

Table 1: Total Catches of Black Marlin (BLM), Blue Marlin (BUM), Striped Marlin (MLS), Indo-Pacific Sailfish (SFA), Short-bill Spearfish (SSP) and Swordfish (SWO) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004 (in thousand of metric tonnes)

SWO

Gear	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	
Purse Seine																																																			
Baitboat																																																			
Longline	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.6	7.9	6.7	7.0	7.8	13.8	23.1	22.3	28.1	31.3	30.8	33.9	31.6	30.1	25.6	28.4	32.5	29	
Gillnet																																																			
Hand Line																																																			
Troll Line																																																			
Other																																																			
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	8	7	7	8	14	25	23	29	32	32	35	33	33	28	31	34	33

BUM

BLM

MLS

SFA

SSP

Table 2: Catches of Swordfish (SWO) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004 (in thousand of metric tonnes)

Chart 16: Catches of Swordfish (SWO) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004

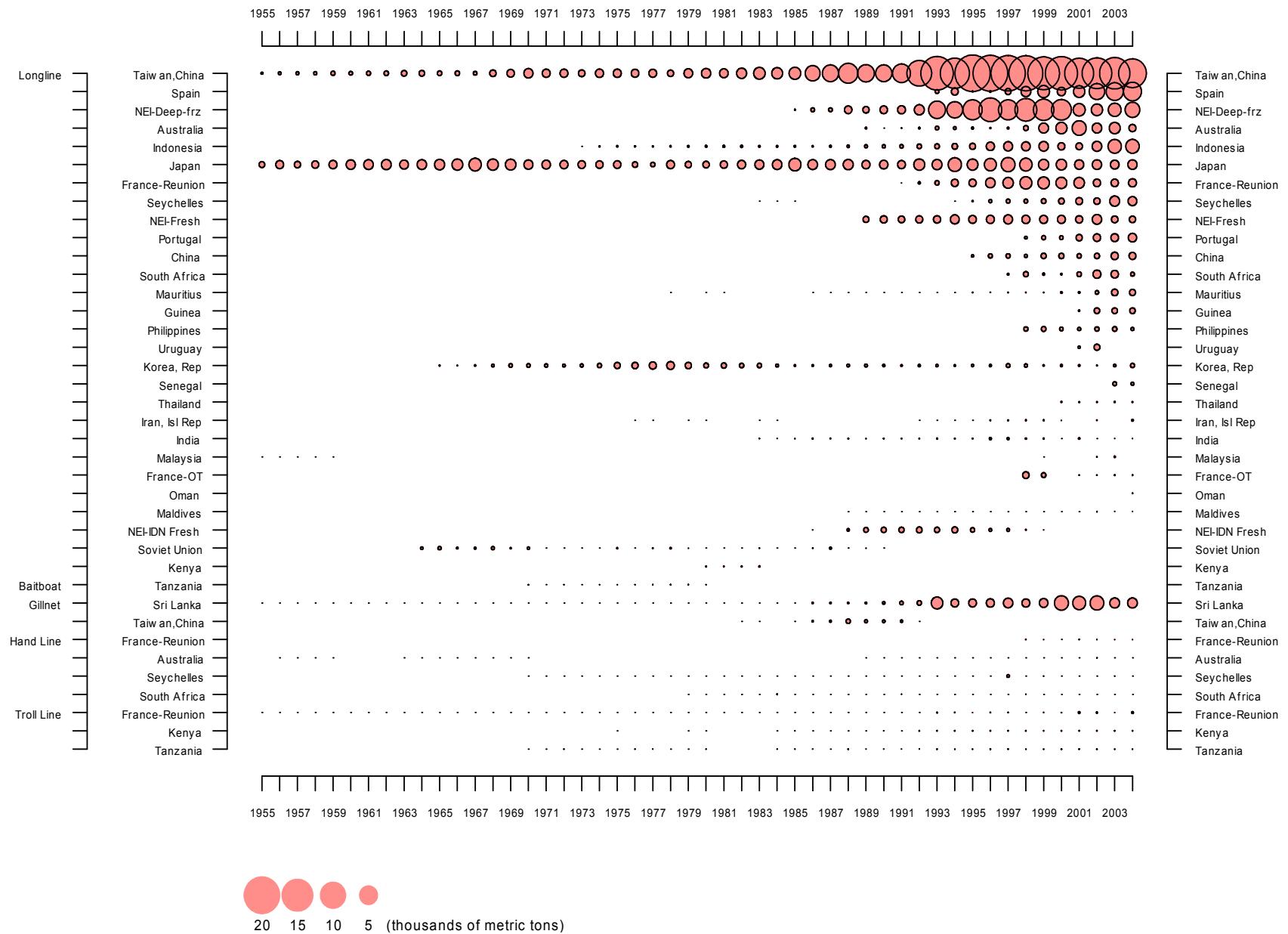


Table 3: Catches of Black Marlin (BLM) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004 (in thousand of metric tonnes)

Chart 17: Catches of Black Marlin (BLM) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004

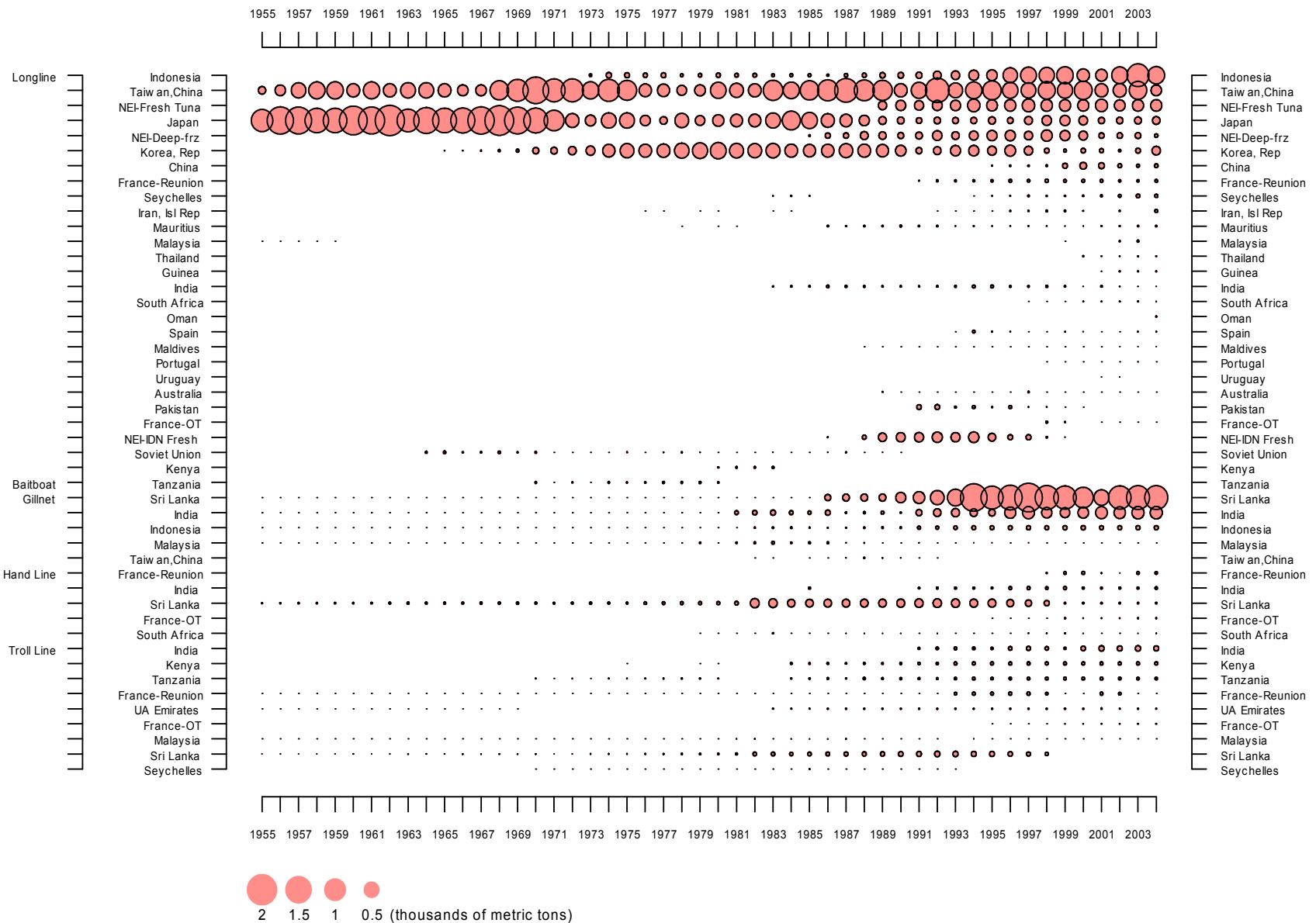


Table 4: Catches of Blue Marlin (BUM) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004 (in thousand of metric tonnes)

Chart 18: Catches of Blue Marlin (BUM) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004

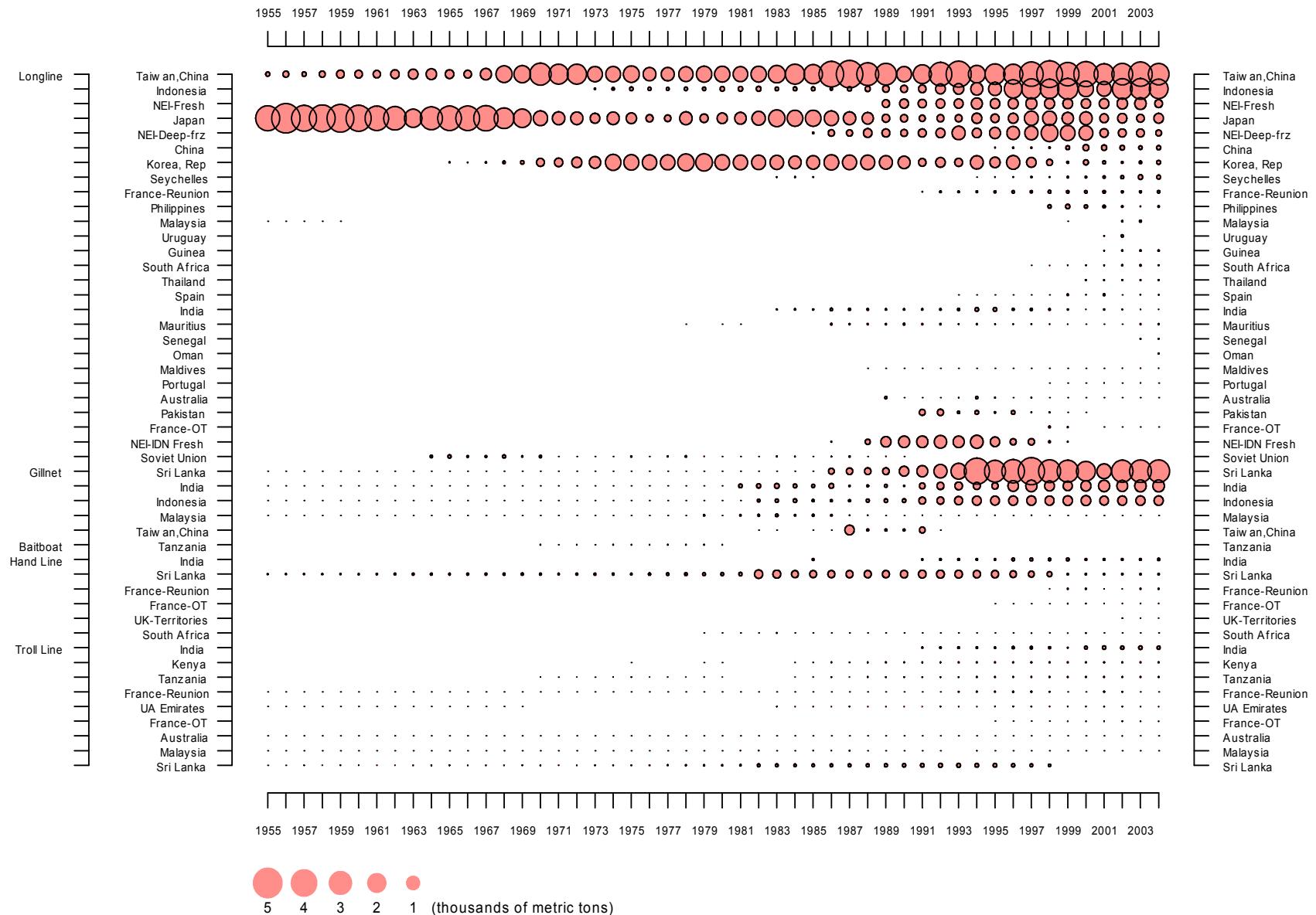


Table 5: Catches of Striped Marlin (MLS) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004 (in thousand of metric tonnes)

Chart 19: Catches of Striped Marlin (MLS) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004

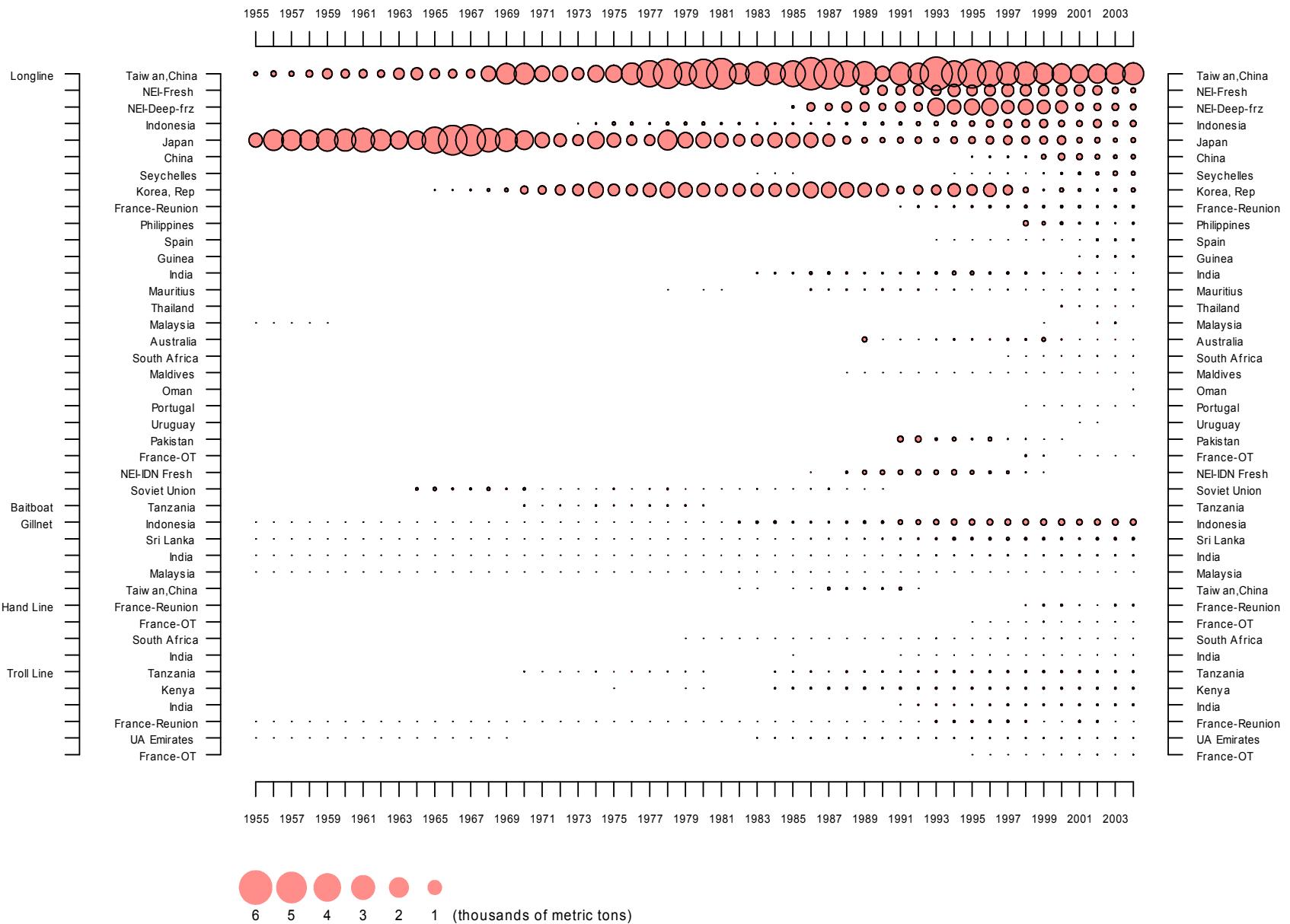


Table 6: Catches of Indo-Pacific Sailfish (SFA) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004 (in thousand of metric tonnes)

Chart 20: Catches of Indo-Pacific Sailfish (SFA) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004

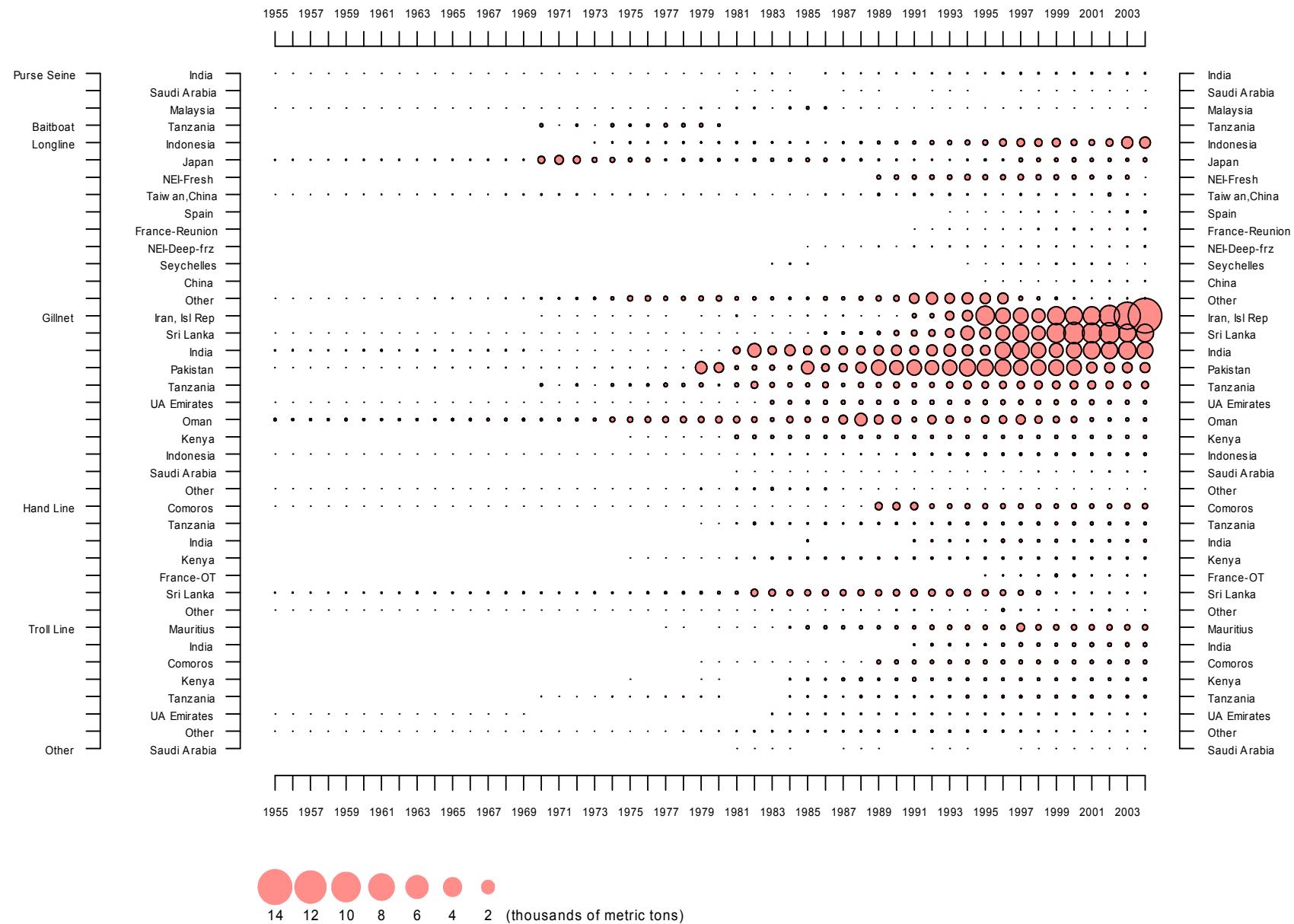
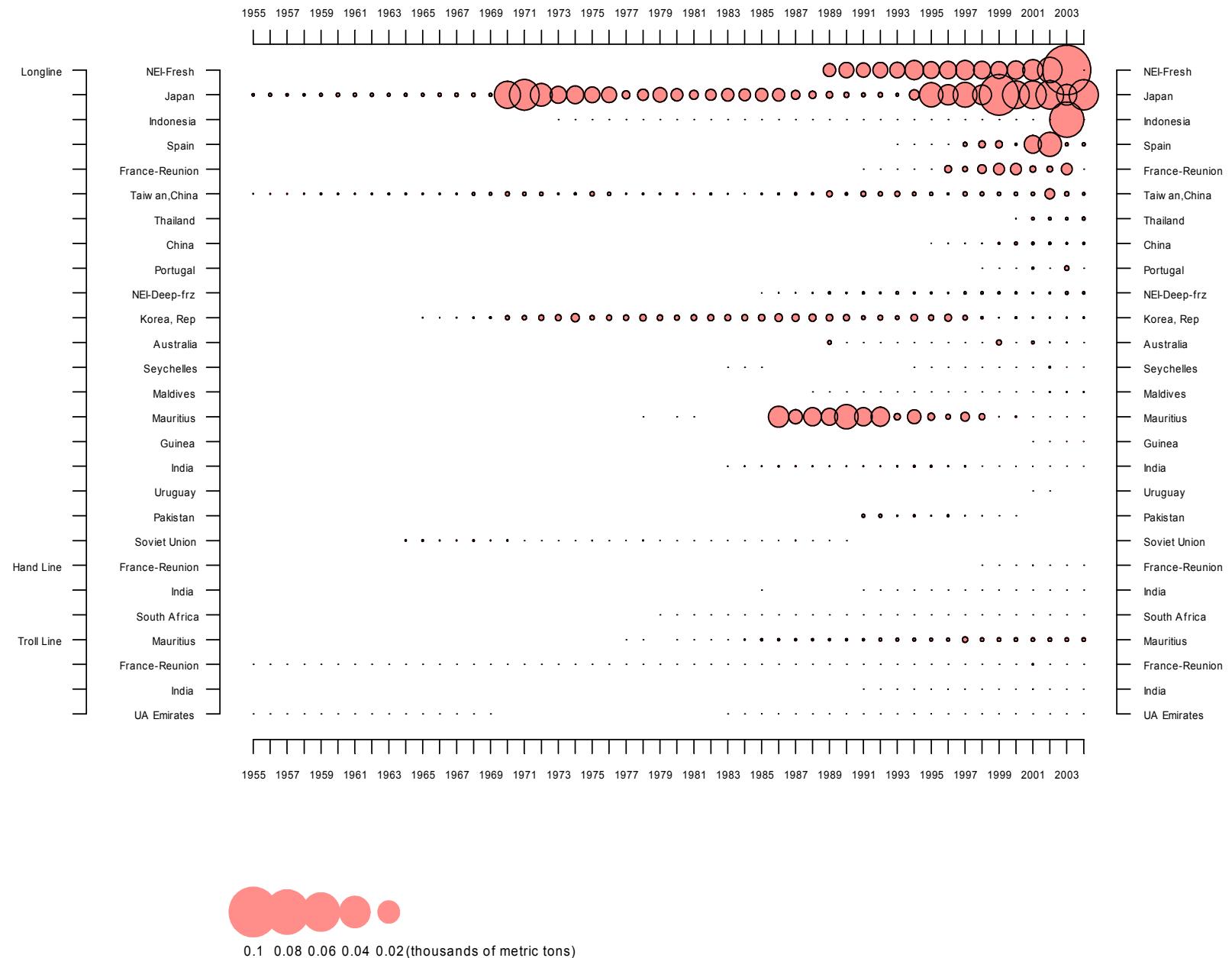


Table 7: Catches of Short-bill Spearfish (SSP) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004 (in thousand of metric tonnes)

Chart 21: Catches of Short Bill Spearfish (SSP) in the Indian Ocean for the period 1955-2004





# Annex II: Data Catalogues

Nominal Catch  
Catch and Effort  
Size Frequency  
(IOTC Database)



# Data Catalogues

## 1/ Availability

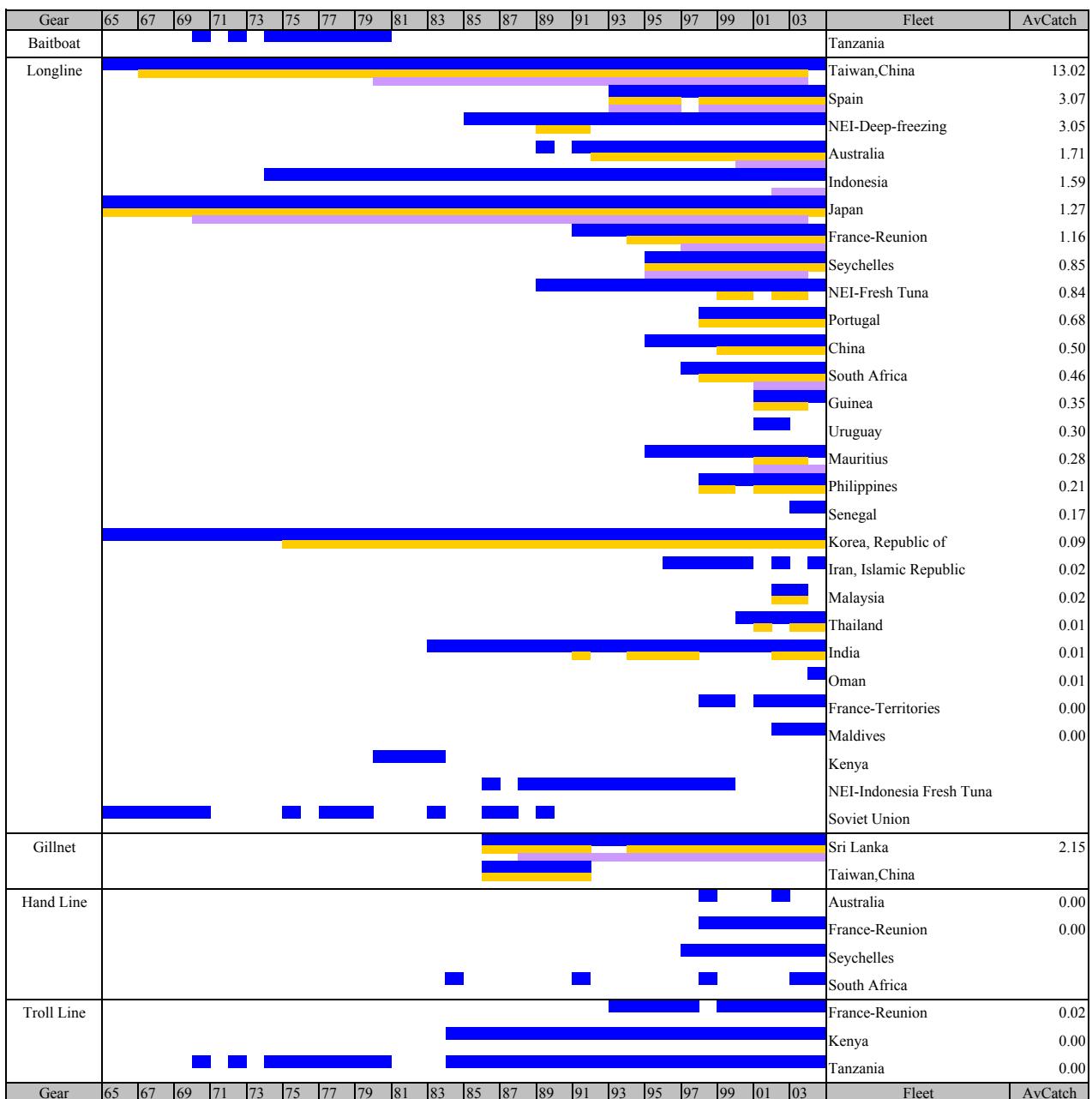
(Availability of Nominal Catches, Catch and Effort and Size Frequency Statistics in the IOTC databases)

Legend: SpC Mean catches of the Species for the last five years

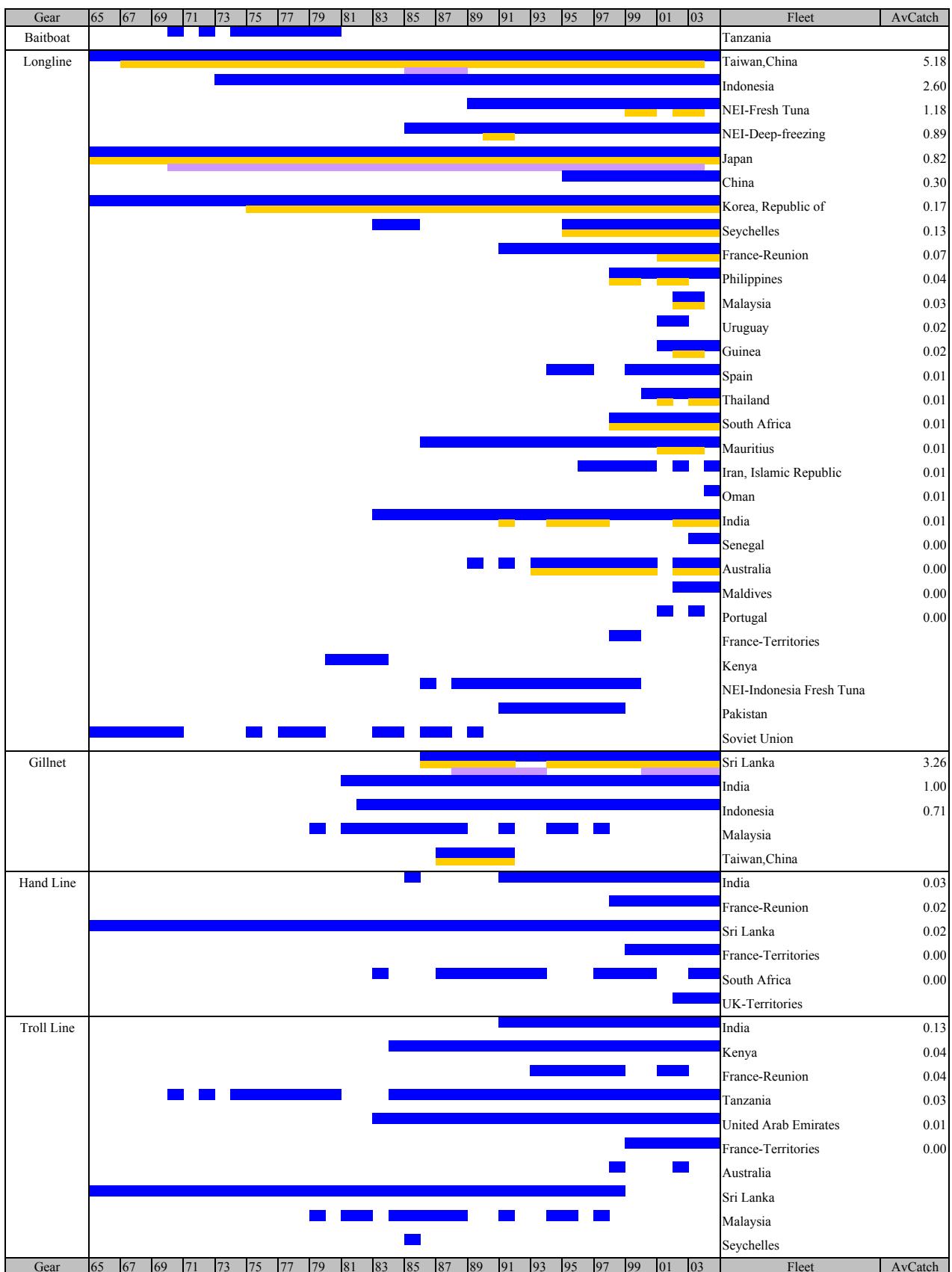
-  Nominal catches available
-  Catch and Effort data available
-  Size frequency data available



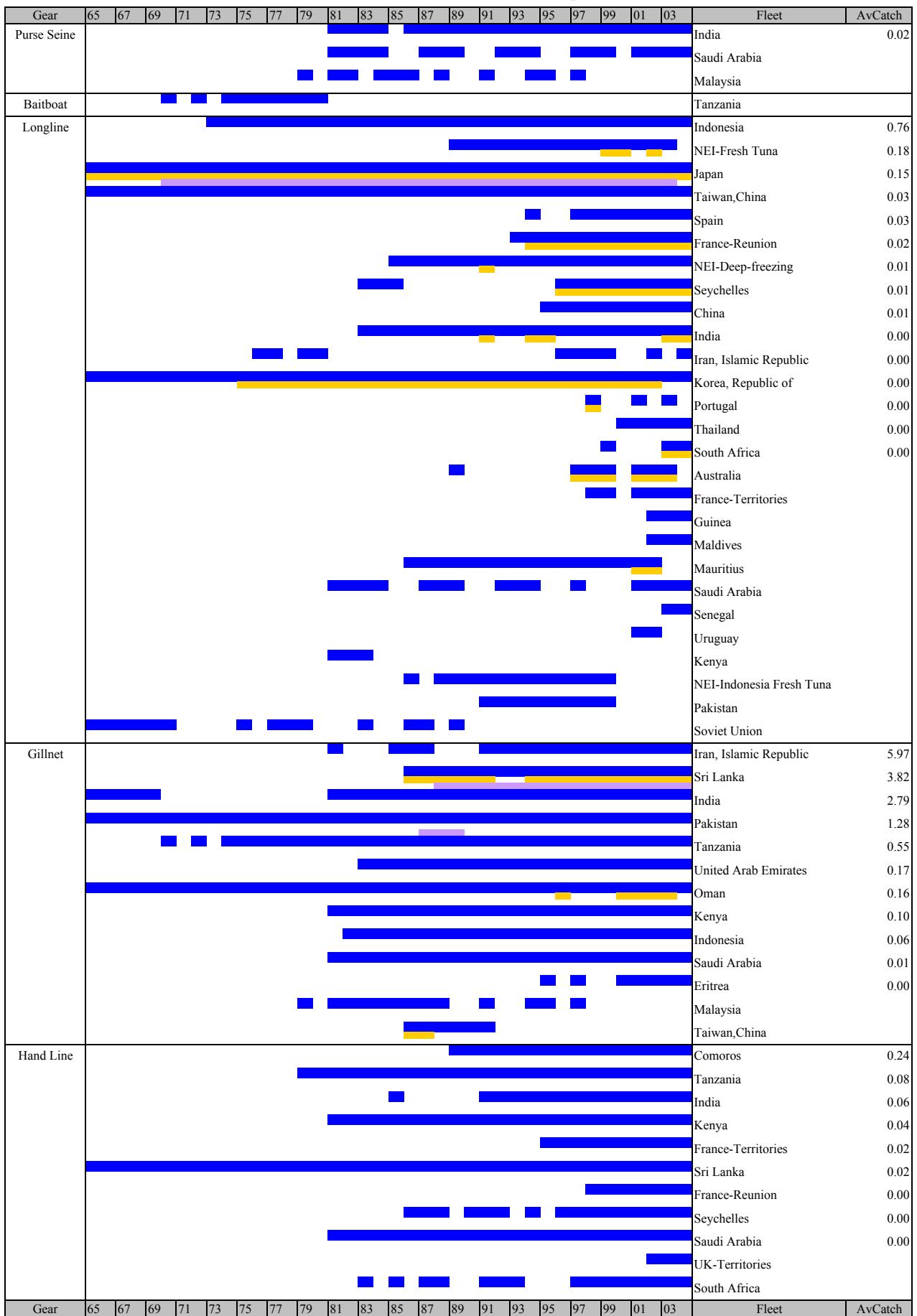
## Swordfish



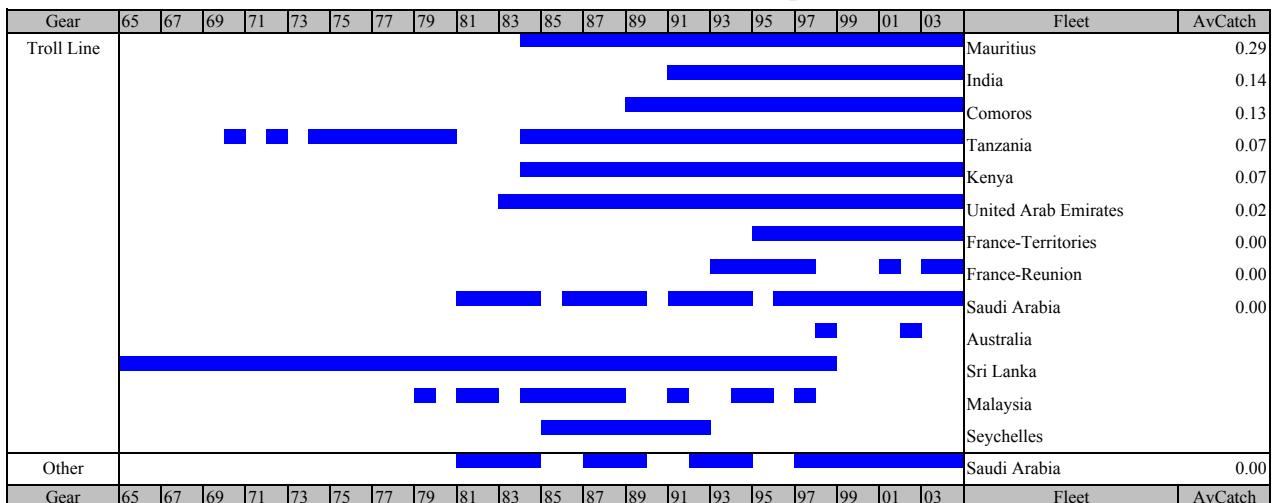
### Marlins not elsewhere included



### Indo-Pacific sailfish and Shortbill spearfish (I)



## Indo-Pacific sailfish and Shortbill spearfish (II)



# Data Catalogues

## 2/ Quality

(Quality of the statistics held in the Nominal Catches, Catch and Effort and Size Frequency databases)

**Nominal Catches Database:** The higher or lower quality of each individual record (strata) was assigned depending on whether the catches reported (or estimated) in that strata (Country-RepCountry-Year-Gear-Area-Species-Source) were thought to accurately represent the actual catches occurred in the strata concerned.

**Catch and Effort Database:** The higher or lower quality of each individual record (strata) was assigned depending on whether the catches reported (or estimated) in that strata (Country-RepCountry-Year-Gear-Area-Species-Source) were thought representative of the total catches occurred in the strata concerned.

**Size Frequency Database:** The higher or lower quality of each individual record (strata) was assigned depending on whether the specimens sampled in that strata (Country-RepCountry-Year-Gear-Area-Species-Source) were thought representative of all specimens caught in the strata concerned.

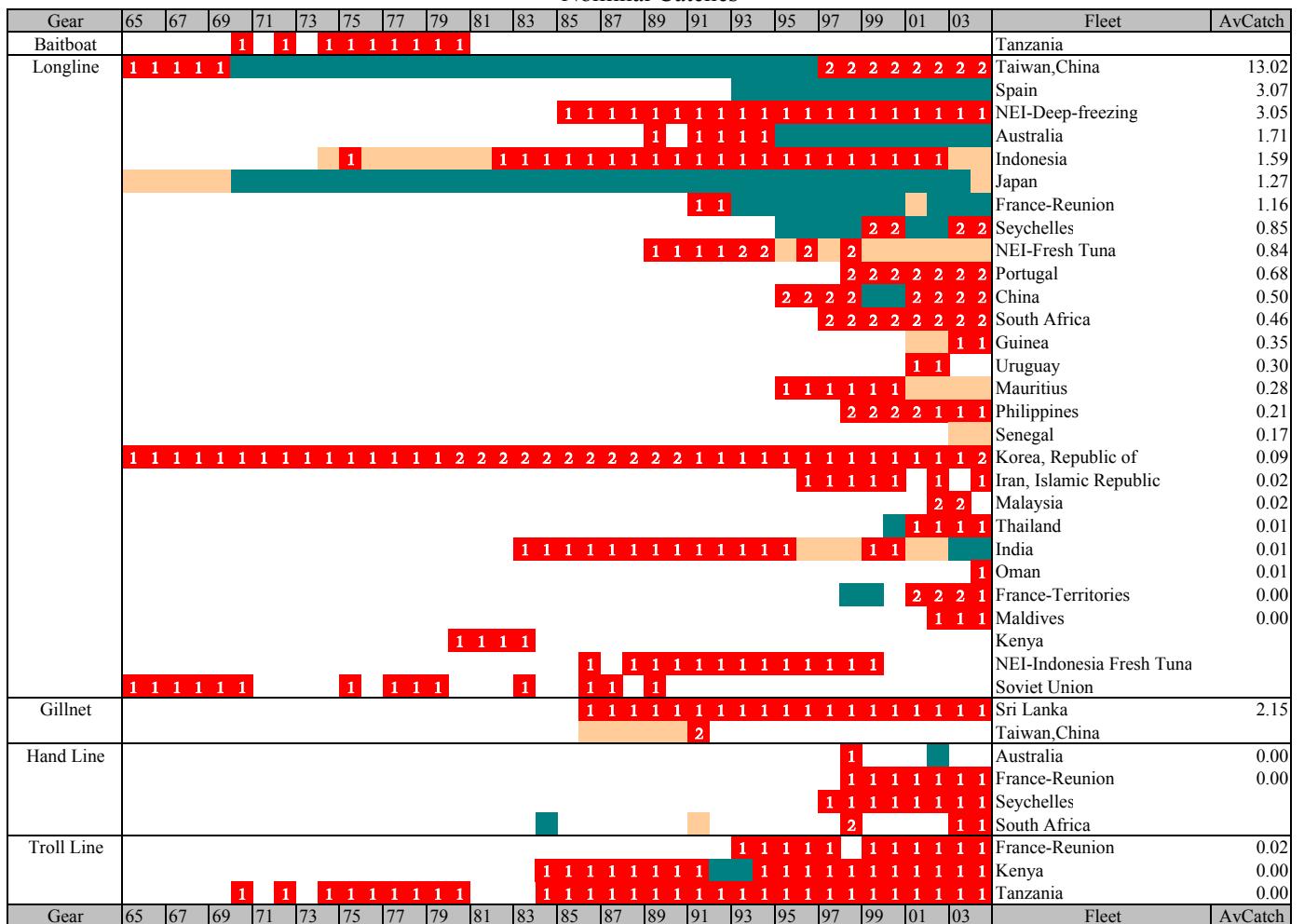
Leyend: SpC Mean catches of the Species for the last five years

1	Poor quality
2	Unknown quality
3	Fair quality
4	Good quality



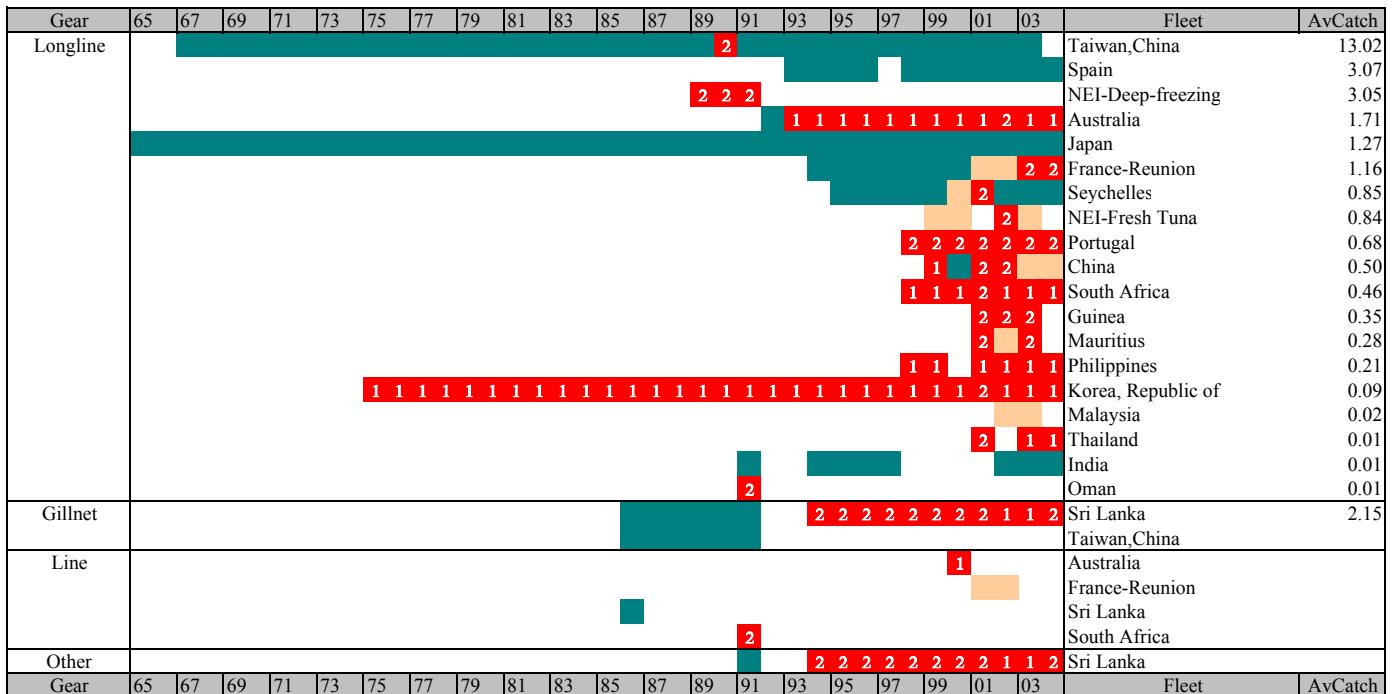
# Swordfish (I)

## Nominal Catches

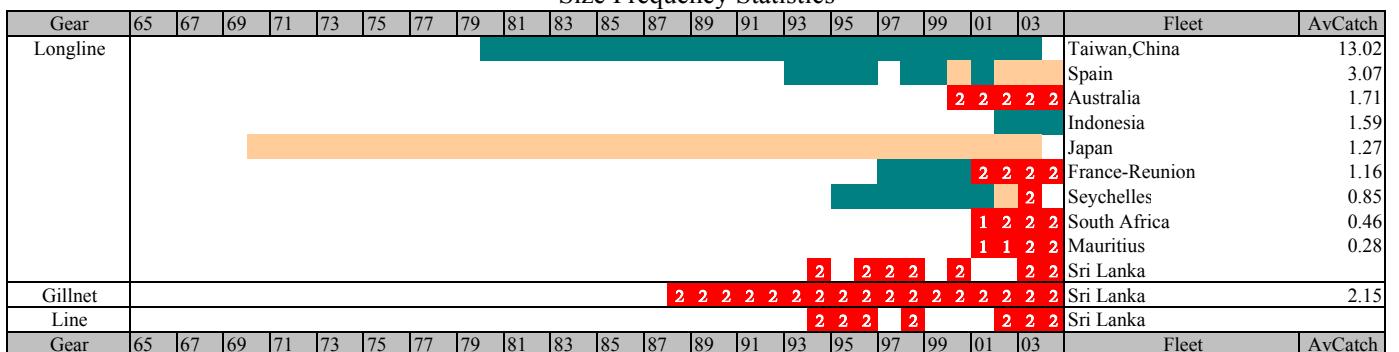


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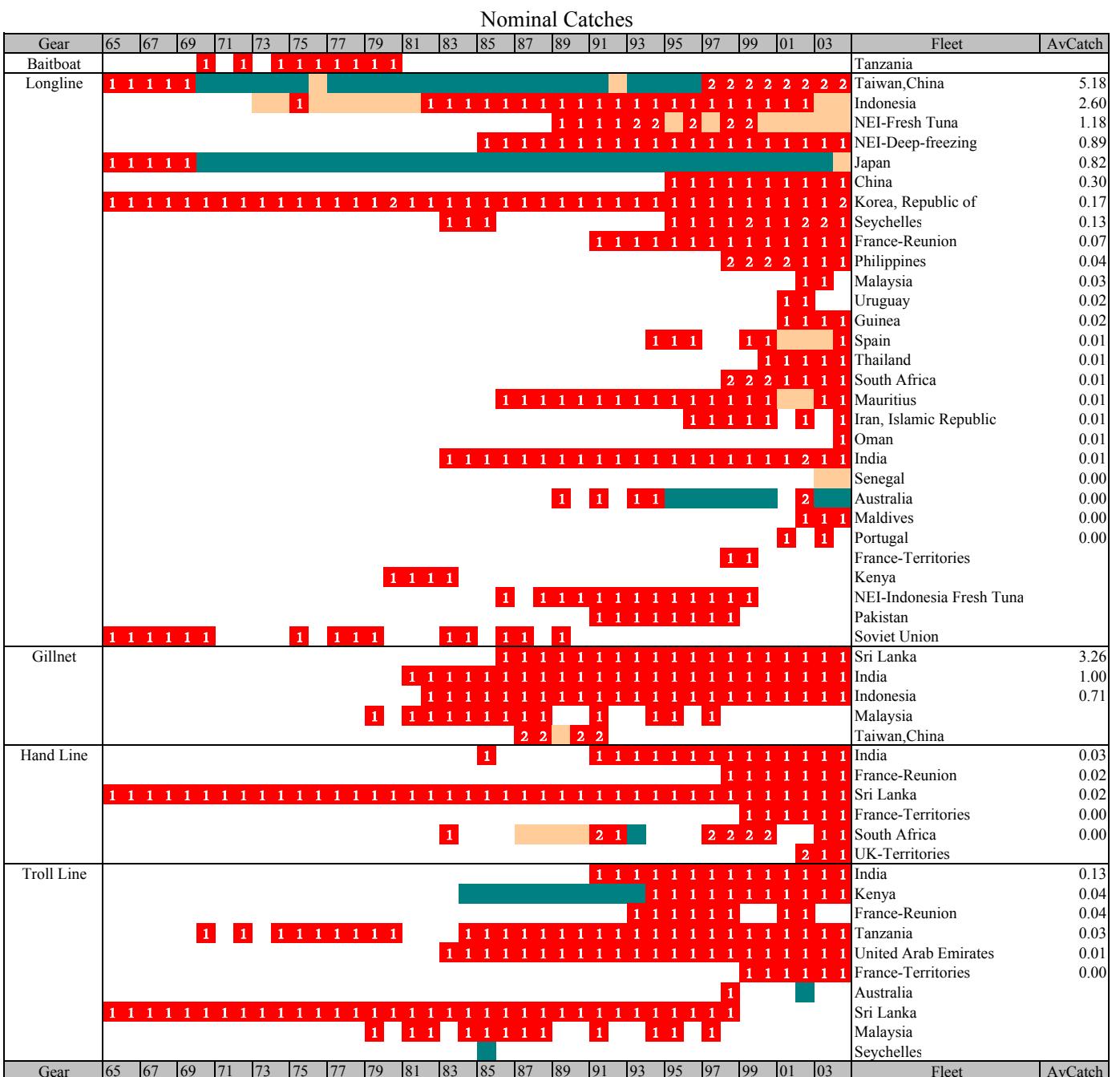
### Catch And Effort Statistics



### Size Frequency Statistics



## Marlins not elsewhere included (I)



## Marlins not elsewhere included (II)

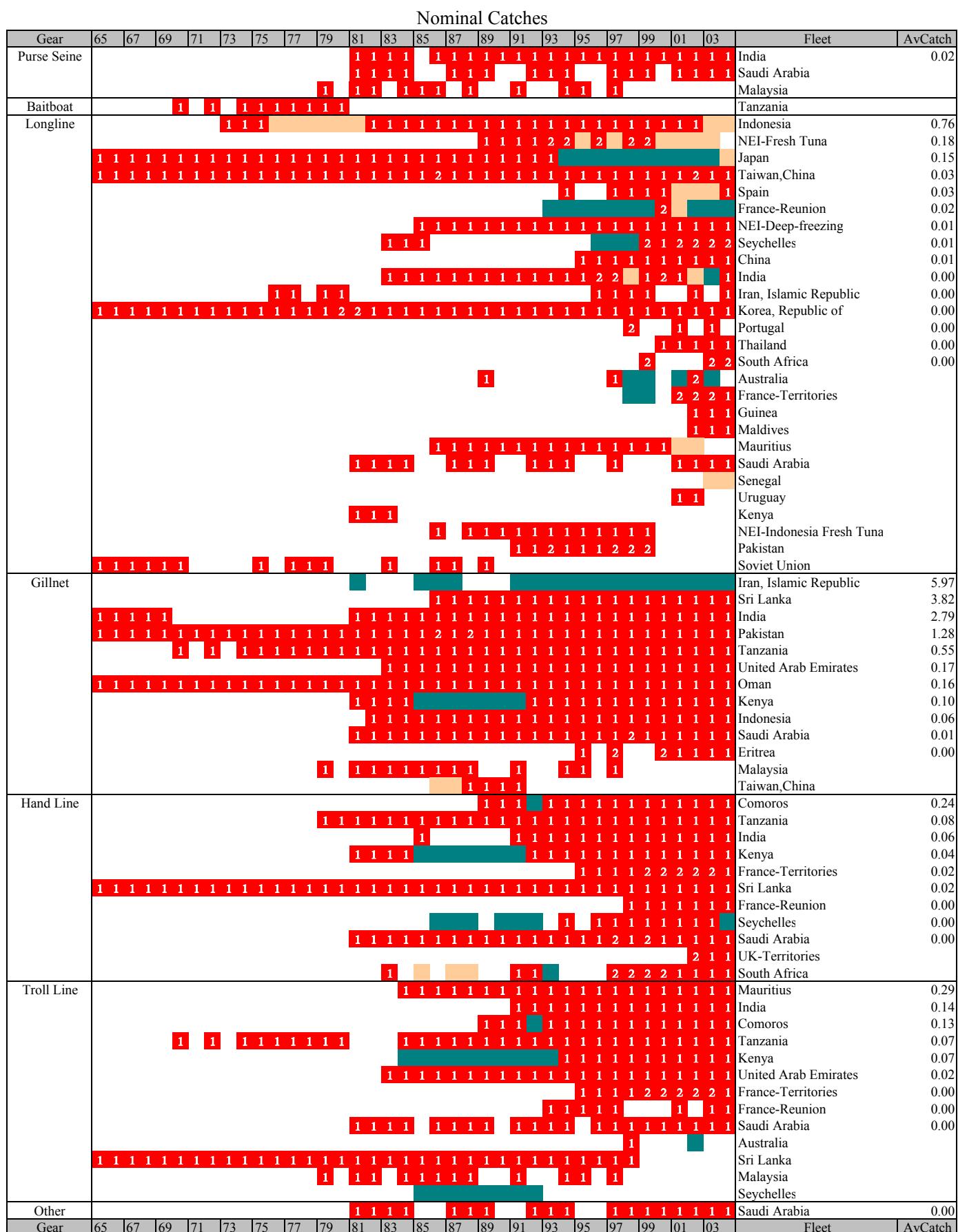
Catch And Effort Statistics

Gear	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	01	03	Fleet	AvCatch
Baitboat																			1		Australia	
Longline																			2		Taiwan,China	5.18
																			2	2	NEI-Fresh Tuna	1.18
																			2	2	NEI-Deep-freezing	0.89
																			1	1	Japan	0.82
																			1	1	Korea, Republic of	0.17
																			1	1	Seychelles	0.13
																			1	1	France-Reunion	0.07
																			1	1	Philippines	0.04
																			2	2	Malaysia	0.03
																			2	2	Guinea	0.02
																			2	2	Thailand	0.01
																			1	1	South Africa	0.01
																			2	2	Mauritius	0.01
																			2	2	Oman	0.01
																			2	2	India	0.01
																			2	2	Australia	0.00
Gillnet																			2	2	Sri Lanka	3.26
Line																			1	1	Taiwan,China	
																			2	2	Australia	
																			2	2	France-Reunion	
																			2	2	UK-Territories	
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Other																			2	2	South Africa	
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## Indo-Pacific sailfish and Shortbill spearfish (I)



## Indo-Pacific sailfish and Shortbill spearfish (II)

