

# 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:

4%

96%

**% 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.

100%

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

40%

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

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
60%	0%	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

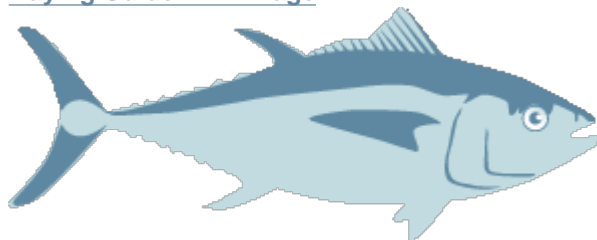
##### Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

##### Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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[Bigeye Tuna](#)

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##### Common Name

Swordfish

##### Scientific Name

Xiphias gladius

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## 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

Hawaii Seafood Council

### Organization Type

Industry

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Consultant

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