

COMPLETED Western and Central Pacific Ocean tuna - purse seine (Dongwon Industries)

Overview

FIP Description

The FIP is the Dongwon Industries Pacific Ocean tuna purse seine (FAD-associated sets) fishery targeting skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*), bigeye (*Thunnus obesus*) and yellowfin (*T. albacares*) tunas. The fishing vessels are flagged to the Republic of Korea, Kiribati and Tuvalu and operate in the western and central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) high seas and the following Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs): PNA countries (Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Tokelau as a party to the Palau Arrangement) and the Cook Islands. The fishery is managed regionally by the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC).

The FIP considers the following Units of Assessment (9 in total):

- Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine on FAD associated sets and managed by national management of PNA countries and regionally by WCPFC (three UoAs).
- Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine on FAD associated sets and managed by Cook Islands national management and regionally by WCPFC (three UoAs).
- Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine on FAD associated sets on the high seas managed by national management of the Republic of Korea and regionally by WCPFC (three UoAs).

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

25%

75%

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

43%

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

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
29%	29%	43%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

- Achieve sustainable stock status for all target tunas that is consistent with the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) and management systems strengthened to achieve this.
- Strengthen ETP and FAD management and information in the fishery.
- Achieve MSC certification and the objectives above by 2025.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

April, 2020 -
April, 2025

Species

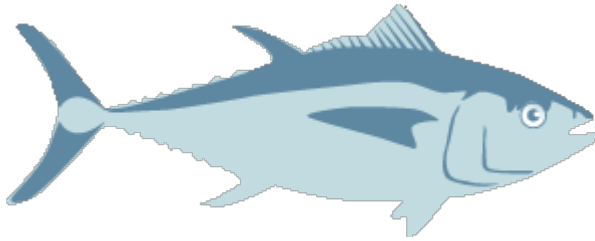
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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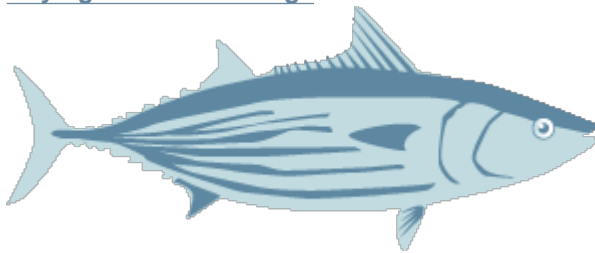
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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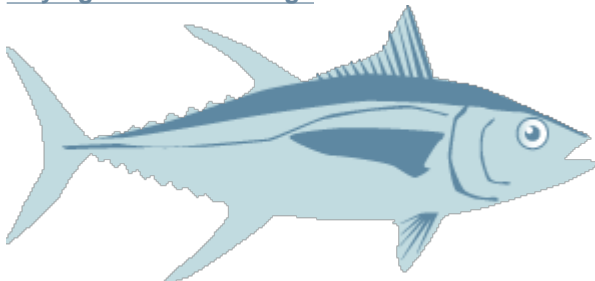
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

[Area 77 \(Pacific, Eastern Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Kiribati

Country

Tuvalu

Country

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Country

Papua New Guinea

Country

Marshall Islands (the)

Country

Solomon Islands

Country

Tokelau

Country

Nauru

Country

Cook Islands (the)

Country Flag of Vessel

Korea (the Republic of)

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Kiribati

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Tuvalu

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

138000 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

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Organization Type

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