

## INACTIVE Atlantic Ocean tuna - longline (StarKist)

### Overview

#### FIP Description

The fishery being assessed is StarKist Atlantic Ocean longline tuna fishery. The fishery targets albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) tuna, bigeye (*T. obesus*) and yellowfin (*T. albacares*) tunas. The pelagic longline vessels are flagged to Taiwan, St Vincent, Senegal, Panama and Belize and fish on the high seas (and occasionally in the national EEZs) in the Atlantic. The fishery is managed regionally by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) in the Atlantic Ocean.

### 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
92%	0%	8%	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

83%

0%

17%

0%

### FIP Objective(s)

**Sustainable Fish Stocks** – To ensure tuna and other primary species catches across the Atlantic Ocean do not exceed sustainable levels by 2025.

**Minimising Environmental Impacts** – To promote the ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management by 2025.

**Effective Management** – To strengthen governance systems in Flag States, RFMO and the fishery by 2025.

Be in a place to enter MSC full assessment in 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

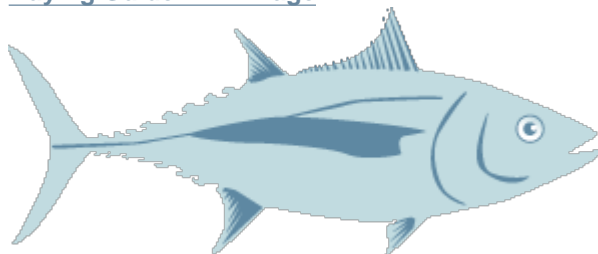
#### Common Name

Albacore Tuna

#### Scientific Name

Thunnus alalunga

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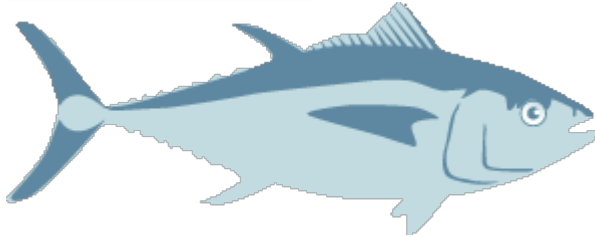
**Common Name**

Bigeye Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus obesus

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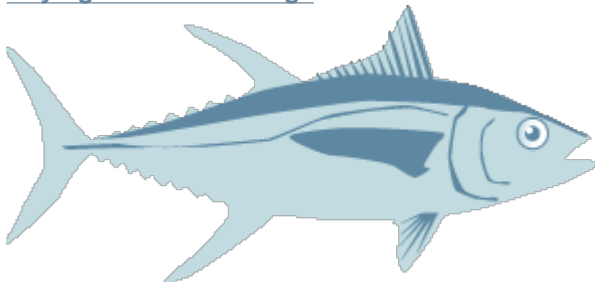
**Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus albacares

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**Gear Type**

[Longline](#)

**Location****FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 21 \(Atlantic, Northwest\)](#)

[Area 27 \(Atlantic, Northeast\)](#)

[Area 31 \(Atlantic, Western Central\)](#)

[Area 34 \(Atlantic, Eastern Central\)](#)

[Area 41 \(Atlantic, Southwest\)](#)

[Area 47 \(Atlantic, Southeast\)](#)

#### **Exclusive Economic Zones**

**Country**

Senegal

**Geographic Scope**

Within EEZ

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Taiwan

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Senegal

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Panama

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Belize

#### **Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)**

ICCAT

**High Seas Name**

Atlantic Ocean

#### **Estimated Total FIP Landings**

13010 metric tons

## **FIP Leads**

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