COMPLETED Cook Islands yellowfin tuna - longline
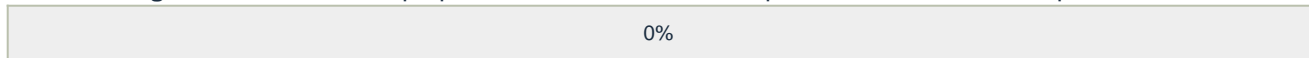
Overview

FIP Description

Since 2013, Anova USA/ Fishing & Living has been involved in the Cook Islands Fishery Improvement Project for the Cook Islands pelagic longline fishery, as a co-operating partner with Luen Thai Fishing Venture. The FIP covers all vessels that are participating in the Cook Islands longline fishery that are targeting western and central Pacific yellowfin tuna. The FIP covers all yellowfin tuna caught both within the Cook Islands Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and on the adjacent high seas. Vessels in this fishery primarily fish within the Cook Islands EEZ and about 5% of fishing effort occurs on the high seas adjacent to the Cook Islands EEZ. Participants of this FIP currently include the Ministry of Marine Resources of the Cook Islands (MMR), Luen Thai Fishing Ventures and Anova USA/ Fishing & Living.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

25%	75%

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
100%	0%	0%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

The objective of this FIP is MSC certification of the Cook Islands Longline Yellowfin tuna by 2018.

This FIP has achieved MSC certification. Learn more on MSC's site here.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2013 -
July, 2018

Species

Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Gear Type

Longline

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

Area 77 (Pacific, Eastern Central)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Cook Islands (the)

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

1000 metric tons

FIP Leads

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