

## 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.

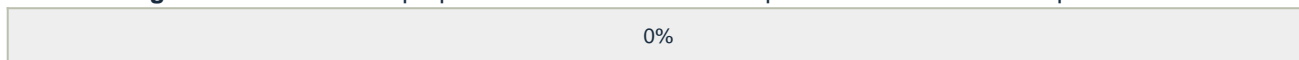
There are 16 longline vessels flagged to Malaysia and fish exclusively in the Indian Ocean and the EEZs of Seychelles, Mauritius, and Madagascar. The fishery is managed regionally by the Indian Ocean Tuna Committee (IOTC) in the Indian Ocean.

### 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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#### 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

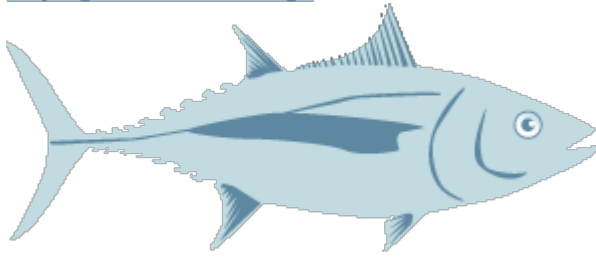
##### Common Name

Albacore Tuna

##### Scientific Name

Thunnus alalunga

**Buying Guide Link Image**



Albacore Tuna  
Buying Guide

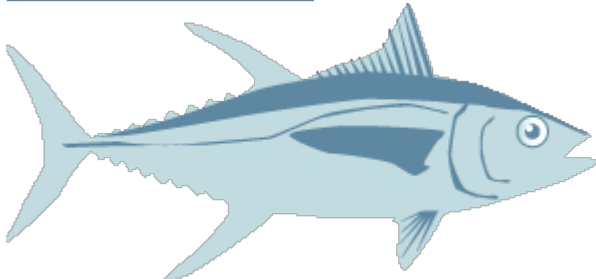
**Common Name**

Yellowfin Tuna

**Scientific Name**

Thunnus albacares

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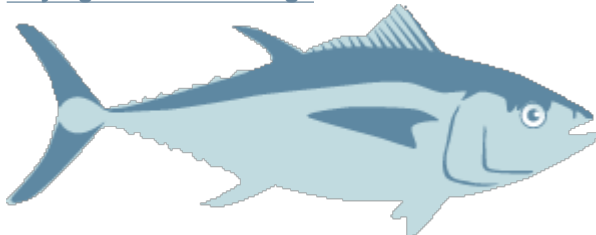
**Common Name**

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

### Organization Name

Key Traceability Ltd.

### Organization Type

Consultant

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