

Indian Ocean tuna - longline (Star Trading)

Overview

FIP Description

The fishery being assessed is Star Trading Indian Ocean longline tuna fishery. The fishery targets albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) tuna, bigeye (*T. obesus*) and yellowfin (*T. albacares*) tunas.

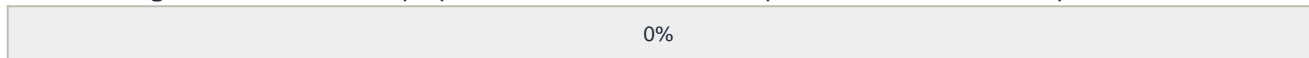
There are 16 longline vessels flagged to Malaysia and fish exclusively in the Indian Ocean and the EEZs of Seychelles, Mauritius, and Madagascar. The fishery is managed regionally by the Indian Ocean Tuna Committee (IOTC) in the Indian Ocean.

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
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0%	100%	0%	0%
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FIP Objective(s)

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

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

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

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

FIP Type
Comprehensive

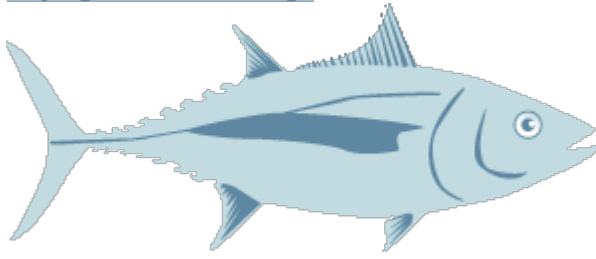
FIP Stage
Stage 2: FIP Launch

Start and Projected End Dates
April, 2025 -
April, 2030

Species

Common Name
Albacore Tuna
Scientific Name
Thunnus alalunga

Buying Guide Link Image



Albacore Tuna
Buying Guide

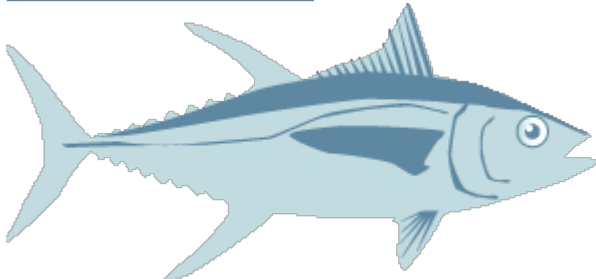
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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Yellowfin Tuna
Buying Guide

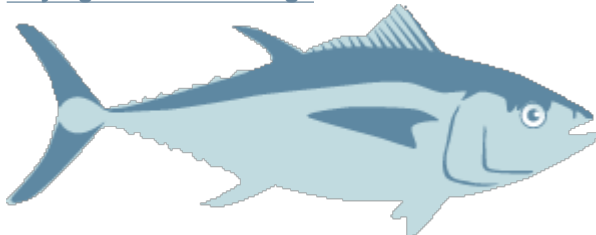
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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Bigeye Tuna
Buying Guide

Gear Type

Longline

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Madagascar

Geographic Scope

The entire EEZ

Country

Seychelles

Geographic Scope

The entire EEZ

Country

Mauritius

Geographic Scope

The entire EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Malaysia

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IOTC

High Seas Name

Indian Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

4800 metric tons

FIP Leads

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Key Traceability Ltd.

Organization Type

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