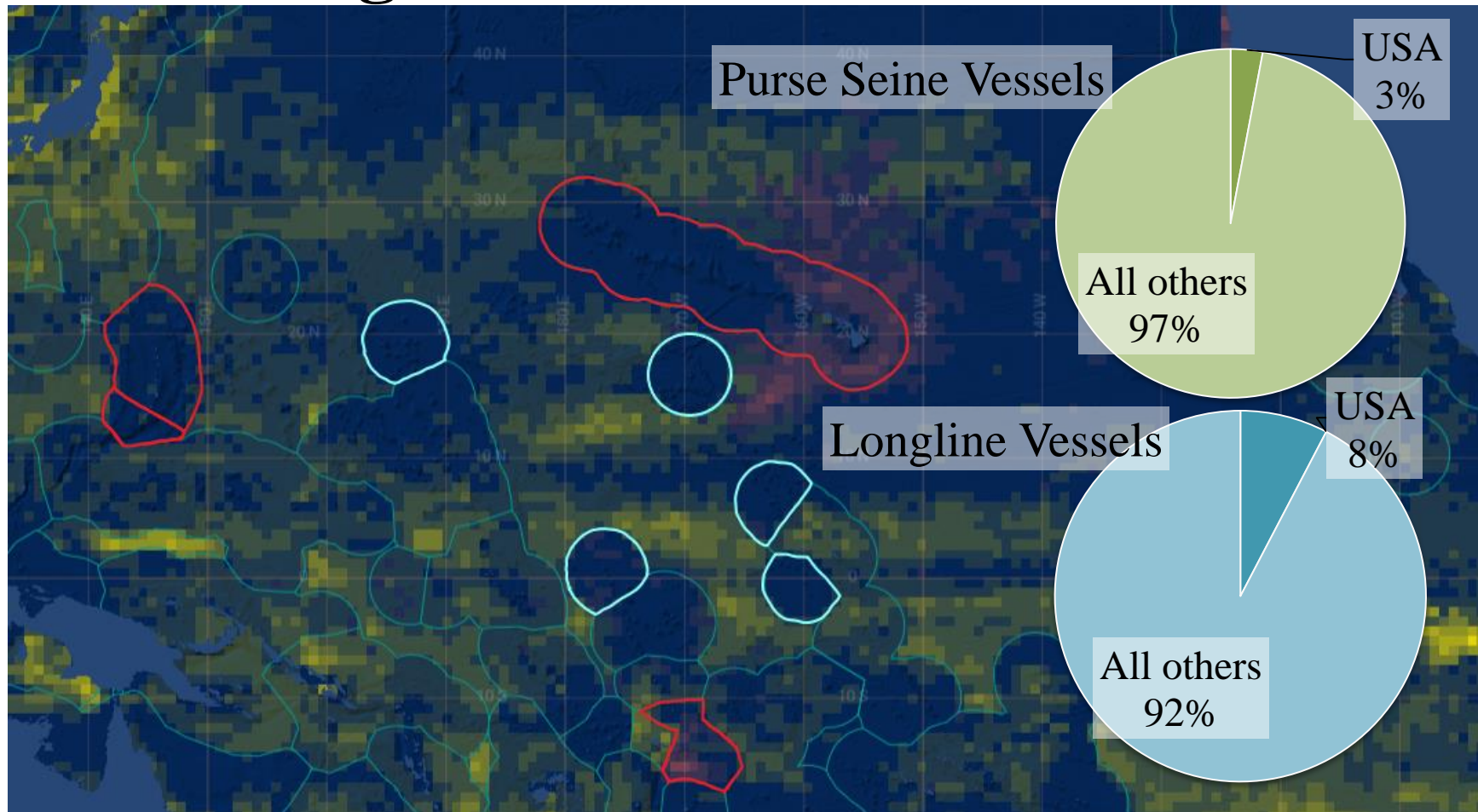


Fishing Effort in the Pacific Ocean



Three months fishing effort by US and foreign fishing vessels (December 1, 2021 – March 1, 2022).
GlobalFishingWatch.org

Vessels are predominately purse seine, longline, and pole and line vessels targeting tuna and swordfish.

When you close US Fisheries, the benefits are not for the birds, the turtles nor the corals etc. The beneficiaries go to the foreign fleet that fish alongside our US fleet (Hawaii Longline and the American Samoa purse seine fisheries).

Country	Fleet size of LL Vessels	Fleet Size of Purse Seine Vessels
Chinese Taipei	555	29
China	477	79
Japan	324	66
USA	150	14
Republic of Korea	103	43
French Polynesia	89	
Fiji	70	
Vanuatu	63	8
EU	48	23
Australia	37	6
New Caledonia	17	
FSM	16	25
Kiribati	3	11
Cook Islands	2	2
New Zealand	2	
Tuvalu	1	6
Tonga	1	
Philippines		78
Nauru		20
PNG		17
Indonesia		13
RMI		11
Solomon Islands		9
Ecuador		7
El Salvador		4
Nicaragua		1

Source: Records of Fishing Vessels in the Western Central Pacific

<https://vessels.wcpfc.int/statistics/by-vessel-type>