

# INACTIVE Western and Central Pacific Ocean tuna - longline (Hangton)

## Overview

### FIP Description

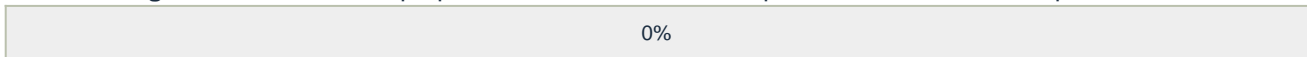
The fishery being assessed is the Western and Central Pacific Ocean longline tuna fishery (Hangton). The fishery targets north and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*), western and central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) bigeye (*T. obesus*) and WCPO yellowfin (*T. albacares*) tuna. The longline vessels 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
25%	75%	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 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 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

**Start and Projected End Dates**

October, 2020 -

October, 2025

**Species**

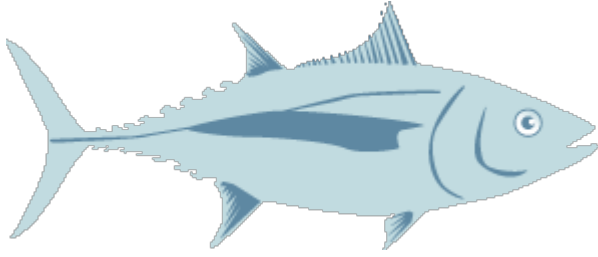
**Common Name**

Albacore Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus alalunga

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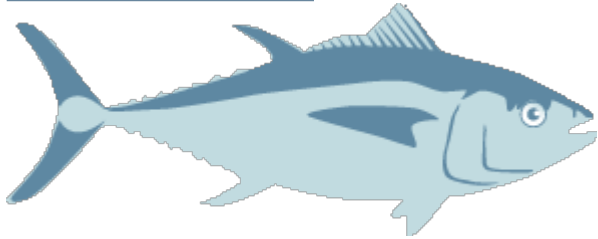
**Common Name**

Bigeye Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus obesus

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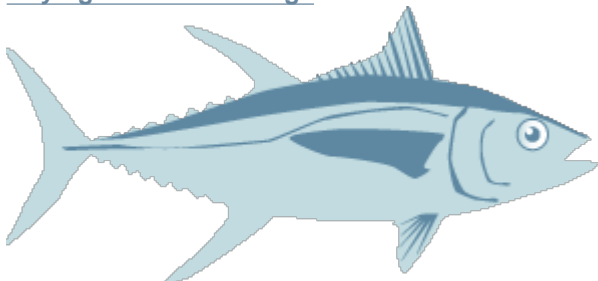
**Common Name**

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

#### Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

#### Country

Fiji

#### Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

#### Country

Solomon Islands

#### Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

#### Country

Vanuatu

#### Country

Papua New Guinea

#### Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

#### Geographic Scope

EEZ

#### Country Flag of Vessel

China

#### Country Flag of Vessel

Fiji

### 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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