

Pacific Ocean albacore tuna - longline (Taiwan Tuna Association)

Overview

FIP Description

The fishery being assessed is the Taiwan Tuna Association's Pacific albacore tuna longline fishery, which targets albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*). The concerned pelagic longline vessels are flagged to Taiwan and Vanuatu and operate on the high seas in the Pacific. The fishery is managed regionally by the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) and by the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO).

How is this FIP Doing?

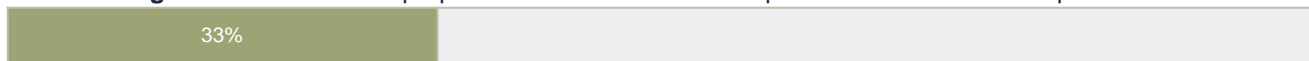
Current Status:



% of Indicators Tracked Basic FIPs may focus their workplans on a subset of the indicators. This shows the proportion of total indicators the FIP is working on.



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%	67%	33%	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

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

By 2026, the FIP will:

- Promote the development and implementation of a harvest strategy and control rules for the fishery.
- Strengthen data collection of endangered, threatened, and protected (ETP) species to understand the status of ETP species.
- Increase the observer coverage rate appropriately, to collect the representative catch data, discard and interaction data from the UoA fishery.

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2021 -
July, 2026

Species

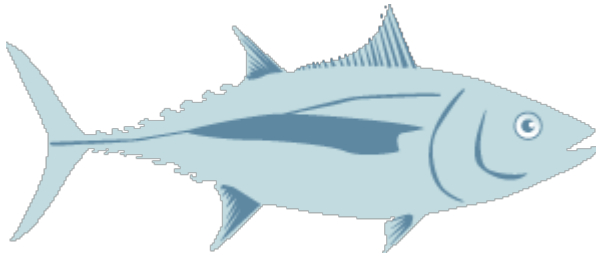
Common Name

Albacore Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus alalunga

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Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country Flag of Vessel

Taiwan

Country Flag of Vessel

Vanuatu

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

WCPFC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

4250 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

Overseas Fisheries Development Council

Organization Type

NGO

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