

## Brazil yellowfin tuna - handline

### Overview

#### FIP Description

In 2020, the International Pole & Line Foundation (IPNLF), Sea Delight LLC, Prime Seafood Brazil and Robinson Crusoe 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 Brazil with the aim to achieve Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification, and assist this fishery to better meet international market requirements. A Prospective FIP was subsequently announced on FisheryProgress.org, which progressed to a Comprehensive FIP in 2021. The group of vessels that will be part of the FIP and improvements are 87 handline vessels that are supplying Prime Seafood.

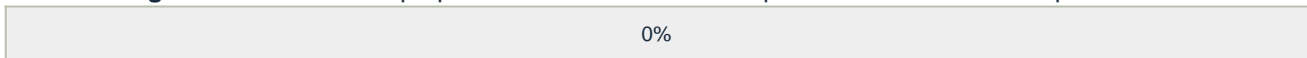
Through the FIP, the partner organizations are committed to promoting and supporting this fishery. Handline fisheries are widely regarded as one of the most ecologically and socially responsible methods to harvest tuna.

### 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**

D - Some Past Progress

**FIP Objective(s)**

To improve the sustainability of the fishery to a level of MSC certification by 2026

**FIP Type**

Comprehensive

**FIP Stage**

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

**Start and Projected End Dates**

November, 2021 -

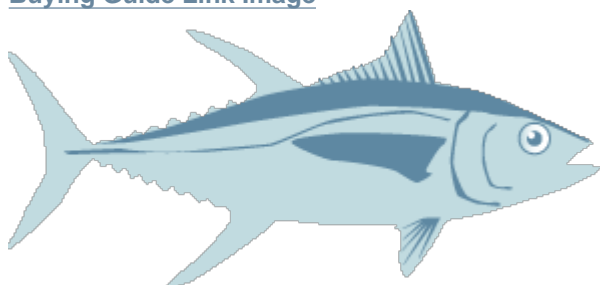
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**Species****Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus albacares

[Buying Guide Link Image](#)[Yellowfin Tuna](#)[Buying Guide](#)**Gear Type**[Handline](#)**Location**

**FAO Major Fishing Area**

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

**Exclusive Economic Zones****Country**

Brazil

**Geographic Scope**

Ceara State

**Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)**

ICCAT

**Estimated Total FIP Landings**

4800 metric tons

**FIP Leads****Organization Name**

IPNLF

**Organization Type**

NGO

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