

## Indian Ocean tuna - purse seine (Dongwon Industries)

### Overview

#### FIP Description

The fishery being assessed is the Dongwon Industries Indian Ocean purse seine FAD fishery. The fishery targets bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*), and yellowfin (*Thunnus albacares*) with free-school (unassociated) and FAD-associated purse seine sets. The fleet of two purse seine vessels are flagged to the Republic of Korea. The fleet operates mainly in EEZs of the Seychelles, Mauritius and Madagascar and the Indian Ocean (IO) high seas. The fishery is managed regionally by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC).

The following Units of Assessment (UoAs) were considered in this FIP:

- Indian Ocean stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine in the Seychelles EEZ and managed by national management of the Seychelles and regionally by IOTC (three UoAs);
- Indian Ocean stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine in the Mauritius EEZ and managed by national management of Mauritius and regionally by IOTC (three UoAs);
- Indian Ocean stocks of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin, caught by purse seine in the Indian Ocean high seas and managed by national management of the Republic of Korea and regionally by IOTC (three UoAs).

### How is this FIP Doing?

#### Current Status:



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

44%

**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%	50%	44%	6%

**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**

A - Advanced Progress

**FIP Objective(s)**

1. Achieve sustainable stock status for all target tunas that is consistent with the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) and management systems strengthened to achieve this.
2. Strengthen ETP and FAD management and information in the fishery.
3. Achieve MSC certification and the objectives above by 2026.

**FIP Type**

Comprehensive

**FIP Stage**

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

**Start and Projected End Dates**

March, 2021 -  
March, 2026

**Species**

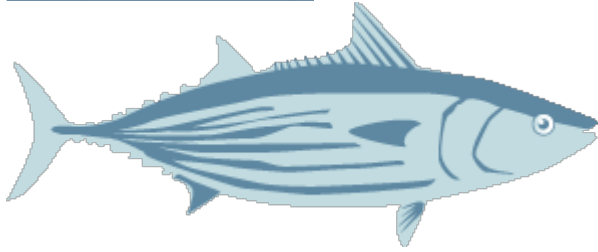
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Katsuwonus pelamis

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[Skipjack Tuna](#)

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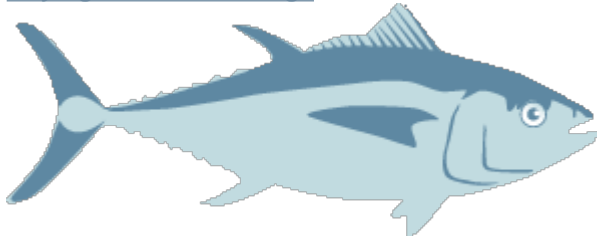
**Common Name**

Bigeye Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus obesus

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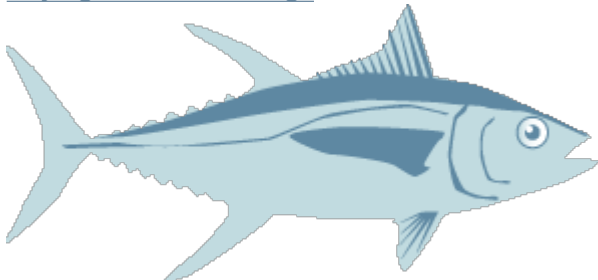
**Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus albacares

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## Gear Type

Purse Seine

## Location

### FAO Major Fishing Area

Area 51 (Indian Ocean, Western)

Area 57 (Indian Ocean, Eastern)

### Exclusive Economic Zones

#### Country

Seychelles

#### Geographic Scope

Entire Country

#### Country

Mauritius

#### Geographic Scope

Entire Country

#### Country Flag of Vessel

Korea (the Republic of)

### Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IOTC

#### High Seas Name

Indian Ocean

## Estimated Total FIP Landings

19802 metric tons

## FIP Leads

### Organization Name

Key Traceability Ltd.

### Organization Type

Consultant

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