

Indian Ocean tuna - longline (Fue Shin)

Overview

FIP Description

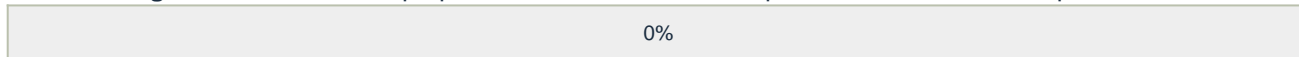
The fishery is targeting the Indian Ocean stocks of four species of tuna (albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*), yellowfin (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye (*Thunnus obesus*), skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*)). The pelagic longline vessels are flagged to China, Taiwan and Seychelles. They fish on the high seas and the Mauritius and Seychelles EEZs. The fishery is managed regionally by the Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission.

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%

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 Progress Rating

A - Advanced Progress

FIP Objective(s)

- *Sustainable Fish Stocks* – To ensure tuna and other primary species catches across the Indian Ocean do not exceed sustainable levels by 2028.
- *Minimising Environmental Impacts* – To promote the ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management by 2028.
- *Effective Management* – To strengthen governance systems in Flag States, RFMO and the fishery by 2028.

Overall we aim to become MSC certified by April 2028.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

April, 2023 -
April, 2028

Species

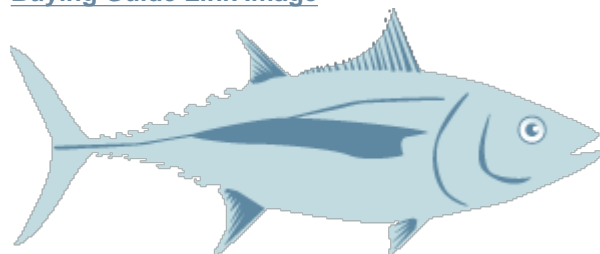
Common Name

Albacore Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus alalunga

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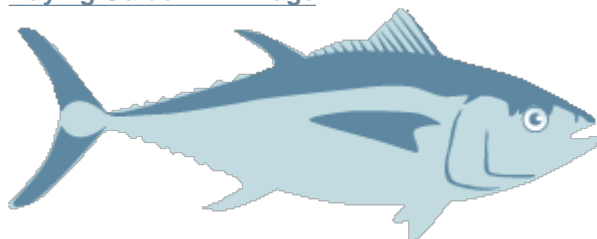
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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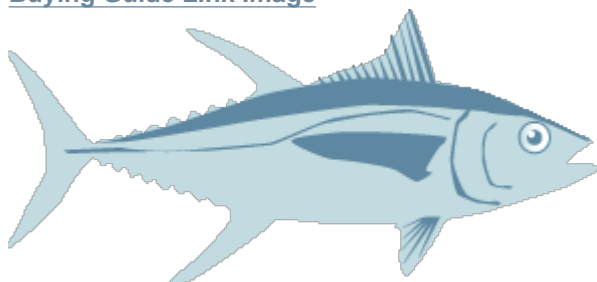
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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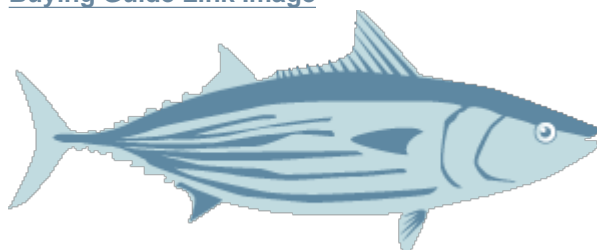
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Seychelles

Geographic Scope

Entire country

Country

Mauritius

Geographic Scope

Entire country

Country

Madagascar

Geographic Scope

Entire country

Country

Somalia

Geographic Scope

Entire country

Country Flag of Vessel

China

Country Flag of Vessel

Taiwan

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IOTC

High Seas Name

Indian Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

3247 metric tons

FIP Leads

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