

## Atlantic Ocean tuna - longline (Bumble Bee/FCF)

## Overview

## FIP Description

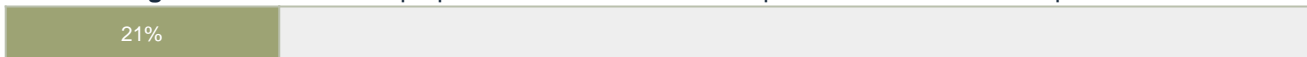
The fishery being assessed is the Atlantic Ocean tuna - longline (FCF) fishery. The fishery targets albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*), bigeye (*Thunnus obesus*) and yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*). The longline vessels in this assessment are flagged to Taiwan, Namibia, Belize and Panama and fish on the high seas and within the Namibia Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The fishery is managed regionally the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT).

## 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%	79%	21%	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
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0%	100%	0%	0%
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**FIP Progress Rating**

A - Advanced Progress

**FIP Objective(s)**

**Sustainable Fish Stocks** – To ensure tuna and other primary species catches across the Atlantic Ocean do not exceed sustainable levels by 2026.

**Minimising Environmental Impacts** – To promote an ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management by 2026.

**Effective Management** – To strengthen governance systems in Flag States, RFMO, and the fishery by 2026.

Be in a place to enter MSC full assessment in 2026.

**FIP Type**  
Comprehensive


**FIP Stage**  
Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

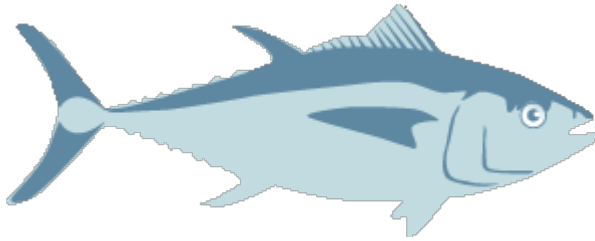
**Start and Projected End Dates**  
October, 2021 -  
October, 2026

**Species**

**Common Name**  
Bigeye Tuna

**Scientific Name**  
Thunnus obesus

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[Bigeye Tuna](#)  
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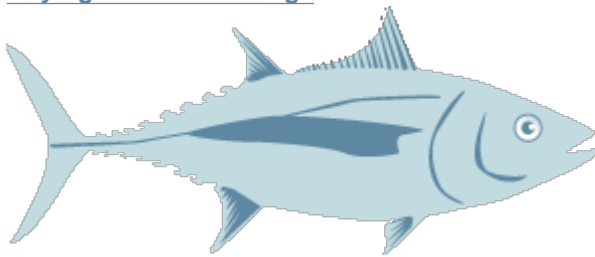
**Common Name**

Albacore Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus alalunga

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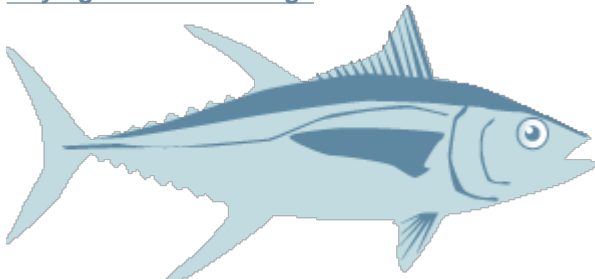
**Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus albacares

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**Gear Type**

[Longline](#)

## Location

### FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 34 \(Atlantic, Eastern Central\)](#)

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

[Area 47 \(Atlantic, Southeast\)](#)

### Exclusive Economic Zones

#### Country

Namibia

#### Geographic Scope

Within EEZ

#### Country Flag of Vessel

Panama

#### Country Flag of Vessel

Belize

#### Country Flag of Vessel

Namibia

#### Country Flag of Vessel

Taiwan

### Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

ICCAT

## Estimated Total FIP Landings

3240 metric tons

## FIP Leads

### Organization Name

Key Traceability Asia

### Organization Type

Consultant

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FCF Co. Ltd.

**Organization Type**

Industry

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