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N. Atl. SWO Management/Development Plans received after the deadline (15 September 2018)

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Barbados	yes	45	47	LL	420t				Fisheries Act (1993 ammended 2000) includes inter alia: formulating and reviewing fisheries management and development schemes; local and foreign fishing licensing (no foreign fishing licenses have been granted); compulsory registration and inspection of fishing vessels; fisheries enforcement and the obligation to supply information; The Act gives the Minister responsible for fisheries the authority to create new regulations for the management of fisheries as and when necessary; No legislation dealing with swordfish specifically yet	Plans for fishery development and domestic management measures contemplated; The Management of the swordfish fishery is included in the draft management plan for longline fishery now under review; Introduction of logbooks and feasibility of VMS and electronic reporting for longliners being examined.; In 2016 Barbados signed the Agreement on Port States Measures and draft regulations to implement this agreement are to be reviewed; Draft fisheries regulations to improve information gathering, monitoring and control of all local fisheries, including for swordfish, is currently under review.
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	yes	75	32	LL	75	4	LL	75	St. Vincent and the Grenadines Swordfish Management Plan	No future plans at the moment
Trinidad and Tobago	yes	125	17	LL	85	25	LL	125	Catch monitoring via a trip reporting system; verification achieved through cross-checking customs export; Statistical Document Program (SDP)	The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is seeking to provide the greatest possible economic opportunity for its citizens. In this regard the Government will facilitate the development of national fleets as far as is possible in accordance with established fisheries management principles and

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										<p>regulations. Given the country's need to more tightly manage capacity in other fisheries, displaced and new fishing capacity will be encouraged to enter the fishery for highly migratory species, including northern swordfish. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is receiving TCP support from the FAO to strengthen its national legislative framework to effectively discharge the country's international obligations as a coastal, flag, port and market State under UNCLOS, the UN Fish Stocks Agreement, ICCAT Recommendations, the Compliance Agreement and the PSMA. Project outputs expected in December 2018 include a final Draft Fisheries Management Bill and final Draft NPOA-IUU Fishing. The Government is also receiving FAO support under several projects to: 1) enhance national capacity in data collection and processing and 2) to develop a national strategy and action plan to fulfill the requirements of the Port State Measures Agreement and related international and regional instruments</p>