

PROSPECTIVE Brazil yellowfin tuna - handline

Overview

FIP Description

The International Pole & Line Foundation (IPNLF), Prime Seafood Brazil and Sea Delight LLC, entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to further their shared goals and activities related to establishing and implementing a FIP for a yellowfin tuna handline fishery in Northeast Brazil with the aim to achieve Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification, and assist this fishery to better meet international market requirements.

A pre-assessment against the MSC Standard using the Fishery Certification Requirements version 2.0 was executed by CeDePesca, forming the basis of the FIP Action Plan.

Through the FIP, Sea Delight, Prime Seafood Brazil and IPNLF are committed to promoting and supporting this fishery. Handline fisheries are widely regarded as one of the most ecologically and socially responsible methods to harvest tuna.

This relatively new fishery developed around 2011/2012 when a Brazil spiny lobster fishery went into severe decline and many fishers began to look for more sustainable alternatives to support their families.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

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

0%

FIP Type

Prospective

FIP Stage

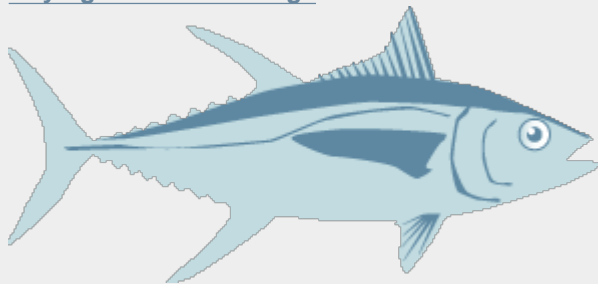
Stage 1: FIP Development

Start and Projected End Dates**Species****Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Gear Type

[Handline](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 41 \(Atlantic, Southwest\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

Brazil

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

ICCAT

FIP Leads

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Organization Type

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