

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
67%	25%	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

67%

17%

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

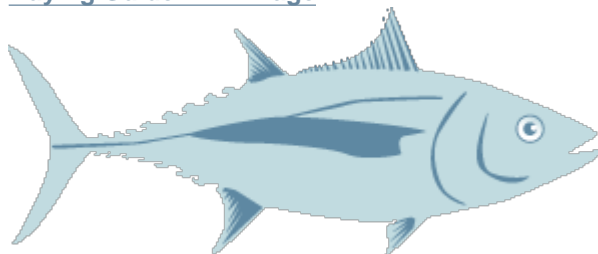
Common Name

Albacore Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus alalunga

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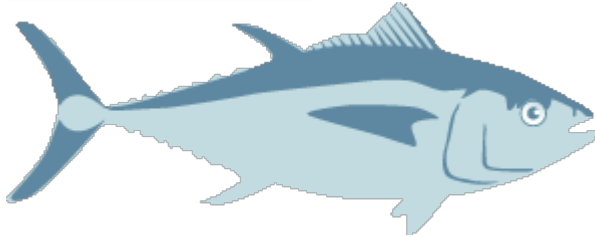
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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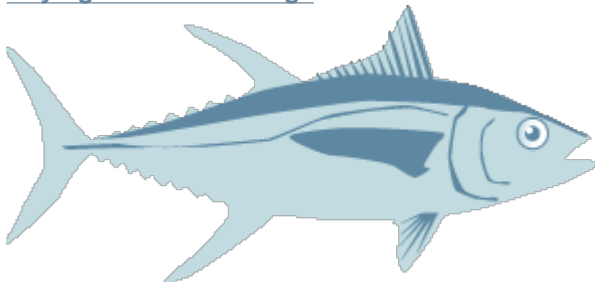
Common Name

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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