

Data set name	Flag	Gear type	Source	Target species	Area	Years	Frequency	Format	Data description	Contact				
									Gear	Species composition	Size	Other	Name	Email
South African Offshore Observer Programme	South Africa	Longline	Observer	SWO, YFT, BET	Southwest Indian Ocean	1998-ongoing	10-20% coverage of trips	MS Access	Length of mainline, length of buoy lines, length of snoods, no of hooks, bait type, presence of light sticks, distance between buoys and snoods	All species identified	Length frequencies of target species, billfish and sharks	time of setting, time of retrieval, set position, retrieve position, environmental conditions swfs biologicals (anal fins, stomachs and gonads) collected since 1998. Discards, bird mortality, turtle mortality.	Craig Smith	csmith@deat.gov.za