

INACTIVE Eastern Pacific Ocean skipjack and bigeye tuna - purse seine (AGAC)

Overview

FIP Description

AGAC has recently assessed its tropical tuna fishery against the MSC Fisheries Standard - it resulted in the certification of the yellowfin tuna stock, which was one of the three Units of Assessment (for more information on this process, [click here](#)).

With its *Eastern Pacific Ocean skipjack & bigeye tuna - purse seine* FIP, the goal is to contribute to the improvement of skipjack and bigeye tuna stock status in the Eastern Pacific Ocean, more specifically in the IATTC area of purview, as these stocks did not meet the MSC requirements in the aforementioned assessment. For that, **the work here will focus only on the PIs that did not meet SG80 (mainly the ones that might not be fully tackled by the MSC Certification's Client Action Plan, more specifically to resolve the non-binding conditions that were set) and on the recommendations made by the CAB.**

This FIP was developed exclusively by AGAC.

(NB: AGAC = Asociación de Grandes Atuneros Congeladores = Association of Large Tuna Freezers; please note that the denomination OPAGAC [Organización de Productores de Grandes Atuneros Congeladores] is contained in AGAC and refers to vessels flagged in the EU. While the name "OPAGAC" is more widely known, it is AGAC that integrates all the vessels in the association)

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



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

0%

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 Objective(s)

Enter full assessment against the MSC Fisheries Standard by the end of 2026.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

August, 2022 -
December, 2026

Species

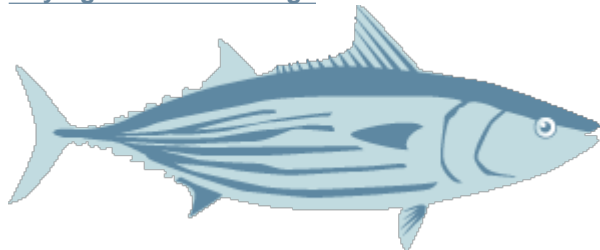
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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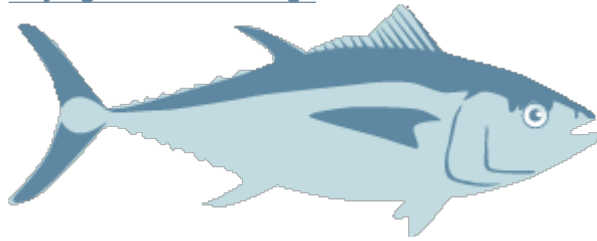
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

[Area 81 \(Pacific, Southwest\)](#)

[Area 87 \(Pacific, Southeast\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Ecuador

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country

Kiribati

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Spain

Country Flag of Vessel

El Salvador

Country Flag of Vessel

Ecuador

Country Flag of Vessel

Panama

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

60000 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

AGAC - Asociación de Grandes Atuneros Congeladores

Organization Type

Industry

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