

Atlantic Ocean tuna - purse seine (Capsen & Grand Bleu S.A.)

Overview

FIP Description

The fishery being assessed is the Capsen S.A. Atlantic Ocean purse seine tuna fishery. The fishery targets Atlantic bigeye (*Thunnus obesus*), eastern Atlantic skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) and Atlantic yellowfin (*T. albacares*) tunas through free-school and FAD-associated purse seine sets. The fishing vessels are flagged to Senegal and operate in the following Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) and the high seas: Senegal, Mauritania, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia. 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:

11%

50%

39%

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

0%

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

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
27%	73%	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
0%	100%	0%	0%

FIP Progress Rating

A - Advanced Progress

FIP Objective(s)

- *Sustainable Fish Stocks* – To ensure tuna and other primary species catches across the Atlantic Ocean do not exceed sustainable levels
- *Minimising Environmental Impacts* – To promote the ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management and promote best practices with FAD fishing
- *Effective Management* – To strengthen governance systems in Flag States, RFMO and the Atlantic Ocean Purse Seine Tuna (Dongwon) fishery.

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

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

April, 2020 -
April, 2025

Species

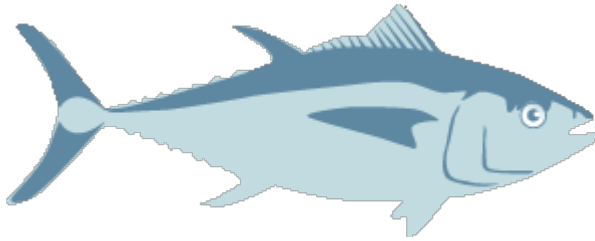
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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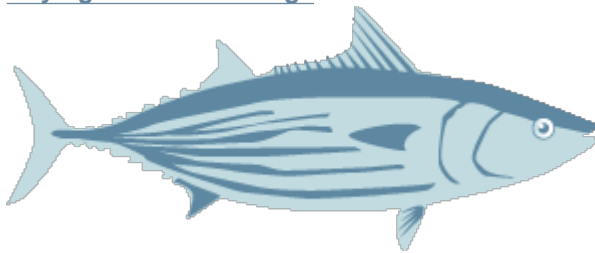
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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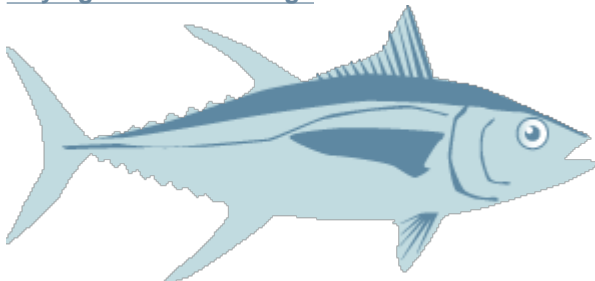
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

[Purse Seine-Unassociated](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Senegal

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country

Mauritania

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country

Cabo Verde

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country

Guinea-Bissau

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country

Guinea

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country

Sierra Leone

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country

Liberia

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Senegal

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

ICCAT

Estimated Total FIP Landings

50100 metric tons

FIP Leads

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Organization Type

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