



Aggregated catch data for Fue Shin Fishery vessels 2017 - 2019

The data presented below is based on catch data provided by Fue Shin Fishery longline fishing vessels participating in the Pacific Ocean tuna – longline FIP. The data represents the landings of the catch for the ten vessels between 2017 and 2019 (three years of data).

For client confidentiality, the data has been aggregated for vessels and brought together to give an overview of the fishery as a whole.

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 Taiwanese authorities, and as a FIP we are actively pursuing this, noting it takes time. 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 (particularly ETP) to be produced.

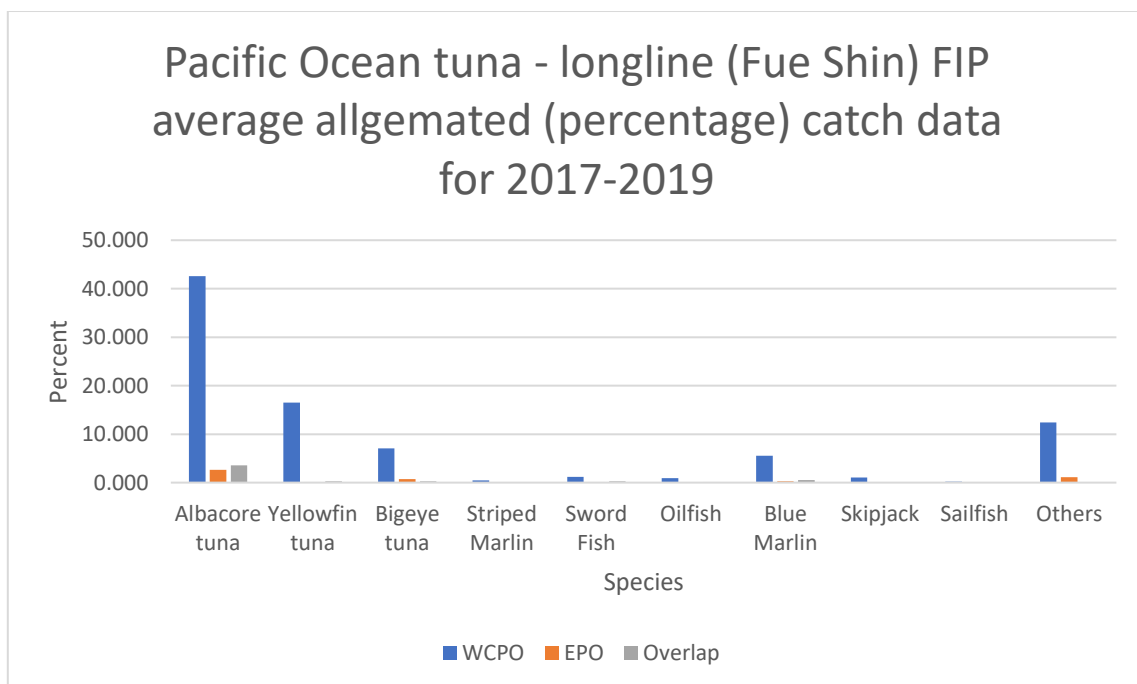


Figure 1. Percentages of catch (retained) from ten vessels in the Pacific Ocean - longline (Fue Shin) FIP. Average percentage is based of fishery catch data for years 2017-2019 (three years).