

INACTIVE Hawaii bigeye tuna and swordfish ? longline

Overview

FIP Description

Note: This FIP went inactive on August 1, 2019.

The project supports efforts by the Hawaii Seafood Council and Hawaii longline fleet to improve the fishery for Hawaii pelagic seafood products. An MSC pre-assessment of this fishery was completed in 2009, updated in 2013, redone in 2014 with peer review from WCPFC and WPRFMC scientists, updated in 2016, and redone in 2018.

Current status: The status of bigeye tuna in the Western and Central Pacific is neither overfished or with overfishing occurring. The Hawaii Seafood Council represents diverse fisheries stakeholders and the Hawaii Longline Association represents the fleet.

How is this FIP Doing?

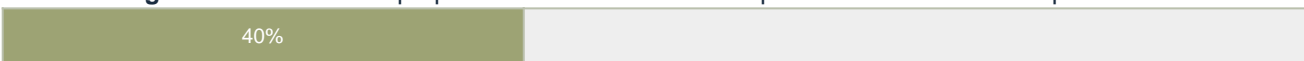
Current Status:



% of Indicators Tracked Basic FIPs may focus their workplans on a subset of the indicators. This shows the proportion of total indicators the FIP is working on.



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%	60%	40%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

1. Crew welfare is the primary objective, 2016-2019.
2. Contribute to healthy stock status for bigeye tuna, 2009-2019.

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

March, 2009 -
December, 2019

Species

Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

Additional Names

Ahi (Hawaii)

Common Name

Swordfish

Scientific Name

Xiphias gladius

Additional Names

Shutome (Hawaii), A'u (Hawaii)

Gear Type

Longline

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

United States of America (the)

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

9843 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

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Organization Type

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