

INACTIVE Western and Central Pacific Ocean tuna - purse seine (Thai Union)

Overview

FIP Description

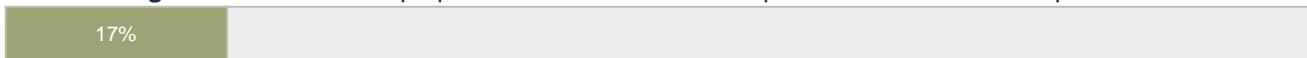
This FIP is made up of a fleet of 33 tuna purse seine vessels, flagged either to USA, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Nauru or the Federated States of Micronesia. The vessels fish in the WCPO for the three tropical tuna species (with most of the catch being made up of skipjack). They deploy FADs, and fish on FADs and other floating objects, as well as setting on free schools.

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
83%	0%	17%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

- Achieve sustainable stock status' for tuna 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.
- Strengthen ETP and retained species management strategies.
- To promote traceability to ensure that the origins and status of Tuna products purchased are well-known and all coming from legal fisheries by engaging the supply chains that support improvement through the implementation of e-monitoring.
- Improve governance and decision making process.
- Achieve MSC certification and the objectives above by 2024.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

August, 2019 -

August, 2024

Species

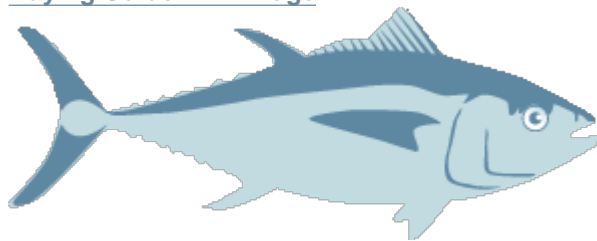
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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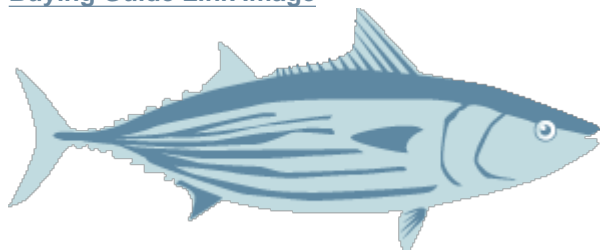
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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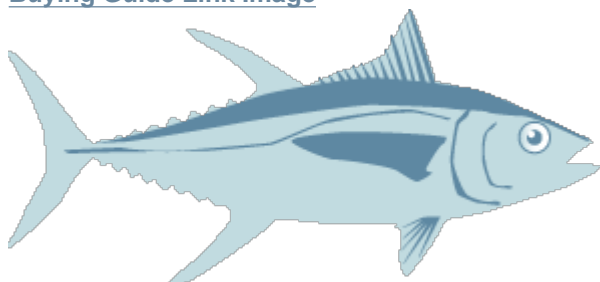
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 71 \(Pacific, Western Central\)](#)

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Nauru

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country

Kiribati

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country

Marshall Islands (the)

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country

Palau

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country

Papua New Guinea

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country

Solomon Islands

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country

Tuvalu

Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Korea (the Republic of)

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Nauru

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Micronesia (Federated States of)

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United States of America (the)

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Taiwan

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Papua New Guinea

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Kiribati

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

847681 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

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Organization Type

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