Indonesia Southeast Sulawesi yellowfin tuna and skipjack tuna - purse seine

Overview

FIP Description
Indonesia’s Purse Seine tuna fishery is one of the country’s most economically important fisheries. In order to address supply chain demand for sustainably sourced tuna, PT Pahala Bahari Nusantara have decided to engage in a comprehensive Fisheries Improvement Program. This FIP encompasses two species, yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*), caught by purse seine vessels. The unit of assessment are vessels operating from the Southeast Sulawesi harbour of Kendari, and fishing in the FMAs 713, 714 and 715. There are about 90 active vessels in the fishery, and all are using anchored FADs.

As a multi stakeholder effort, this FIP is managed by Pahala Bahari Nusantara together with WWF Indonesia Seafood Savers, WWF Italy, and Tri Marine, with support from national and provincial governments, academia, Kendari vessel owners and captains, and other related stakeholders.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

- 14%
- 43%
- 43%

Actions Progress This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.
- 13%

Actions Overview This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.
- Behind
- On Track
- Complete
- Future
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.

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FIP Progress Rating: A - Advanced Progress

FIP Objective(s):
- Promote transparent information on stock status, catch composition, and traceability by 2020
- Improve data accuracy and reliability on target species, bycatch, and ETP species by 2022
- Ensure full compliance with regional/national fishery regulations by 2022
- Enhance management of the fishery to effectively meet MSC principles for sustainable fishing by 2023

FIP Type: Comprehensive

FIP Stage: Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates:
- December, 2018 -
- December, 2023

Species:
- Common Name: Yellowfin Tuna
- Scientific Name: Thunnus albacares

Buying Guide Link Image
Yellowfin Tuna Buying Guide

**Common Name**
Skipjack Tuna

**Scientific Name**
Katsuwonus pelamis

**Gear Type**
Purse Seine

**Location**
- **FAO Major Fishing Area**
  Area 71 (Pacific, Western Central)
- **Exclusive Economic Zones**
  - **Country**
    Indonesia
  - **Geographic Scope**
    Indonesia Fisheries Management Area 713, 714 and 715

**Estimated Total FIP Landings**
5350 metric tons
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