

INACTIVE Eastern Pacific large pelagics - longline (Martec)

Overview

FIP Description

The Eastern Pacific Longline Large Pelagics FIP (Martec) fishery targets yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and mahi mahi (*Coryphaena hippurus*) both in Costa Rica, Ecuador and Panama as well as swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) exclusively in Costa Rica. The 250 longline vessels are flagged to Costa Rica and Panama and fish on the high seas and within both countries' EEZs. The fishery is locally managed by the Costa Rican Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture (INCOPESCA) and the Panama Aquatic Resources Authority (ARAP) and regionally by the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC).

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
6%	50%	44%	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, swordfish, and mahi mahi catches across the Eastern Pacific Ocean do not exceed sustainable levels
- *Minimising Environmental Impacts* – To ensure we are not having a negative impact on primary, secondary and ETP species
- *Effective Management* – To strengthen governance systems in Flag States, RFMO and the Eastern Pacific Longline Large Pelagics (Martec) fishery

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

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

November, 2020 -
November, 2025

Species

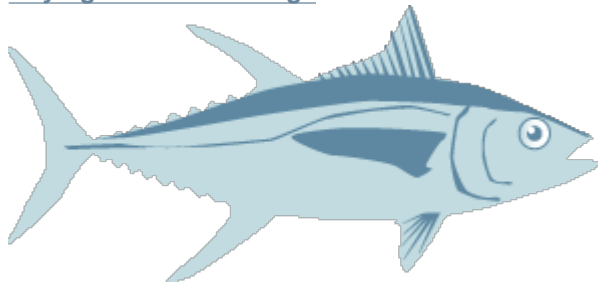
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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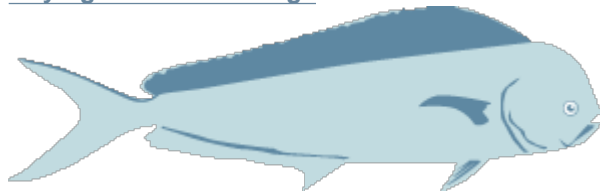
Common Name

Mahi-mahi

Scientific Name

Coryphaena hippurus

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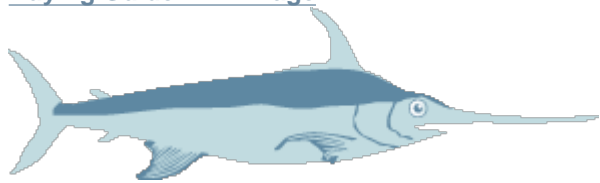
Common Name

Swordfish

Scientific Name

Xiphias gladius

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Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Costa Rica

Geographic Scope

entire country

Country

Panama

Geographic Scope

entire country

Country

Ecuador

Geographic Scope

entire country

Country Flag of Vessel

Costa Rica

Country Flag of Vessel

Panama

Country Flag of Vessel

Ecuador

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

5000 metric tons

FIP Leads

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