

COMPLETED Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna - purse seine (TUNACONS)

Overview

FIP Description



Ecuadorian fishing firms created **TUNACONS** in July 2016 as a joint

effort to promote a Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP) for purse-seine tuna fisheries. This effort will build a process to achieve Marine Stewardship Council Standard (MSC) certification. Meeting the MSC Standard is widely accepted in global markets with the acknowledgement that a certified fishery's products come from a sustainable production model.

TUNACONS involves 45 Purse Seine vessels, that represent 17% of the fleet operating in the area. The FIP is managed by the Tuna Conservation Group (TUNACONS) together with WWF Ecuador and with the support of the Ecuadorian Ministry of aquaculture and fishing, INP National Fishery Institute and EPESPO Fishery School of the EPO

TUNACONS MEMBERS

- NEGOCIOS INDUSTRIALES REAL NIRSA S.A.
- GRUPO JADRAN
- EUROFISH

- SERVIGRUP
- TRIMARINE

FIP

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
20%	0%	80%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

By 2020, this FIP aims to:

- Develop sustainable fish stocks guidelines during our certification process??????
- Achieve an effective management for the fishery
- Minimize environmental impacts from our vessels
- Achieve MSC certification

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2016 -

October, 2020

Species

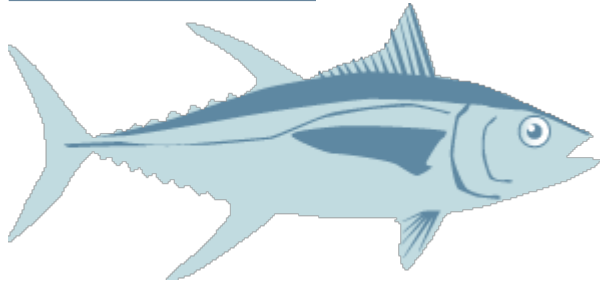
Common Name

Yellowfin Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus albacares

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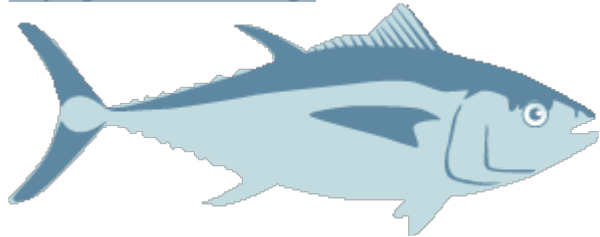
Common Name

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

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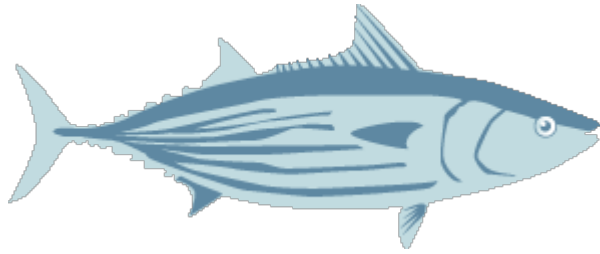
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

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Gear Type

[Purse Seine](#)

[Purse Seine-Unassociated](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 77 \(Pacific, Eastern Central\)](#)

[Area 81 \(Pacific, Southwest\)](#)

[Area 87 \(Pacific, Southeast\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Marshall Islands (the)

Country

Kiribati

Country

Peru

Country

Ecuador

Country

Panama

Country

United States of America (the)

Country

Colombia

Country Flag of Vessel

Ecuador

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Colombia

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

113568 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

TUNACONS - Tuna Conservation Group

Organization Type

Industry

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