



Aggregated and extrapolated catch data for Capsen & Grand Bleu Vessels 2016 - 2012

The data presented below is based on catch data (in the form of Bon De Pesée or D.C.Rs of each trip made) provided by Capsen & Grand Bleu purse seine fishing vessels participating in the Atlantic Ocean tuna – purse seine FIP. The data represents the landings of the catch for the six vessels, four from Capsen, and two from Grand Bleu, between 2016 and 2020.

For client confidentiality, the data has been aggregated for both Capsen and Grand Blue vessels and brought together to give an overview of the fishery as a whole. In some instances, data was extrapolated due to differences in data recording, making it difficult for a general average across all years to be produced.

It is of note that this is fishery dependent data, and that these are only relating to retained species.

As of the middle of 2020, efforts have been undertaken to receive third-party observer data pertaining to these vessels so that client data can be verified, and to produce a more accurate picture of the fishery in terms of catch data (including discards, interaction, fate, etc.). Presently, the observer data request is being worked on by Senegalese authorities, and as a FIP we anticipate receiving this data soon. Once this data has been acquired, the FIP workplan can be updated where necessary, such as updating species classifications in relation to the MSC fisheries standard, and for more comprehensive FIP management plans to be produced.

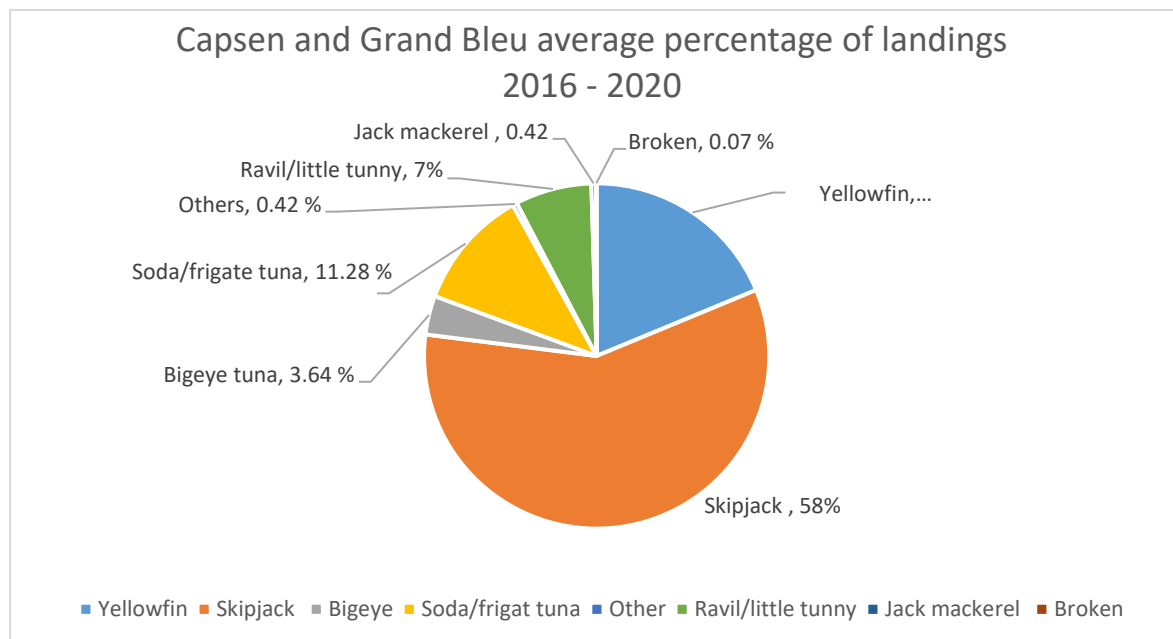


Figure 1. Percentages of catch (retained) from six purse seine vessels in the Atlantic Ocean - purse seine (Capsen & Grand Bleu) FIP. Average percentage is based of fishery catch data for years 2017-2019 (three years). Broken constitutes tuna landings that are not suitable for sale.