

Eastern Pacific Ocean tuna - purse seine (TUNACONS)

Overview

FIP Description

TUNACONS members fishery:

- **Yellowfin - MSC certified**
- **Skipjack - MSC certified**
- **Bigeye - Started Full Assessment on July2024** (<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/eastern-pacific-ocean-tropical-tu...@assessments>)

MSC link: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/eastern-pacific-ocean-tropical-tu...@view>

This fishery improvement project started due to the Public Certification Report of the "Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna - purse seine (TUNACONS)" fishery.

TUNACONS started as a FIP and is now a Foundation that is in charge of maintaining the certifications obtained in the long term and working on the ones that are needed for all the species of its fishery to be certified:

[yellowfin tuna \(MSC certified on July 7, 2022\)](#), [skipjack](#) and **bigeye** tuna which are the target species of this FIP.

TUNACONS sustainable actions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzWDXDhU60A>

TUNA purse seiners in the Eastern pacific ocean, FAO zone: 77, 81, 87.



1. Reina De La Paz
2. Ljubica.
3. Juan Pablo II



1. Claudia L.
2. Domenica L.
3. Fiorella L.
4. Malula.
5. Rossana L.
6. Panchito L.
7. Yolanda L.



1. Cape Breton.
2. Cape Cod.
3. Cape Elizabeth III.

4. Cape Ferrat.
5. Cape Finisterre.
6. Cape May.
7. Ferrigno Boy
8. Cape Blanco
9. Barbara H.



1. Drennec.
2. Elizabeth F.
3. El Márquez.
4. Gabriela A.
5. Gloria A.
6. María del Mar A.
7. Milagros A.
8. Milena A.
9. Rafa A ..
10. Ricky A.
11. Roberto A.
12. Rosa F.
13. Via Simoun.
14. María Eulogia



1. Rocio – Pesquera Rocio SA
2. Doña Roge – Pesquera Doña Roge SA
3. Doña Maruja – Pesquera DoñaMaruja SA
4. Don Bartolo – Pesquera Don Bartolo SA
5. Don Igilio– ELVAYKA.
6. Chiara – ELVAYKA.
7. Giuletta – ELVAYKA.
8. Jo Linda – ELVAYKA.
9. Don Antonio – ELVAYKA
10. Alina – Transmarina.
11. Alessia – ELVAYKA.
12. Adriana – Eurofish.
13. Miranda – Transmarina.
14. Don F. – ELVAYKA.
15. Andrea D. – ELVAYKA.
16. BP RIA DE ALDAN
17. BP BELLE RIVE
18. BP BELLE ISLE
19. BP BELOUVE



Marbelize S.A. – PESDEL S.A.

1. Betty Elizabeth
2. Fortica
3. Lizi
4. Martina C.
5. Milenka C.
6. Yelisava



GRUPO BUEHS – MANACRIPEX

1. SOUTHERN QUEEN
2. CAP. TINO B.
3. CAP. DANNY B.
4. BERNARDITA B.
5. EL CONDE
6. CAP. BERNY B.



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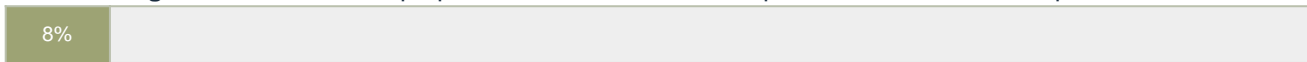
1. Antonio H.
2. Doña Tula

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%	92%	8%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

By the year 2026 we expect to:

- Develop sustainable fish stock guidelines during our certification process;
- Achieve effective management for the fishery; and
- Minimize the environmental impacts of our vessels

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

October, 2022 -

December, 2026

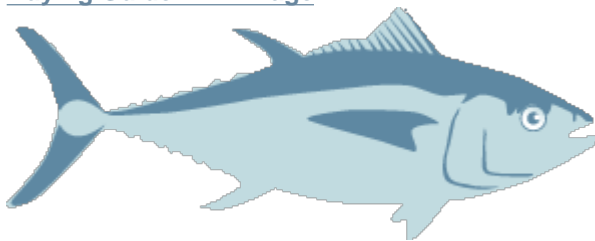
Species**Common Name**

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

[Buying Guide Link Image](#)



[Bigeye Tuna](#)

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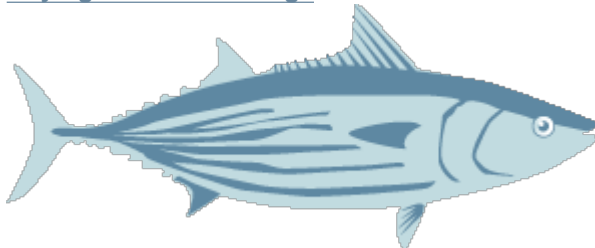
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

[Buying Guide Link Image](#)



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Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Ecuador

Geographic Scope

The entire EEZ

Country

Panama

Geographic Scope

The entire EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Ecuador

Country Flag of Vessel

Panama

Country Flag of Vessel

United States of America (the)

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

110966 metric tons

FIP Leads

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