

LENGTH COMPOSITION OF SKIPJACK CAUGHT BY JAPANESE SURFACE  
FISHERY IN THE GULF OF GUINEA, 1974-1975

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Tables presented here give the length composition data for the skipjack tuna caught by the Japanese pole-and-line live bait fishery and purse seine fishery. The period covers from May, 1974 to February, 1975 for the pole-and-line fishery and from January, 1974 to December, 1974 for the purse seine fishery.

All skipjack length data incorporated in the tables are from commercial vessels. Length data from the purse seine fishery are submitted to the Fisheries Agency ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and then filed at the Far Seas Fish. Res. Lab. Data from the pole-and-line fishery are directly sent to the said laboratory. Measurements on body length were made on board to the nearest 1 centimeter by the wooden callipers.

Length composition tables presented here were made on 1-centimeter intervals by 5° grid squares and by month. The area range in the tables is represented by the younger figures of latitudes and longitudes, as in the case of billfish.