

## COMPLETED Eastern Pacific Ocean yellowfin tuna - purse seine (TUNACONS)

### Overview

#### FIP Description

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Ecuadorian fishing firms created **TUNACONS** in July 2016 as a joint effort to promote a Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) for purse-seine tuna fisheries. This effort will build a process to achieve Marine Stewardship Council Standard (MSC) certification. Meeting the MSC Standard is widely accepted in global markets with the acknowledgement that a certified fishery's products come from a sustainable production model.

TUNACONS involves 58 Purse Seine vessels, that represent almost 20% of the fleet operating in the area. The FIP is managed by the Tuna Conservation Group (TUNACONS) together with WWF Ecuador and with the support of the Ecuadorian Ministry of aquaculture and fishing, National Fishery Institute, and EPESPO Fishery School of the EPO

#### TUNACONS MEMBERS AND VESSELS

- **NEGOCIOS INDUSTRIALES REAL NIRSA S.A.**

1. Drennec.
2. Elizabeth F.
3. El Márquez.
4. Gabriela A.
5. Gloria A.
6. María del Mar A.
7. Milagros A.

8. Milena A.
9. Rafa A ..
10. Ricky A.
11. Roberto A.
12. Rosa F.
13. Via Simoun.

- **GRUPO JADRAN**

1. Reina De La Paz
2. Diva Maria.
3. Ljubica.
4. Juan Pablo II

- **EUROFISH**

1. Rocio – Pesquera Rocio SA
2. Doña Roge – Pesquera Doña Roge SA
3. Doña Maruja – Pesquera DoñaMaruja SA
4. Don Bartolo – Pesquera Don Bartolo SA
5. Don Igilio– ELVAYKA.
6. Chiara – ELVAYKA.
7. Giuletta – ELVAYKA.
8. Jo Linda – ELVAYKA.
9. Don Antonio – ELVAYKA
10. Alina – Transmarina.
11. Alessia – ELVAYKA.
12. Adriana – Eurofish.
13. Miranda – Transmarina.

- **SERVIGRUP**

1. Claudia L.
2. Domenica L.
3. Fiorella L.
4. Malula.

5. Rossana L.
6. Panchito L.
7. Yolanda L.

- **TRIMARINE**

1. Cape Breton.
2. Cape Cod.
3. Cape Elizabeth III.
4. Cape Ferrat.
5. Cape Finisterre.
6. Cape May.
7. Ferrigno Boy
8. Cape Blanco
9. Barbara H.

New Members :

- **Marbelize S.A. – PESDEL S.A.**

1. Betty Elizabeth
2. Fortica
3. Lizi
4. Martina C.
5. Milenka C.
6. Yelisava

- **MANACRIPEX - GRUPO BUEHS**

1. SOUTHERN QUEEN
2. CAP. TINO B.
3. CAP. DANNY B.
4. BERNARDITA B.
5. EL CONDE
6. CAP. BERNY B.

- **PACIFICTUNA**

1. Antonio H.
2. Doña Tula

## How is this FIP Doing?

### Current Status:



**Actions Progress** This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.



**Actions Overview** This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
20%	0%	80%	0%

### FIP Objective(s)

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### FIP Type

Comprehensive

### FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

## Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2016 -

October, 2020

## Species

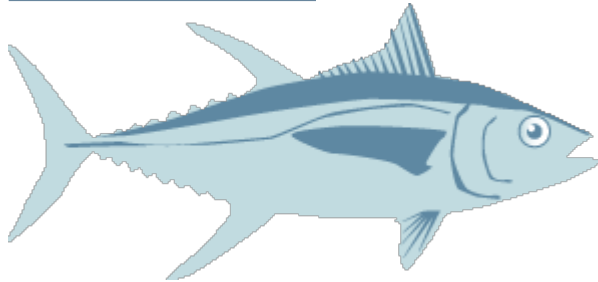
### Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

### Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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## Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

[Purse Seine-Unassociated](#)

## Location

### FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 77 \(Pacific, Eastern Central\)](#)

[Area 81 \(Pacific, Southwest\)](#)

[Area 87 \(Pacific, Southeast\)](#)

### Exclusive Economic Zones

#### Country

Marshall Islands (the)

#### Country

Kiribati

#### Country

Peru

**Country**

Ecuador

**Country**

Panama

**Country**

United States of America (the)

**Country**

Colombia

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Ecuador

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Colombia

**Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)**

IATTC

**Estimated Total FIP Landings**

113568 metric tons

## FIP Leads

**Organization Name**

TUNACONS - Tuna Conservation Group

**Organization Type**

Industry

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