Pacific Ocean tuna - longline (Fue Shin)

Overview

FIP Description
The fishery being assessed is the Pacific LongLine Tuna Fishery (Fue Shin Fishery). The fishery targets albacore (Thunnus alalunga) and catches bigeye (T. obesus) and yellowfin (T. albacares). The pelagic longline vessels are flagged to Taiwan and fish on the high seas in the Pacific. The fishery is managed regionally by the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) and by the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO).

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

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

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

FIP Progress Rating

C - Some Recent Progress

FIP Objective(s)
- **Sustainable Fish Stocks**: To ensure tuna and other primary species catches across the Pacific 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.

Overall we aim to meet an unconditional pass of the MSC Standard by April 2025.

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**Species**

- **Common Name**: Albacore Tuna
  - **Scientific Name**: Thunnus alalunga
    - [Buying Guide Link Image](#)

- **Common Name**: Bigeye Tuna
  - **Scientific Name**: Thunnus obesus
    - [Buying Guide Link Image](#)
### Common Name
- Yellowfin Tuna

### Scientific Name
- Thunnus albacares

### Gear Type
- Longline

### Location

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Taiwan

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)
WCPFC
IATTC
High Seas Name
Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings
1741 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name
Key Traceability

Organization Type
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