FADs in the Pacific

**INDUSTRIAL**
- **industrial drifting FAD**
- **industrial anchored FAD**

**ARTISANAL**
- **nearshore surface FAD**
- **nearshore subsurface FAD**
- **lagoon FAD**

**Category** | **FAD types** | **User groups** | **Objective** | **Catch**
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Industrial FADs | Drifting and anchored | Purse-seine and pole-and-line fleets | Used by fishing companies in support of industrial scale vessels that target large tuna schools | High
Artisanal FADs | All anchored: offshore, nearshore (surface and subsurface), and lagoon | Subsistence, artisanal and recreational fishers | Set by government fisheries agencies to improve food security and develop small-scale domestic fisheries, including sport fishing tourism | Low