

Western and Central Pacific Ocean skipjack & yellowfin tuna - purse seine (General Tuna Corporation)

Overview

FIP Description

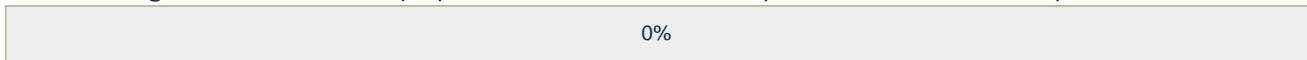
This FIP covers the Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) from High Seas Pocket 1 (HPS1) in the western central pacific ocean, caught by Philippine registered vessels with purse seine anchored FAD sets.

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%

FIP Progress Rating



FIP Objective(s)

The general objective of this FIP is to have an MSC full assessment by 2026. This FIP will specifically focus on the following:

- To work on the Harvest Strategy, and Harvest Control Rules and Tools in order to maintain a sustainable stock of Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the target area
- To reduce the environmental impact especially of dislodged FADs which is about half of the deployed
- To improve the availability of fishery performance and management actions, and the enforcement of sanctions to non-compliant fishers

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2021 -

July, 2026

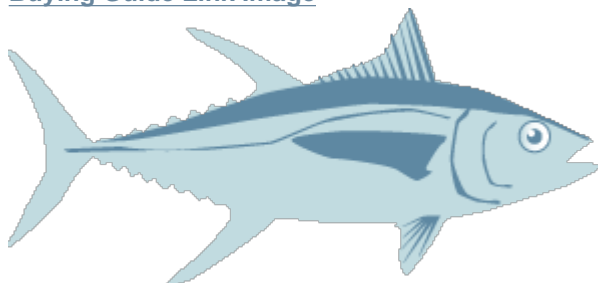
Species**Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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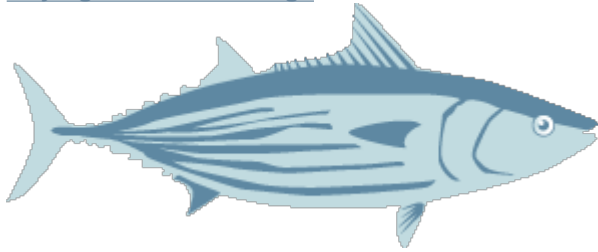
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Geographic Scope

20N and 20S

Country

Palau

Geographic Scope

20N and 20S

Country

Indonesia

Geographic Scope

20N and 20S

Country

Papua New Guinea

Geographic Scope

20N and 20S

Country Flag of Vessel

Philippines (the)

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

22704 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

General Tuna Corporation

Organization Type

Industry

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