

Eastern Atlantic Ocean tuna - pole & line

Overview

FIP Description

The Senegal Pole and Line Tuna FIP targets skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*), yellowfin (*Thunnus albacares*) and bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the Atlantic Ocean. The expected unit of certification is skipjack, yellowfin and bigeye tuna fished in the Eastern Atlantic Ocean from pole-and-line vessels based in Dakar, Senegal and selling to Thai Union Europe through SENEMER, Princes Tuna Mauritius and other EU processors.

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 |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| 0% | 75% | 25% | 0% |

Red Indicator Progress This shows the proportion of actions specifically addressing red indicators that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started. This helps users understand the progress the FIP is making on the biggest challenges in the fishery.

| Behind | On Track | Complete | Future |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% |

FIP Progress Rating

C - Some Recent Progress

FIP Objective(s)

- Achieve sustainable stock status' for tuna species that is consistent with the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) and management systems strengthened to achieve this.
- To improve the availability of accurate data on catches, retained and especially bycatch by strengthening information systems and training.
- To collaborate with other institutions working on tuna fisheries issues in the country, including working together to improve the management and policy towards sustainable fisheries for example Harvest Control Rules.
- Promote the adoption by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) of management measures that will reduce fishing mortality.
- Strengthen ETP and retained species management strategies and reduce bycatch.
- Improve governance and decision-making process.
- To achieve a certifiable status by 2024. All objectives are by 2024.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2019 -
July, 2024

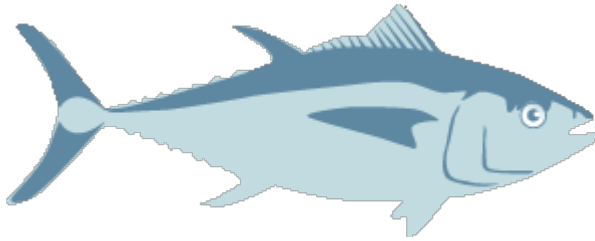
Species**Common Name**

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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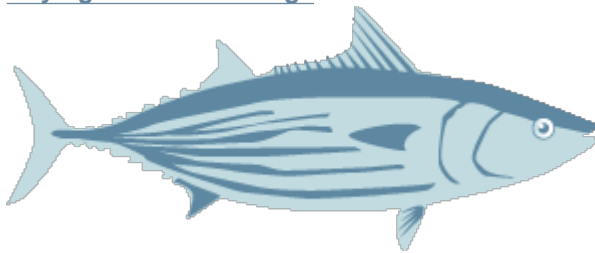
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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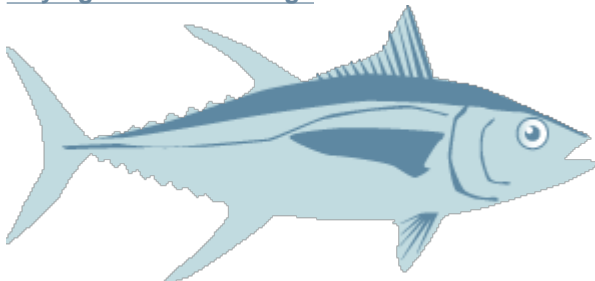
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Gear Type

[Pole](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 34 \(Atlantic, Eastern Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Mauritania

Geographic Scope

Entire Country

Country

Senegal

Geographic Scope

Entire Country

Country Flag of Vessel

Spain

Country Flag of Vessel

France

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

ICCAT

High Seas Name

Atlantic Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

5842 metric tons

FIP Leads

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