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

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

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:

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