

INACTIVE Indian Ocean yellowfin & 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 skipjack tuna stock, which was one of the three Units of Assessment (for more information on this process, [click here](#)).

With its *Indian Ocean yellowfin & bigeye tuna – purse seine* FIP, the goal is to contribute to the improvement of yellowfin and bigeye tuna stock status in the Indian Ocean, 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% |

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 Objective(s)

Enter full assessment against the MSC Fisheries Standard by August 2027.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

September, 2022 -
August, 2027

Species

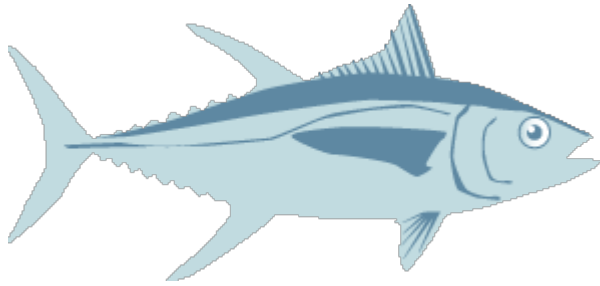
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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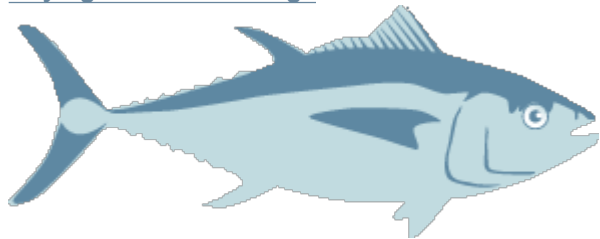
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 51 \(Indian Ocean, Western\)](#)

[Area 57 \(Indian Ocean, Eastern\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Seychelles

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country

Madagascar

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country

Comoros (the)

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country

Mayotte

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country

Mauritius

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country

French Southern Territories (the)

Geographic Scope

EEZ around the Éparse Islands (Europa, Bassas de India, Juan de Nova and Glorieuses)

Country

Tanzania, United Republic of

Geographic Scope

whole EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Spain

Country Flag of Vessel

Seychelles

Country Flag of Vessel

Mauritius

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IOTC

High Seas Name

Indian Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

49965 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

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Organization Type

Industry

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