Atlantic Ocean tuna and swordfish - longline (Ying Sheng Hsiang)

Overview

FIP Description

The fishery being assessed is Atlantic Ocean tuna and swordfish longline fishery, which is managed by the company Ying Sheng Hsiang, Taiwan. The fishery targets Atlantic Ocean albacore (Thunnus alalunga) tuna, bigeye (T. obesus), yellowfin (T. albacares) tunas, and swordfish (Xiphias gladius). There are 9 pelagic longline vessels flagged to China and Namibia and fish exclusively on the high seas in the Atlantic. The fishery is managed regionally by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) in the Atlantic Ocean.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

21% 36%	43%
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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%	0%	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%	0%	0%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

Sustainable Fish Stocks – To ensure tuna and other primary species catches across the Atlantic Ocean do not exceed sustainable levels by 2030.

Minimising Environmental Impacts – To promote the ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management by 2030.

Effective Management – To strengthen governance systems in Flag States, RFMO and the fishery by 2030.

Be in a place to enter MSC full assessment in 2030.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 2: FIP Launch

Start and Projected End Dates

January, 2025 -January, 2030

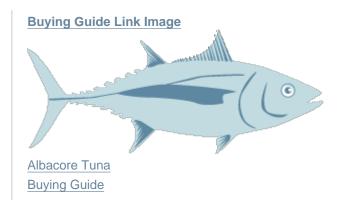
Species

Common Name

Albacore Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus alalunga



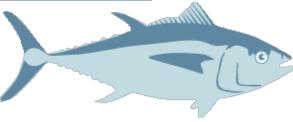
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

Buying Guide Link Image



Bigeye Tuna Buying Guide

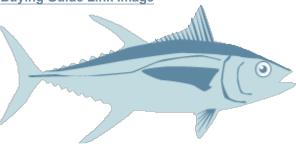
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Yellowfin Tuna

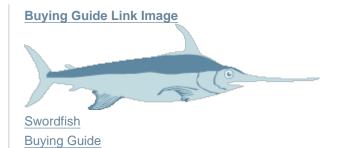
Buying Guide

Common Name

Swordfish

Scientific Name

Xiphias gladius



Gear Type

Longline

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

Area 31 (Atlantic, Western Central)

Area 34 (Atlantic, Eastern Central)

Area 41 (Atlantic, Southwest)

Area 47 (Atlantic, Southeast)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country Flag of Vessel

China

Country Flag of Vessel

Namibia

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

ICCAT

Estimated Total FIP Landings

1306 metric tons

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