

INACTIVE Western and Central Pacific Ocean tuna - purse seine (Kiribati Fish Limited)

Overview

FIP Description

The FIP is the Kiribati purse seine tuna fishery (Kiribati Fish Ltd operated vessels). The fishery targets skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*), yellowfin (*Thunnus albacares*) and bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) through free-school and FAD-associated purse seine sets. The fleet of ten purse seine vessels are flagged to China and Nauru and operate mainly in the Kiribati EEZ, other Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA) countries' EEZs and the high seas. The fishery is managed regionally by the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC).

The Units of Assessment (UoAs) are:

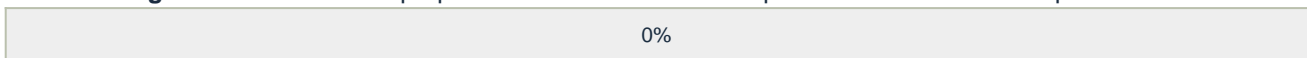
- Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine on FAD associated sets and managed by relevant national management (Kiribati) and regionally by WCPFC (three UoAs);
- Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine on non-associated sets (free-school) and managed by relevant national (Kiribati) management and regionally by WCPFC (three UoAs).

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
88%	13%	0%	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
100%	0%	0%	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.
- Strengthen ETP and retained species management strategies.
- Improve governance and decision making process.
- Achieve MSC certification and the objectives above by 2025.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

March, 2020 -
March, 2025

Species

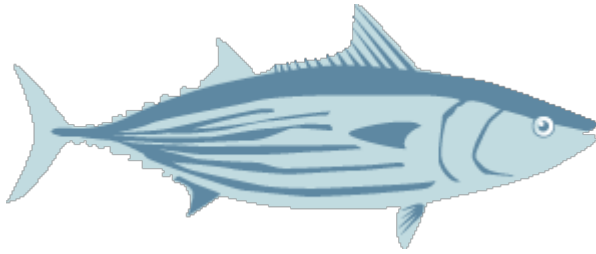
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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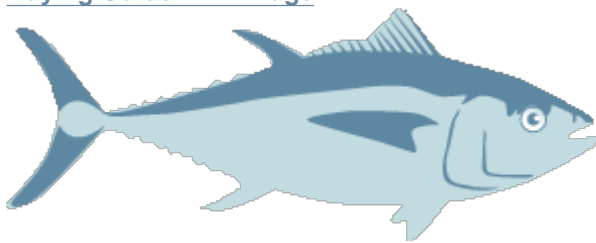
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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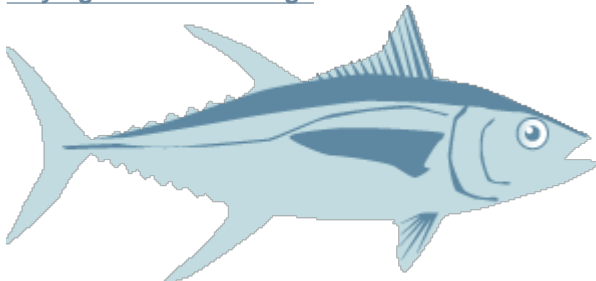
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

[Purse Seine-Unassociated](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Kiribati

Geographic Scope

PNA

Country Flag of Vessel

China

Country Flag of Vessel

Nauru

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

10151 metric tons

FIP Leads

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