

## INACTIVE Pacific Ocean tropical tuna - purse seine (US Pacific Tuna Group)

### Overview

#### FIP Description

The US Pacific Tuna Group FIP covers the Eastern Tropical Pacific and Western Tropical Pacific tuna stocks for the three major species: skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) for a total of 6 Units of Certification. Gear type is Purse Seine and fishing method includes both FAD associated and unassociated sets.

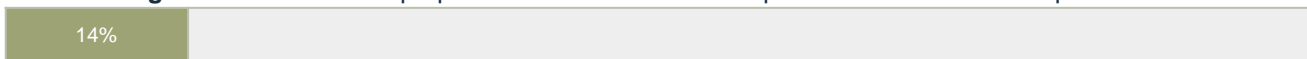
The US Pacific Tuna Group consist of seven fishing vessel management companies and 13 large-scale tuna purse seine vessels (IATTC Class 6 – over 400 ton carrying capacity) and is partnered with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) according to a signed MOU.

### 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.



7%

79%

14%

0%

**FIP Objective(s)**

Achieve MSC certification for the US Pacific Tuna Group purse seine tuna fleet within the next 5 years (by the end of 2024)

**FIP Type**

Comprehensive

**FIP Stage**

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

**Start and Projected End Dates**

December, 2019 -

December, 2024

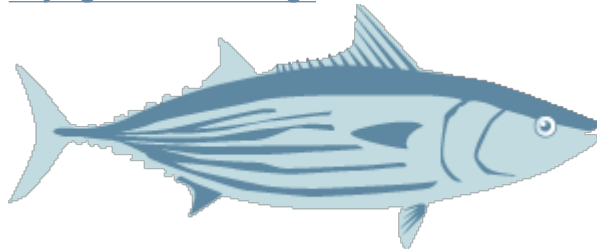
**Species****Common Name**

Skipjack Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Katsuwonus pelamis

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[Skipjack Tuna](#)

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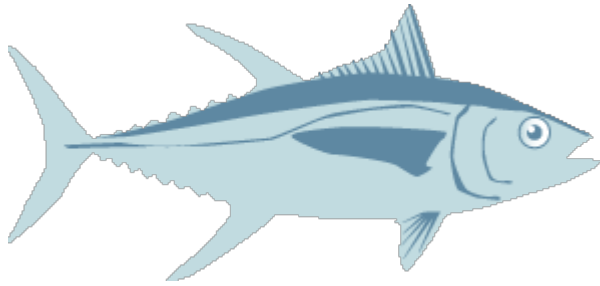
**Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus albacares

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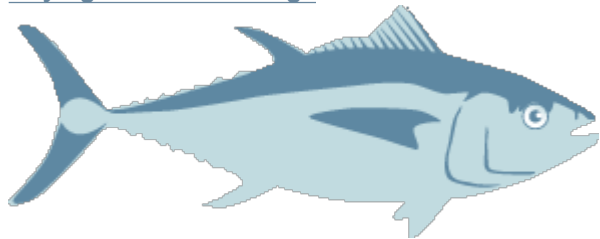
**Common Name**

Bigeye Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus obesus

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**Gear Type**

[Purse Seine](#)

[Purse Seine-Unassociated](#)

**Location**

**FAO Major Fishing Area**

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

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

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

**Exclusive Economic Zones**

**Country**

United States of America (the)

**Geographic Scope**

High Seas, US EEZ (Jarvis, Baker Island, American Samoa)

**Country Flag of Vessel**

United States of America (the)

**Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)**

WCPFC

IATTC

**Estimated Total FIP Landings**

80000 metric tons

## FIP Leads

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**Organization Type**

Industry

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