

Hawaii Longline Observer Program



Since February, 1994

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Observer Coverage

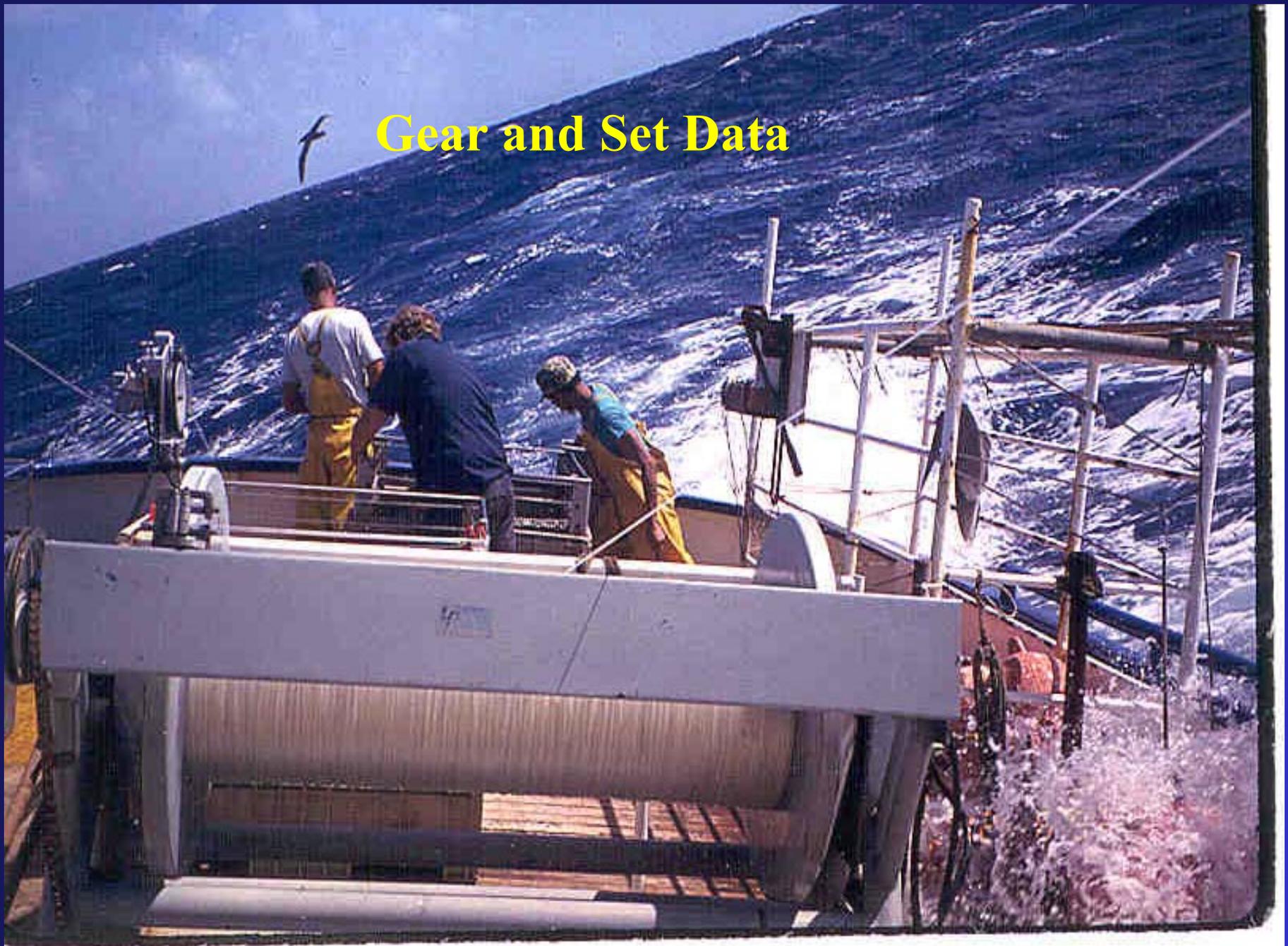
- 1994 to 1999: 4.3%
- August 2000: 10% Minimum
- November 2000: 20% Minimum
- 2000: 10.4%
- 2001: 22.5%
- 2002: 24.6%

Number of Observed Trips

- 1994 to 1999: 46 Trips/year
- 1999: 38 Trips/year
- 2000: 118 Trips
- 2000 Fiscal year 234 Trips
- 2001: 233 Trips
- 2002: 278 Trips

Observer Data and Sample Collection

Gear and Set Data



Protected Species Data



Sample Collection and Research



Fish Life history Data



Catch Composition



Program Development

- NWHI Bottomfish Program
- American Samoa Longline Program
- CNMI and Guam
- Assisting S. Korean Observer Program
Development

Observer of the Month

