

Table A6.13 Bottom longline- Deepsea Ling Fishery

Vessel No.	No. Times Observed	Mitigation used	FMA's Fished	Offal Management	Seabird Capture?	Seabird interactions	Marine mammal capture?	Marine mammal interactions
1	1		SUB		N	Seabirds constantly present, though species composition varied over fishing grounds. Numerically dominated by XWC. Birds actively fed on lost bait at setting. XWC often observed to dive on the line. At hauling birds actively fed on lost baits and sump water	N	FUR often present feeding on lost fish. Up to 6 HBW sighted on one occasion
	2	TL, GC, LW	SUB	Vessel mealed all offal except sharks	Y		N	
2	1	TL	SEC, SOE	Offal discharged through chute on non haul side. Batch discarding generally practiced	Y	Seabirds constantly present, particularly around offal discharge point. XWC numerically dominant	N	1-3 FUR regularly sighted during hauls, occasionally feeding on lost fish.