

Western and Central Pacific Ocean tuna - longline (Hangton)

Overview

FIP Description

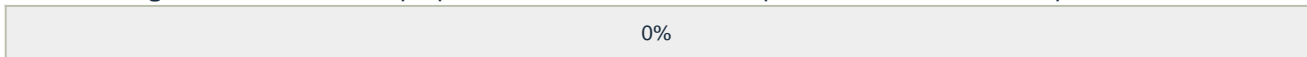
The fishery being assessed is the Western and Central Pacific Ocean longline tuna fishery (Hangton). The fishery targets north and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*), western and central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) bigeye (*T. obesus*) and WCPO yellowfin (*T. albacares*) tuna. The longline vessels are flagged to China (with potentially Fijian and Taiwanese vessels joining) and fish on the high seas and within the Vanuatu and Solomon Islands EEZs and supply the factory in Suva, Fiji. The fishery is managed regionally by the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC).

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
0%	100%	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

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.

Be in a place to enter MSC full assessment in late 2025 that will achieve an unconditional pass to the Standard.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

October, 2020 -

October, 2025

Species

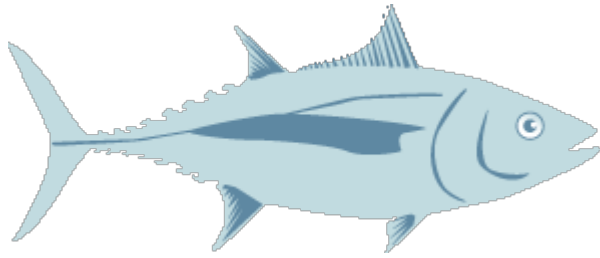
Common Name

Albacore Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus alalunga

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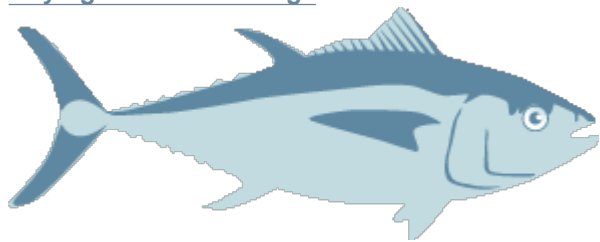
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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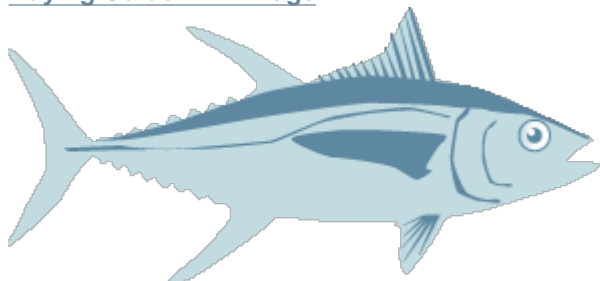
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 61 \(Pacific, Northwest\)](#)

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

[Area 81 \(Pacific, Southwest\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Vanuatu

Country

Solomon Islands

Country Flag of Vessel

China

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

14163 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

Hangton Pacific

Organization Type

Industry

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