

FADWATCH

THE PROBLEM



Commercial fishing GPS buoys and FADs frequently drift from international waters into the Australian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).



Over 600 FADs have already been recovered from beaches. They pose a threat to reefs and a navigation hazard to vessels in shipping lanes.

THE SOLUTION

FAD Watch uses the Satlink database to track FADs via their attached GPS buoys in real time. By intercepting them at sea, we prevent environmental damage and keep shipping lanes clear.

Get Involved

We're building a vessel operator network to support the FAD Watch program and recovery efforts.

If a buoy and associated FAD drifts near your planned route, our team may contact you to see whether you are able to assist with its recovery. Participation is entirely voluntary and there is no obligation to divert from your primary operations.



NO OBLIGATION

Assist only when it is safe and operationally suitable for you.



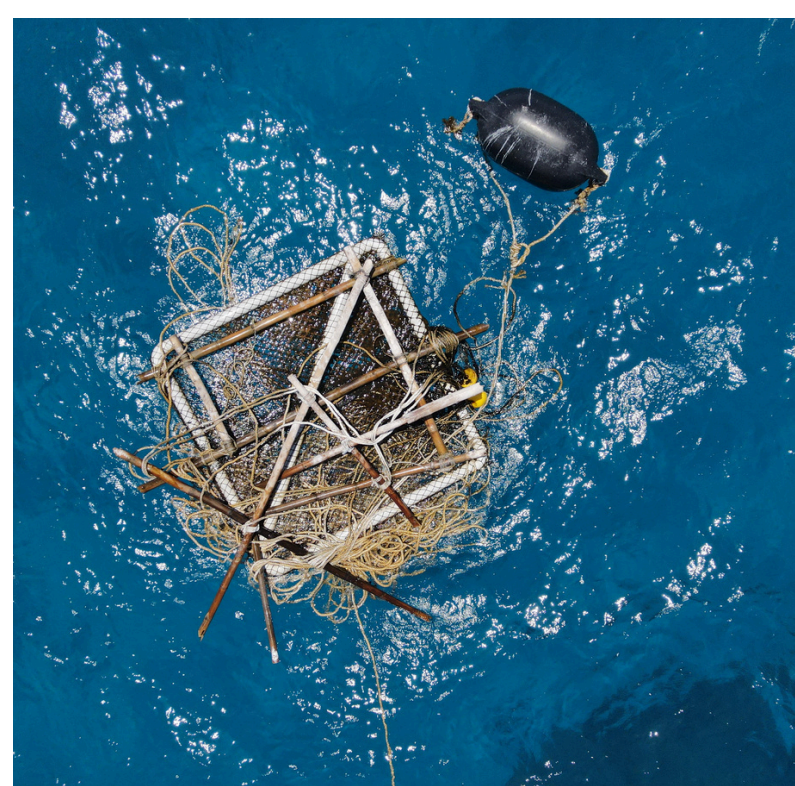
PRECISION TECHNOLOGY

We provide live GPS location updates, and buoys can be set to flash/beep to assist with identification.



DIRECT SUPPORT

Our team can supply vessel masters with location updates and tracking intervals as required.



**Join our FAD Watch Recovery Network
Get in touch - contact@tangaroablue.org
or check out our FAQs.**



What are FADs?

Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) are used by fishers worldwide to attract pelagic fish. FADs can come in all shapes and sizes and can be anchored or drift.



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