



Activity Report:

FFSAPI-SARGEN Handline FIP Conducts Another Batch of Training for Handline Fishers on Logsheets Reporting, Species Identification, and ETP Policy

Date: November 6, 2025

Time: 7:00am – 5:00pm

Venue: Sun City Suites, General Santos City

Participants:

The activity brought together around 60 participants composed of handline crew members, captains, vessel owners, and key fishery stakeholders from the SARGEN Handline sector.

Activity Objective:

The activity aims to further strengthen the knowledge and skills of handline crew, captains, and vessel owners in accurately recording catch data through proper logsheet reporting. It also seeks to enhance their ability to identify pelagic species, bycatch, and Endangered, Threatened, and Protected (ETP) species, ensuring that field practices align with science-based and legally compliant standards. Additionally, the session serves as a continued consultation with stakeholders for the development of the ETP Species Policy, reinforcing the SARGEN Handline sector's commitment to sustainable fishing operations, adherence to BFAR FAO 208 and FAO 208-1, and ongoing progress toward Marine Stewardship Council certification.

Activity Highlights:

1. The FFSAPI – SARGEN Handline Fisheries Improvement Project conducted Batch 2 of the Training for Handline Fishers on Accurate Logsheets Reporting, Species Identification, and Initial Consultation on the Endangered, Threatened, and Protected (ETP) Species Policy at Sun City Suites, General Santos City.
2. The program formally opened with preliminaries led by Ms. Justine Trisha Contreras, Vice President of Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp. (CPCC), followed by the Opening Remarks of Ms. Emma Garay, President of FFSAPI, who emphasized the importance of strengthened data reporting and species protection within the handline sector.

3. A series of technical presentations were delivered by resource experts from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Region XII:
 - a. Mr. Richard C. Tenorio, Administrative Assistant III / VMS Operator, discussed Proper Logsheet Preparation, guiding participants on how to correctly record trip details such as date, time, position, and catch information. He highlighted the importance of accurate entries to ensure traceability, improve catch monitoring, and support compliance with BFAR reporting protocols.
 - b. Ms. Kristine Mae Caracotdacot, Senior Aquaculturist of RFIQU–BFAR XII, presented Catch Documentation, detailing the steps required to verify catch from harvest to landing. Their session emphasized how proper documentation strengthens traceability, supports legal operations, and contributes to reliable fisheries performance data.
 - c. Mr. Edison A. Pesario, Aquaculturist II of RFIQU–BFAR XII, led the session on Species Identification for Pelagic and Bycatch Species. Using visual references and specimen photos, he trained participants to differentiate between key target species and bycatch, including species that are vulnerable or rarely encountered, helping fishers avoid unintentional retention of protected species.
 - d. Ms. Ma. Zillah R. Bacongco, OIC of the Aquatic Wildlife Enforcement Unit, oriented participants on BFAR FAO 208 (2001) and FAO 208-1 (2024). She explained the conservation rules for rare, threatened, and endangered fishery species, the updates under the new order, and the legal responsibilities of fishers in ensuring protection and compliance.
4. The activity also included the Initial Consultation on the ETP Species Policy, facilitated by Ms. Kiesheen May Contreras, Project Officer of CPCC. The discussion gathered insights from vessel owners, captains, and crew members on priority ETP species, reporting procedures for incidental encounters, and practical measures to reduce interactions at sea. Inputs from participants will be integrated into the policy drafting process to align with national regulations and MSC requirements.
5. The program concluded with Closing Remarks delivered by Ms. Mercedes Ong, President of the SARGEN Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association Inc., who expressed her appreciation for the active involvement of participants and reaffirmed the sector's commitment to continuous improvement.
6. This batch of training further strengthens the handline fishery's commitment to responsible fishing practices, accurate catch reporting, and marine wildlife conservation—key steps toward advancing the SARGEN Handline Fishery's progress toward MSC certification. FIP shirts were also distributed to participants as part of the activity.

Attendance Sheet:



FFSAPI - SARGEN HANDLINE FISHERIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Retraining Handline Fishers on Accurate Logsheet Reporting,
Species Identification, and ETP Compliance

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TRAINING ATTENDANCE SHEET

No.	Name	Company	Vessel Name	Position	Contact Number / Email address	Signature
1	VICENTE N. ABINON	SAPII	SAD ANDRES -168	CAPTAIN	09301640043	V-Alan
2	RODEL T APOLE	KASILAK MARTIN	DHONNA 2 KASILAK	CAPTAIN	09512507409	RODEL
3	RICAR by CONTEZ	KASILAK MARTIN	DHONNA 6 KASILAK	CREW	09500166904	RICAR
4	Carol Marras	Kasilak mico		Rep.	09307736349	Carol
5	JULITO BALUISA	PRINCESS JENEL-1	PRINCESS JENEL-1	CAPT	09552348426	JULITO
6	FRANCISCO MORANTE	PRINCESS JENEL-1	PRINCESS JENEL-1	MTM	09102864709	FRANCISCO
7	ERWIN EBRADO	PRINCESS JENEL-1	PRINCESS JENEL-1	CREW	09099708069	ERWIN
8	ROLAND HABLA	P.M.C.	DALUMPANG	CAPTAIN	09358836748	ROLAND
9	Richard Pacaldo		MAY MAY	CREW	09069278216	Pacaldo
10	RENE A. Bulig	PAPING FISHING	ALYANA COLLEN-02	CAPT.	09526510186	RENE
11	ALBERT-M-Mingoc	PAPING FISHING	ALYANA COLLEN-03	MOTORMAN	09702653721	ALBERT
12	WILFRY PANER BUGAS	ALYANA 01	ALYANA 01	CREW	09169931335	WILFRY
13	MARIETTO T. SEPRADO JR	PAPING FISHING	ALYANA COLLEN-03	CAPT.	09659172063	MARIETTO
14	JAMES HENRY DUERO	PAMERON FISHING	MARCO RENEIL	CREW	09361728129	JAMES
15	ELESIO VILLARIN	PAMERON FISHING	MARCO RENEIL	CAPT.	09361728129	ELESIO



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16	RODOLFO AUGUST	PAMERON FISHING	MARCO RENEIL	CAPT.	09061328129	
17	JOSE BENI	PAMERON FISHING	MARCO RENEIL	Motorman	09061328129	
18	REMON C. BACALANCO	EMKEN FISHING		Motorman	09100912594	
19	Cedinas C. Mejia	EKEN		Motorman	09203089351	Meji
20	LOLITO A LENDIO	PAPMUG	ALYANA COLLENOZ	MTM	09512033886	
21	RODOLFO PORTAMENTO	GERLIN GAY	GERLIN GAY	BOAT CAPT.	09659178166	
22	ANDRES C. LAEM JR.	TWINFLOR-I	TWINFLOR-I	BOAT CAPTAIN	09351271563	a. Laem Jr.
23	RODOLFO ARESTALES	MARIA LUZ FISHING	MAY MAY	Rodolfo Arestales	09354968493	
24	JEREMY C. ESPERO	TWINFLOR-I	TWINFLOR-I	MOTORMAN	09557642603	
25	JULIUS C. LANGAY LANGAY	EMKEN	EMKEN	CREW	09168289831	
26	JOLITO D. QUIMSON	EMIKEN	EMIKEN	CAPTAIN	09939221741	
27	JOEREM F. CERENA	PAPING F.	EMILIENA	CAPTAIN	09091737726	
28	DARREL JICA ORA	PAPING F.	EMILIENA	CREW	09976902036	
29	FEDERITA S. DONALDO	PMC	NEW PONTOL CALUMPAN	Liason	09486551686	
30	ANGELITO D. DONALDO	PMC	NEW PONTOL CALUMPAN	Boat Captain	09505607021	



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31	Erwin Lagariza	GIE FISHING	FBca GIE 3	Boat Captain	09515353217	
32	Vicente Tagum	SOLIEL KAI FISHING	COUEL KAI	Boat Captain	09365954295	
33	DANDY PENA	GIE FISHING	FBca GIE	BOAT CAPT.	09262443740	
34	MARJAN BALDO	SOLIEL KAI	SOLIEL KAI	CREW	09536912007	
35	MANUEL ANTHONY P. ADVINULA	GIE FISHING		OPERATIONS MANAGER	09552434723	
36	EDGAR A. YORLAN	PAPING FISHING	F/B, CA: ALYANA COLLEN	BOAT CPT	09677814913	
37	JOEL C. MANDIA	PAPING FISHING	F/B, CA: ALYANA COLLEN	MOTOR MAN	09531585520	
38	VILLAMOR, JAYSON		F/B, CA: ALYANA COLLEN	CREW	09317397380	
39	VILLAMOR, RICKY			BOAT CAPTAIN	09639349675	
40	CADALLERO, DANMARK			CREW	09109925046	
41	COLASITO, LUMANGYAO	✓	✓	CREW	091057385947	
42	RIZALDY, ROXAS	PAPING FISHING	F/B, CA: ALYANA COLLEN	CREW	09367286420	
43	MARSON LETUANING	PAPING		MOTOR MAN	09196935470	
44	Bontoline, LORALIC	WON		OC	09109919110	
45	Paul Anthony Briones	SAPII	Banles-3	BC	09051973763	



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46	Rolando P. CAMEROS	AlYANA	AlYANA	CREW	09508138071	[Signature]
47	Claver John Alfred	AlYANA	AlYANA	CREW	09101263456	[Signature]
48	Teody Bohol	SAPI	Bariles 2	B/c	09461356422	[Signature]
49	RONEL PONTERAS	SAPII	BARILES	CR	09079228808	[Signature]
50	Ricardo Bagus	SAPII	BARILES	CREW	09	[Signature]
51	Rudy Rajal	SAPII	San Andres 168	J CREW		[Signature]
52	Hilbert Bautista					[Signature]
53	MERVIN REBEL	PMU		Liaison	0912696971	[Signature]
54	Beverly Telampres	Well Delights Network		QA	0997 2004972	[Signature]
55	Jimmy o Arganza	SAPII -	San an Dnes	QENR	09510430993	[Signature]
56	JOSEL S. ALFANTA	SFAII - SPC	-	SPC - FIELD STAFF	09150655176	[Signature]
57	MERCY ONG	SARGEN/SPC	-	President	0917 726973V	[Signature]
58	ALLAN N. VERANO	SFAII - SPC	-	SPC FIELD STAFF	0966 445 8691	[Signature]
59	Cert, Ayisha Jane	DTI - GSC		46 STAFF	09513078791	[Signature]
60	Lange, Cristel Jane	DTI - GSC		Business Council	09671194378	[Signature]



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FIP SHIRT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

No.	Name	Company - Vessel Name	Shirt Size	Signature
1	VIGENTE N. ARNON JR.	SAFI SAN ANDRES-168	XL	V. Arnon
2	ROLANDO HABLA	P.M.C. CALUMPANG-	M.L	R. Habla
3	JULITO BALUSCA	-	L	J. Balusca
4	FRANCISCO MORANTE	-	L	F. Morante
5	ERWIN EBRADO	-	L	E. Ebrado
6	RENE A. Bulig	PAPING FISHING	L	R. Bulig
7	Richard Peraldo	-	L	R. Peraldo
8	JERRY PATER BUGAS	ALYANA OI PAPING FISHING	L	J. Pater Bugas
9	ALBERT M. Mingoc	PAPING FISHING	L	A. Mingoc
10	MARIETTO T. SEPRADO JR	PAPING FISHING	XL	M. Seprado
11	COMER, RICAR JAY	KASILAK MRKC	L	R. Comer
12	CAROL ANN MANZANO	KASILAK MRKC	L	C. Manzano
13	RODEL I APOLE	KASILAK MRKC	L	R. Apole
14	James Henry Duero	-	L	J. Duero
15	Elisio Villarin	Marco Reneil	XL	E. Villarin
16	Rodlyn Auguis	Fishing	L	R. Auguis
17	Jose Beni Sr.	Pumeron Fishing	L	J. Beni
18	LOLITO A LENDIO	ALYANA COLLEN-03	L	L. Lendio
19	Federico S. Donald.	PNC	L	F. Donald
20	Angelito D. Donald	PNC	XL	A. Donald
21	ARON PERMENDO	GERLIN GAY	M	A. Permendo
22	ANDRES L LAEM JR	TWINFLOR-1	L	A. Laem
23	ROBERTO ARESTALES	MAY MAY	L	R. Arestales
24	JERRY C. ESPERO	TWINFLOR-1	L	J. Espero
25	MARSON LETUAN	PAPING	L	M. Letuan
26	Jimmy D Argansa	San andres-168	XL	J. Argansa
27	Duero Telompor	Well Being network	XL	D. Telompor



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26	Celinas C. Mejia	EMKEN	XL	[Signature]
27	Ramon L. Bacalanguo	EMKEN	L	[Signature]
28	Julius C. Langgylangay	EMKEN	XL	[Signature]
29	Jolito D. Quimison	EMKEN	XL	[Signature]
30	LOMBUE BANTONOME	WMA Delight	M	[Signature]
31	Darrel Jea P. Ora	PAPING	L	[Signature]
32	VILLAMOR, JAYSON	PAPING	XL	[Signature]
33	VILLAMOR, RICKY	PAPING	XL	[Signature]
34	JOEREM CERENA	PAPING	L	[Signature]
35	RANDY PENA	GIE FISHING	L	[Signature]
36	MARJAN BALORO	SOLIKAI	L	[Signature]
37	Erwin Lagariza	GIE FISHING	XL	[Signature]
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48	Teddy [Name]	SAFII	XL	[Signature]
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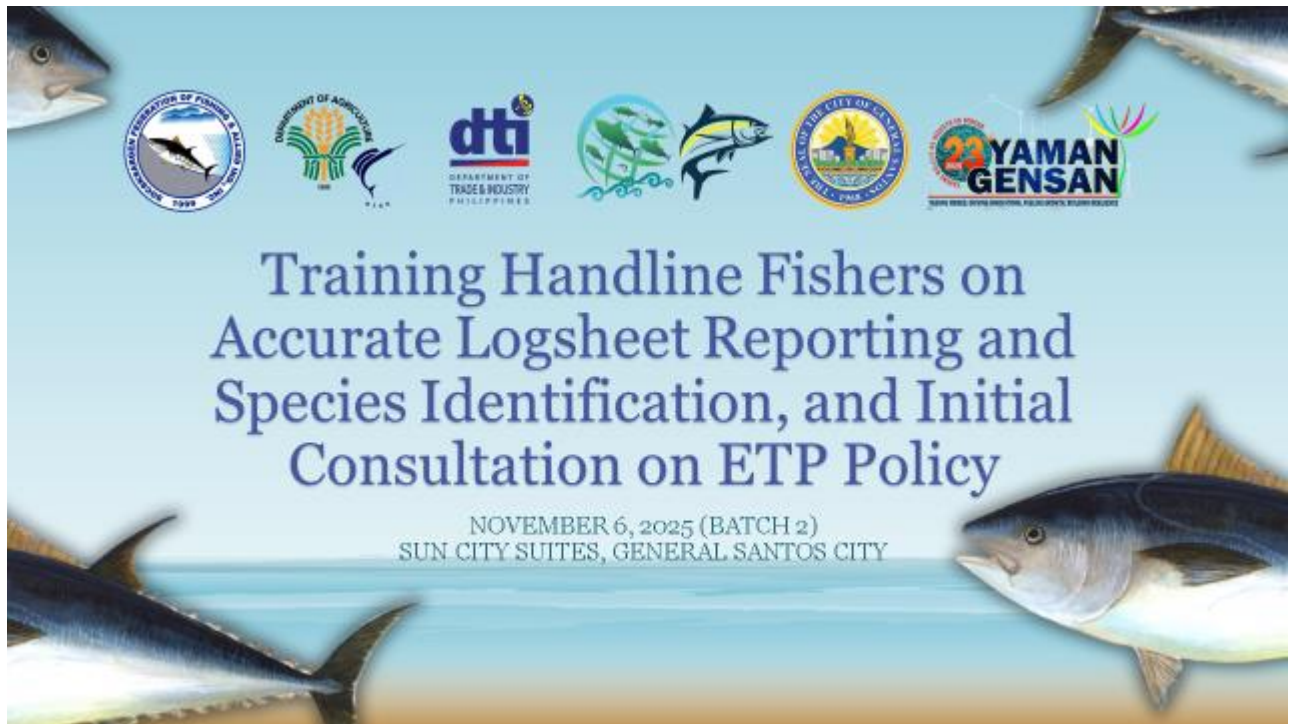
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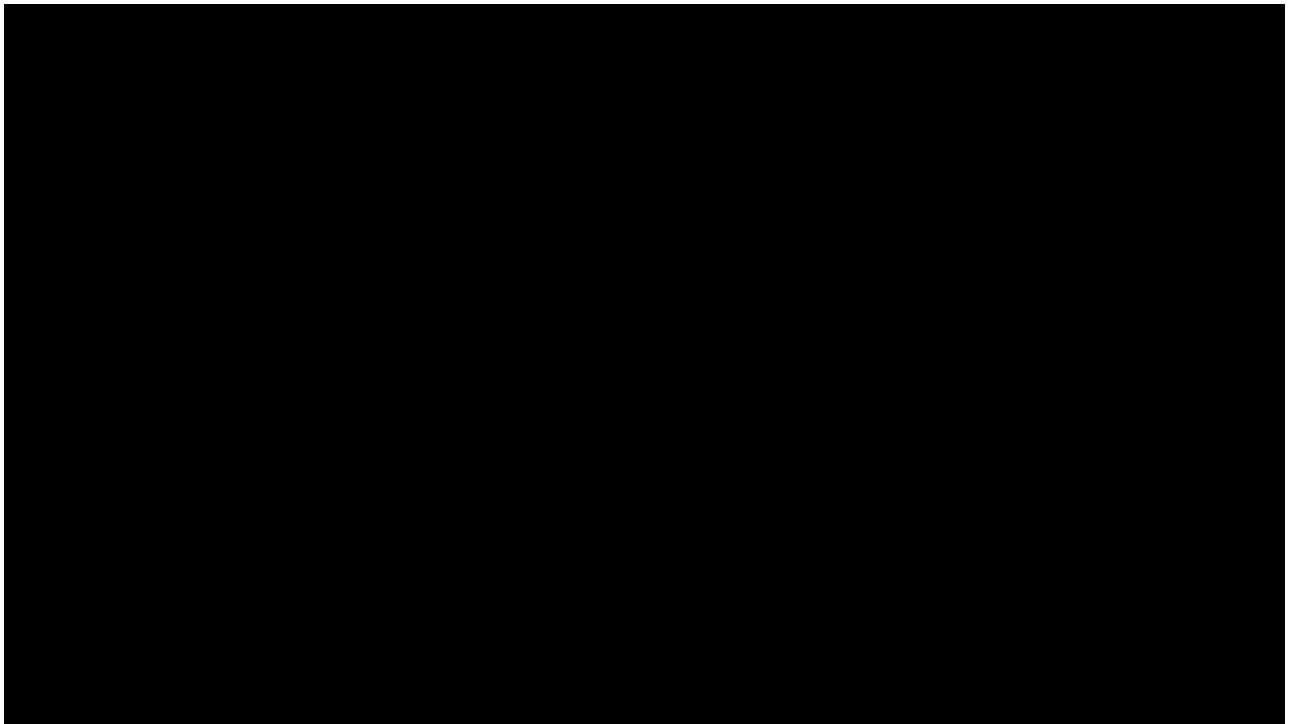






Activity Presentations:





Welcome Remarks

MS. EMMA GARAY

President,

Fresh Frozen Seafood Association of the Philippines Inc.



Activity Rationale

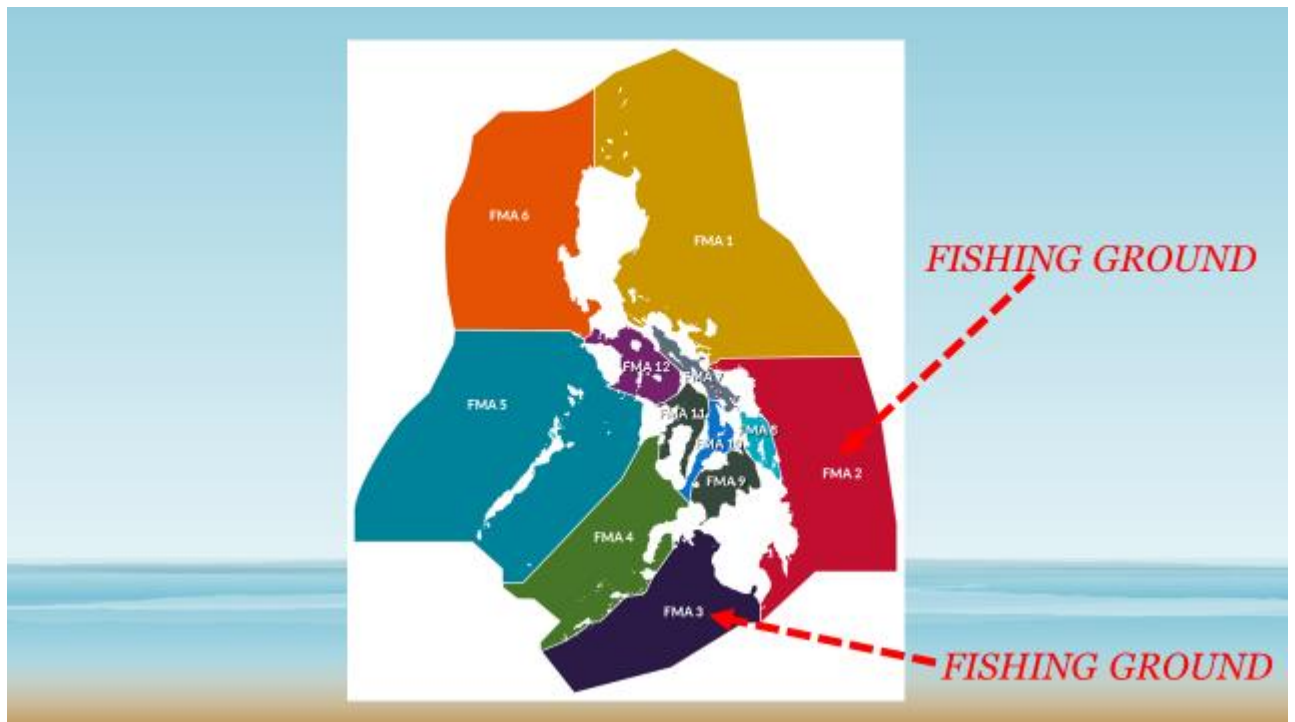
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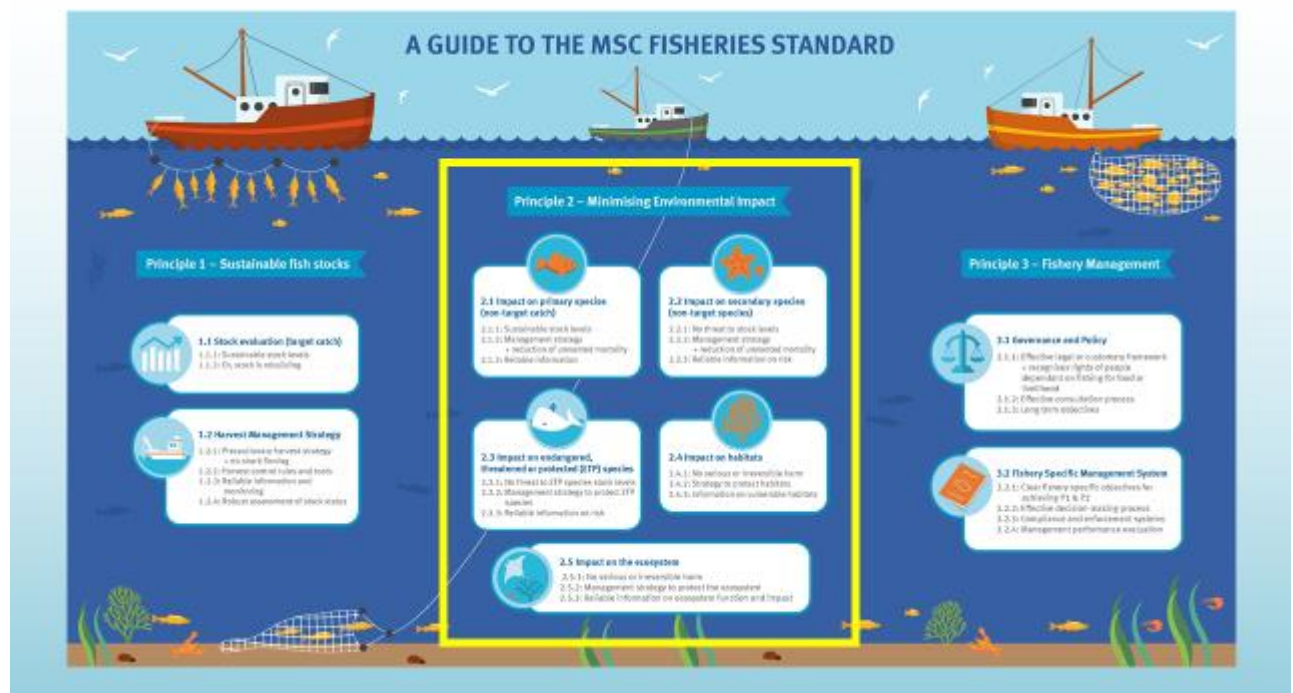
Vice President,

Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp.

FFSAPI-SARGEN HANDLINE Fisheries Improvement Project for Yellowfin and Bigeye Tunas in Fisheries Management Areas 2 and 3







CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Pre-Assessment

Address 23
Performance
Indicators

	TOTAL PIs	PASSING SCORES ≥ 80	CONDITIONAL SCORES 60-79	FAILING SCORES <60
Principle 1-YFT	6	4	2	0
Principle 1-BET	6	4	2	0
Principle 2	15	0	3	12
Principle 3	7	3	3	1
	34	11	10	13

Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)

For commercial vessels, all 66
units installed and working
100% COMPLETE

SRT Marine
Fishing Vessel Monitor



**installed with SRT 100 % BFAR for free*

For municipal vessels, 17 vessels
installed and working
out of 22 (77% complete)



**installed with ALON, remaining 5 vessels are to
be scheduled based on their availability*

Vessels Monitoring via SkyTracker

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Search unit...

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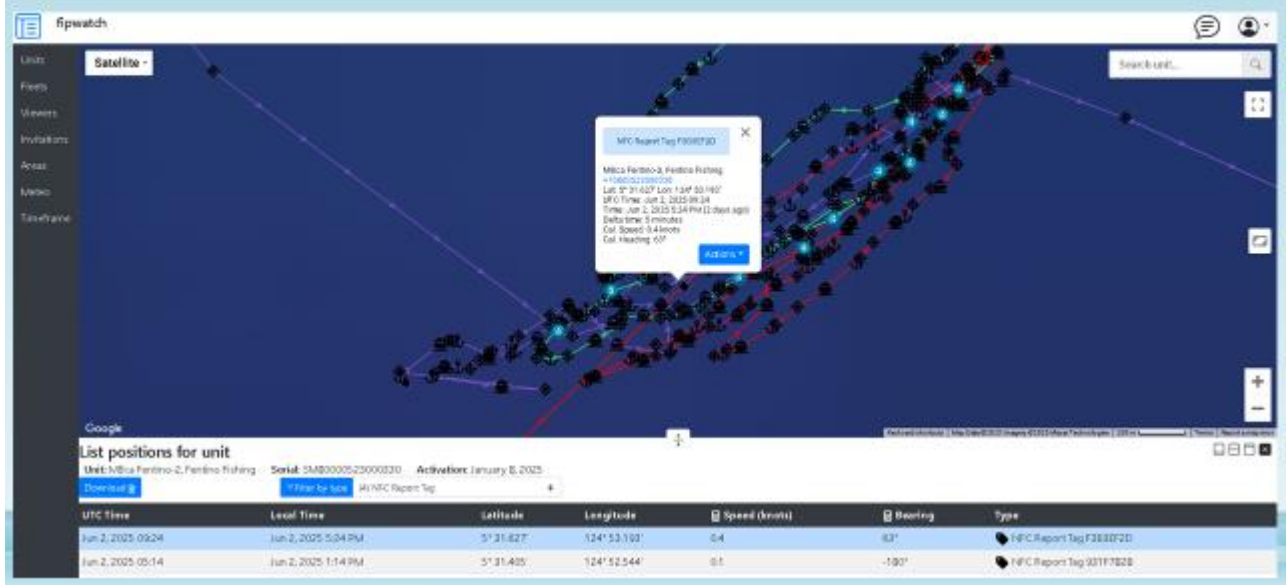
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Unit	Serial	Color	Status	
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Fish Traceability via NFC Cards



Fish Traceability via NFC Cards



Continue to submit validated logsheets.

Month	No. of Unloadings	MUNICIPAL				Month	No. of Unloadings	COMMERCIAL					
		Yellowfin Tuna		TOTAL TARGET CATCH				Yellowfin Tuna		Bigeye Tuna		TOTAL TARGET CATCH	
		pcs	kgs	pcs	kgs			pcs	kgs	pcs	kgs	pcs	kgs
January	3	3	118	3	118	January	32	2,599	65,767	214	10,622	2,813	76,389
February	2	-	-	-	-	February	18	807	25,480	86	3,775	893	29,255
March	4	3	161	3	161	March	52	1,797	54,919	508	19,153	2,305	74,072
April	1	1	53	1	53	April	37	3,717	130,615	483	19,330	4,200	149,945
May	12	29	1,397	29	1,397	May	48	3,496	121,973	887	38,844	4,383	160,817
June	13	18	890	18	890	June	50	1,682	57,523	741	30,941	2,423	88,464
July	5	10	472	10	472	July	34	1,095	38,269	201	8,813	1,296	47,082
August	10	17	785	17	785	August	50	2,348	79,179	793	33,882	3,141	113,061
September	21	66	2,774	66	2,774	September	48	2,428	80,766	1,061	46,109	3,489	126,875
Total	71	144	6,532	144	6,532	Total	369	19,969	654,491	4,974	211,469	24,943	865,960

Topics to be discussed today:

1. Training on Logsheets Preparation
2. Catch Documentation
3. Training on Species Identification
4. Discussion on FAO 208 Series 2001 "Conservation of Rare, Threatened and Endangered Fishery Species", and FAO 208-1 Series 2024 "Amendment to FAO 208 Series 2001"
5. Initial Consultation on ETP Species Policy for Members of Sargen Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association, Inc.

Training on Proper Logsheets Preparation

MR. RICHARD C. TENORIO

*Administrative Assistant III / VMS Operator,
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII*

Catch Documentation

MR. AGA KHAN M. SALONG

*Senior Aquaculturist,
Regional Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Unit -
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII*

Catch Documentation

MS. KRISTINE MAE CARACOTDACOT

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII

Training on Species Identification
(Pelagic and Bycatch Species)

MR. EDISON A. PESARIO

Aquaculturist II,

*Regional Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Unit -
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII*

Orientation on FAO No. 208 Series 2001 “Conservation of Rare,
Threatened and Endangered Fishery Species”, and FAO No. 208-1 Series
2024 “Amendment to FAO 208 Series 2001”

MS. MA. ZILLAH R. BACONGCO

*Aquacultural Technologist OIC,
Aquatic Wildlife Enforcement Unit - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic
Resources Region XII*

Initial Consultation on Endangered, Threatened, and
Protected Species Policy for Members of Sargen Fish
Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association, Inc.

MS. KIESHEEN MAY CONTRERAS

*Project Officer,
Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp.*

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Closing Remarks

MS. MERCEDES ONG

President,

SARGEN Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association Inc.

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU

November 5, 2025
Venue 88, Mabuhay Road, General Santos City
Final Consultation on SFIP Policies

Proper Preparation & Reporting of Tuna Handline Logsheet

RICHARD C. TENORIO

Admin. Assistant-III / VMS Operator

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

Regional Fisheries Monitoring Center-XII

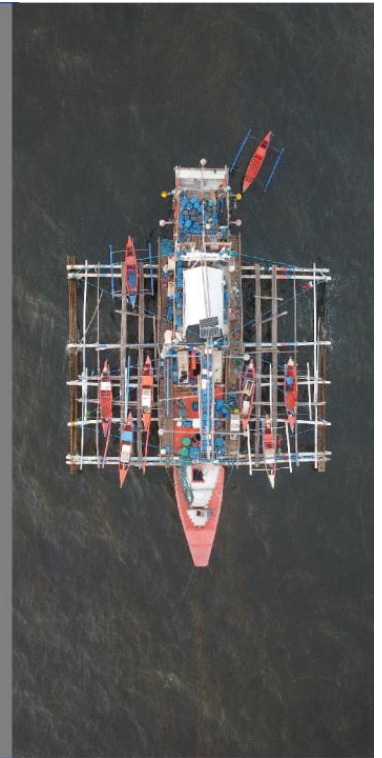
What is a Fishing Logsheet, or Logsheet?

- official daily record of fish catch and spoilage, landing points and estimated quantity and value of fish caught, and off-loaded for transshipment, sale and/or other disposal;
- each commercial fishing vessel must keep a daily record of fish catch and shall be submitted to BFAR Regional Office upon the completion of the fishing trip.



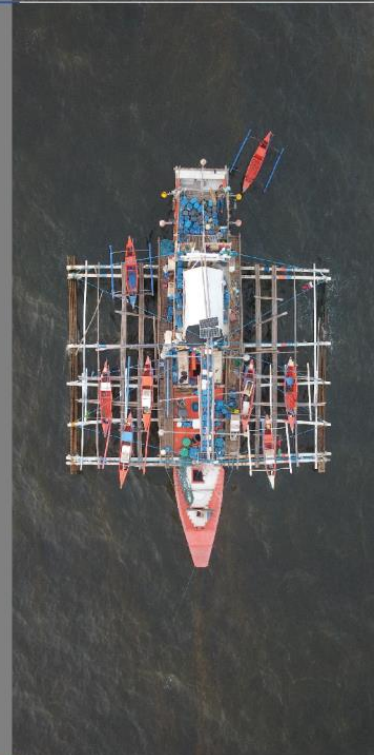
Importance of Fishing Logsheet

- Fishing logsheet contribute to the sustainable management of fisheries.
- Fishing logbooks/Logsheet data recording can be used to monitor compliance with fisheries regulations. This can help to ensure that fishermen are following the rules and that tuna stocks are being managed sustainably.



Key components of the Logsheet

- **Fishing Vessel Information**, port origin, date and time of departure and arrival;
- **Daily Time Record and Catch Position** during fishing operations, and number of payao and pakura deployed;
- Use of species identification and fishing activity codes
- Estimation table of length and weight of tuna.



SPC/FFA Regional
Handline Logsheet

Instructions

SPC / FFA REGIONAL HANDLINE LOGSHEET

WORLDWIDE FORM

NAME OF VESSEL (PANGALAN SA SAKAYAN)

NAME OF FISHING COMPANY (PANGALAN SA TAG-IYA)

COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (KASO SA NAREHISTRO)

REGISTRATION NUMBER IN COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (Numero sa Rehiyos sa Pilipinas)

NAME OF AGENT IN PORT OF UNLOADING (Pangalan sa ahente sa pantalan)

PORT OF DEPARTURE (Pantalan sa nigrigan)

DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE (Pensa ug oras nigriga sa pantalan)

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL (Pensa ug oras nialbot sa pantalan)

YACHT SPECIES (Pangalan sa mga isda)

NO. OF SUPPLY VESSELS (Pila man ang barko)

LENGTH OF HANDLINE (METERS) (Kilam-on sa pangat)

ACTIVITY CODES (Mga code sa katihohan)

1. NANGISDA DUOL SA PAYAO O BATANG

2. NANGISDA PANGAGI SA PAGUWOOD SA KAWI

3. NANGISDA PERO LAYO SA PAYAO O BATANG

4. TAMBAW SA DABAT

5. NAVIGAR

6. NAA SA PANTALAN

SPC / FFA REGIONAL HANDLINE LOGSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: National time is the vessel's time related to its longitude position. National time zones change with every 15° of longitude.

Block One: Vessel Identification and Trip Information

Country of Registration and Registration Number in Country of Registration: Please the name of the country in which the vessel is registered (e.g. "Japan") and the registration number issued by the country in which the vessel is registered (e.g. "AB1234").

Block Two: Fishing Trip Details

Port of Departure: Please the number issued by the Port of Departure Agency for inclusion of the vessel on the FFA Regional Register (e.g. "1234").

Port of Unloading: Please the vessel's VUT number.

Fishing Permit or License Number(s): If the vessel fished under one or more bilateral access agreements, then print the fishing permit number issued by each of the coastal states in whose waters the vessel fished during the trip. If the vessel fished under a national permit, then print the fishing permit number issued in the vessel under the national permit. If the vessel is registered in the coastal state, then print the fishing license number issued by the coastal state.

Name of Agent in Port of Unloading: Please the name of the agency or agencies which represented the vessel in the port or ports in which the vessel unloaded the catch recorded on the logsheet. In case of non-agency or no agent, print the name of the captain and signature of the unloading catch.

Trip and Day: Specify the name of the port where the catch was unloaded, or the GPS position where unloading occurs at sea. Print the date and time of departure and date and time of unloading (if applicable). Specify the start date and time when the catch was unloaded at sea, or the date and time of unloading at unloading port at sea. Use the vessel's national time and day (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM).

Block Three: Catch Details

Complete at least one line of Block Two for each fishing period undertaken during the trip. If no fishing was undertaken during the day, then provide the Month, Day, Activity Code, and the vessel's position at national noon-time. If necessary, use more than one line to record the catch of other species.

Month and Day: The day should correspond to the day on which the catch was taken; record the day number and not the day of the week.

Activity Code: Use either Activity Code 1 (Fishing in the vicinity of an Archipelagic (AAT), Activity Code 2 (Fishing - Trolling) or Activity Code 3 (Fishing - Trolling, but not in Archipelagic (AAT) or Trolling (TAT) zone). Use the day when the handline gear is placed in the water. If the vessel is not fished in the vicinity of an Archipelagic (AAT) or Trolling (TAT) zone, then print the day when the handline gear was not placed in the water that day and the vessel was not in transit, please describe the activity on the form, Use Activity Code 4 ("Fishing") if no fishing was undertaken and the vessel spent most of the day in transit. Use Activity Code 5 ("In port, please specify port name and activity") if no fishing was undertaken and the vessel spent most of the day in port. If no catch taken, please describe the activity on the form.

Start and End Time of Fishing: If fishing was undertaken, print the position at the start of fishing. If no set was made during the day print the vessel's position when the vessel's longest time at sea was at night. The position should be recorded to the nearest thousandth of a minute of latitude and longitude (e.g. "10-22.012 N" and "163-41.141 E").

Start and End Time of Fishing: Print the vessel's national time when the crew started placing the handline gear in the water and when the crew finished fishing.

Number of Bait: Print the total number of baits that were used. This corresponds to the number of lines fishing if single hook lines were used.

Species: Tuna, Skipjack, and Mackerel. Print number of fish caught and retained under NO RET. Print the total amount of the whole weights for all species and the gilled-ware-pumped weights for skipjack and mackerel, at all fish that were caught and retained, in kilograms, under KI RET. Print the number of fish that were discarded or released under NO RET.

Block: Print the number of fish caught and retained, excluding fish from which only the fins were retained and not the body, under NO RET. Print the number of fish discarded or released (stick off (live or dead) including fish from which only the fins were retained and not the body, under NO RET. Print the number of fish that were discarded or released under NO RET.

Block: Print the number of fish caught and retained, excluding fish from which only the fins were retained and not the body, under NO RET. Print the total amount of the preserved weights of all fish that were caught and retained, in kilograms, under KI RET. Print the total amount of the preserved weights of all fish that were discarded or retained, in kilograms, under KI RET. When more than one other species occur in a set, use subsequent lines on the logsheet.

PHILIPPINES-HANDLINE LOGSHEET

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NAME OF VESSEL (PANGALAN SA SAKAYAN)

NAME OF FISHING COMPANY (PANGALAN SA TAG-IYA)

COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (KASO SA NAREHISTRO)

REGISTRATION NUMBER IN COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (Numero sa Rehiyos sa Pilipinas)

NAME OF AGENT IN PORT OF UNLOADING (Pangalan sa ahente sa pantalan)

PORT OF DEPARTURE (Pantalan sa nigrigan)

DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE (Pensa ug oras nigriga sa pantalan)

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL (Pensa ug oras nialbot sa pantalan)

YACHT SPECIES (Pangalan sa mga isda)

NO. OF SUPPLY VESSELS (Pila man ang barko)

LENGTH OF HANDLINE (METERS) (Kilam-on sa pangat)

ACTIVITY CODES (Mga code sa katihohan)

1. NANGISDA DUOL SA PAYAO O BATANG

2. NANGISDA PANGAGI SA PAGUWOOD SA KAWI

3. NANGISDA PERO LAYO SA PAYAO O BATANG

4. TAMBAW SA DABAT

5. NAVIGAR

6. NAA SA PANTALAN

VESSEL IDENTIFICATION AND TRIP INFORMATION

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NAME OF VESSEL (PANGALAN SA SAKAYAN)		FISHING PERMIT OR LICENCE NUMBER(S) (NUMERO SA LISENSIYA SA PANAGAT)			YEAR (TUNG)	TRIP NUMBER THIS YEAR (Kapila ka byahe karang tuig)
NAME OF FISHING COMPANY (PANGALAN SA TAG-NYA)		NAME OF AGENT IN PORT OF UNLOADING (Pangalan sa ahente sa pantalan)	PORT OF DEPARTURE (Pantalan asa nigilan)	DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE: (Petsa ug oras nilarga sa pantalan)		
COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (NASOD ASA NAREHISTRO)		MGA PAHAMATNGON: 1. TANAN NGA PETSUA UG ORAS KINAHANGLAN UTC/GMC 2. TANAN NGA TIMBANG (SULAT SA KILO) 3. GAMIT UG USAP/DUPHA KA PANID NGA LOGSHEET PARA SA USA KA BIYAHE SA PANAGAT 4. ANG USA KA BIYAHE PANAGAT MASOGODO SA PAGLARGA SA PANTALAN UG MAHUMAN SA PAG-ABOT SA PANTALAN 5. IPASA KINI DAYON SA BFAR PAG-AHUMAN SA PANAGAT	PORT OF UNLOADING: (Pantalan asa gidiskarga ang isda)	DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL (Petsa ug oras niaot sa pantalan)		
REGISTRATION NUMBER IN COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (Numero sa Rehistro sa Pilipinas)	INTERNATIONAL RADIO CALLSIGN	TARGET SPECIES (Target nga isda)		NO. OF SUPPORT VESSELS (Pila anan ang pakura)	LENGTH OF HANDLINES (METERS) (Kat-on sa pasol)	

CATCHES AND DISCARDS

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LOGSHEET TEST

TRIP DETAILS

Your vessel previously departed for Mati on January 3, 2022 and returned to GSC Port on July 14, 2022.

For this season you are scheduled to depart from General Santos City on September 29, 2022 at 2200H Philippine time with coordinates 06°02.146'N latitude and 125°05.671'E Longitude.

September 30, your vessel is transiting near Davao gulf. You record the time at 0100H Philippine time and coordinates 05° 58.234'N latitude and 126°05.756'E Longitude.

October 1, you arrived at Mati fishing ground, tied to your existing FAD and start fishing the activity. You record the time at 1:00 as start and ended at Philippine time and coordinates 06°55.234'N latitude and 127°01.756'E Longitude. 7 pakura's and 9 hooks were used to catch and retained five (5) BET with estimated overall weight of 150kg.

October 2, you tied to your existing FAD the whole day with no activity. Your position at the time of recording is 06°55.114'N latitude and 127°01.464'E Longitude.

October 3, 1800H you decide to return to Gensan due to an upcoming bad weather. Your position at the time of recording is 06°55.040'N latitude and 127°01.221'E Longitude.

October 4 , you arrived at General Santos Port on 0900H Philippine Time at coordinate 06°01.853' N and 125°08.674' E.

Answer key:

UPDATED: JUNE 2023		PHILIPPINES - HANDLINE LOGSHEET															PAGE 1 OF _____																
NAME OF VESSEL (PANGALAN SA SAKAYIN)											FISHING PERMIT OR LICENCE NUMBER(S) (NUMERO SA LISENSIYA SA PANAGAT)											YEAR (TAU) 2022	TRIP NUMBER THIS YEAR (Repleta sa banyo karoning tau) 2										
NAME OF FISHING COMPANY (PANGALAN SA TAG-INA)											NAME OF AGENT IN PORT OF UNLOADING (Pangalan sa ahente sa portanan)											PORT OF DEPARTURE (Portanan na ginagamit ang lada) Gensan	DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE (Petsa ug oras nilaga sa portanan) Sep 29, 2022 2200H										
COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (NASOD ASA NARENSTRO)											MGA PAMAHATAGON: 1. TANAW NGDA PETSA UG ORAS KONGKANSARAN UTC/GMT 2. TANAW NGDA TIMBANG SULIT SA KILO 3. GAMIT UG USADUKAN KA PINAO NGDA LOGSHEET PINLA SA USA KA BINYHE SA PANAGAT 4. ANG USA KA BINYHE PANAGAT MABIGOOD SA PAGLAGIDA SA PHINTULAN UG MANUNUMAN SA TINDA-BOT SA PAINTALAN 5. PINLA KING DAYON SA BPAPR PAGKA-HUMANA SA PANAGAT											PORT OF UNLOADING (Portanan na ginagamit ang lada) Gensan TARGET SPECIES (Target nga lada) YFT/BET	NO. OF SUPPORT VESSELS (Pila bromay ang pakong) 7	LENGTH OF TENDERS (METERS) (Karao-on sa pado) Oct 04, 2022 0900H									
REGISTRATION NUMBER IN COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION (Numero sa Rehiyero sa Pilipinas)											INTERNATIONAL RADIO CALLSIGN																						
IDITH (BUKAN)	DAY (ADIJAW)	ACTIVITY CODE	SITE LOC OR FISHER POSITION				ORAS SA PASOSOG RANGUGA	ORAS NATUPASAN RANGUGA	PILA TINAW ANO RAKURA	PILA TANAW ANO KARAI	YELLOWFIN SHARKS		SHORTFIN SHELLS		SPINPOCK SHELLS		BLUE WHOLE (BARABA)		ALBACORE SHARKS		CALIFORNIA ALMP HAIN		SHOOTER DUVENS		SHARK SPOTS/TOTAL	OTHER SPECIES							
			LATTITUDE COORD MINUT S	N	LONGITUDE COORD MINUT E	E					No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo		No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo	No.	Kilo
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10	04	6	06°01.853	N	125°08.674	E																											
ACTIVITY CODES (Mga code sa Kalihokan)											PAGE TOTAL																						
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4. TAMBAW SA DAGAT																																	
5. NAVIGAR																																	
N/A SA PAANTALAN																																	
NAME OF CAPTAIN (PANGALAN SA KAPTAN SA SAKAYIN)											SIGNATURE OF CAPTAIN (PRIMA SA KAPTAN)											DATE (PETSA)											

MANUAL REPORTING:

Sa kaso ng malfunction ng VMS, ang mga ulat sa posisyon ng barko ay dapat ibigay sa isang manu-manong batayan.

“BAWAT apat (4) NA ORAS, Anim (6) O HIGIT PA NA POSISYON ARAW-ARAW”

MAXIMUM OF **30 DAYS** hanggang bumalik ang automatic reporting or maayos ang VMS ng BFAR Installer.

Manual Reporting format

SAMPLE REPORT

Manual reporting: Every 4 hours

Submission of report: Every 08:00 AM

Sample format:

Sir/Madam,

Vessel Name: **F/B ZENICA F/B OHAHAY**

VESSEL POSITION AS OF: LOCAL DATE: 20/02/2024 TIME: 04:14:00

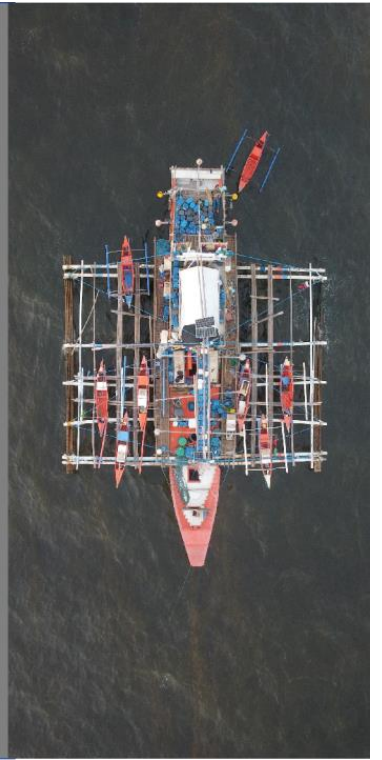
LATITUDE: 06°40.452' N

LONGITUDE: 129°27.426' E

ACTIVITY: Fishing Set



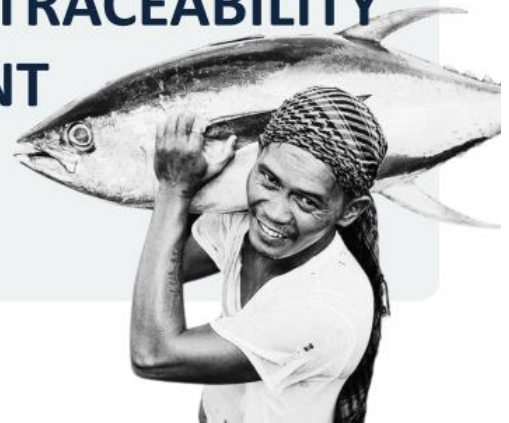
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ug
DALAYGON ANG DIYOS**





REGIONAL FISHERIES INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE UNIT XII

LEGAL BASIS, REQUIREMENTS NEEDED AND PROCESS FLOW FOR TRACEABILITY ENHANCEMENT



LEGAL BASIS

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654

AN ACT TO PREVENT, DETER AND ELIMINATE ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Section 38 of Republic Act No. 8550 as amended by Republic Act No. 10654 mentioned on the *reportorial requirements* of commercial fishing vessel. Daily record of fish catch and spoilage, landing points, and quantity and value of fish caught, and off-loaded for transshipment, sale and/or other disposal shall be kept.

Section 65 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation of Republic Act 8550 as amended by Republic Act No. 10654; BFAR should adopt an appropriate monitoring, control, surveillance and traceability system for municipal fishing vessels supplying exporters, with concurrence of the local government units



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Section 89. Unreported Fishing. – It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in unreported fishing or to fail to comply with the reportorial requirements in Section 38 of this Code.

Upon a summary finding of administrative liability, the ***owner or operator of the municipal or commercial fishing vessel and the three (3) highest officers of the commercial fishing vessel who commit unreported fishing within waters of national jurisdiction shall be punished*** by an administrative fine equivalent to the value of the catch or the amount indicated below, whichever is higher:



LEGAL BASIS

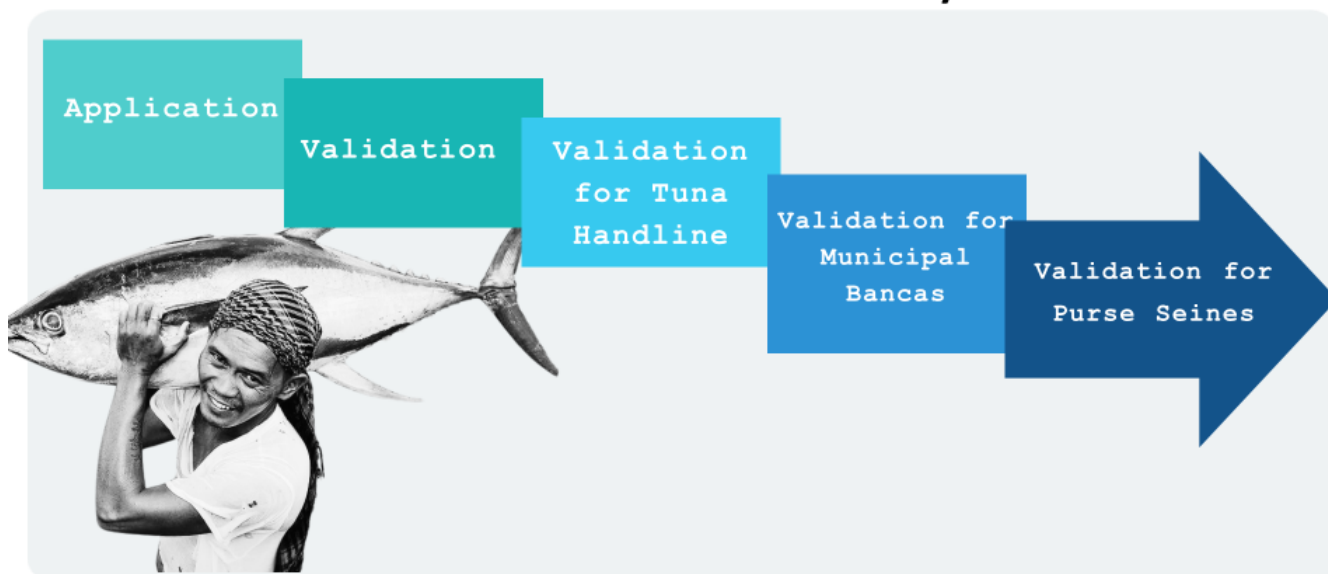
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- (1) Five thousand pesos (**P5,000.00**) for municipal fishing: Provided, That if the offender fails to pay the fine, he shall render community service;
- (2) One hundred thousand pesos (**P100,000.00**) for small-scale commercial fishing;
- (3) Two hundred thousand pesos (**P200,000.00**) for medium-scale commercial fishing; and
- (4) Five hundred thousand pesos (**P500,000.00**) for large-scale commercial fishing.



Market 1 Process flow and Traceability Protocol



Applicati

For APPLICATION.

A letter of request for inspection from the fishing company is needed informing the BFAR 12 – Catch validation of the arrival of their vessel.



All vessels are required to be validated by BFAR-12 Catch Validation upon arriving. But some company can also make an appointment for the validation of their company vessel



RUGELA FISHING INDUSTRIES, INC.

RFI Compound, Saeg, Calumpang Avenue, General Santos City
Tel. No. (083) 551-5912 to 13 Fax No. (083) 551-5914
E-mail Address: rugela.fishing@gmail.com; rugela_fishing@yahoo.com

September 20, 2025

Dir. Usop D. Pentaliday Jr.
Regional Director
Bureau of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources – Region XII
General Santos City

Dear Sir:

Good day!

Rugela Fishing Industries, Incorporated would like to inform your good office that we will be unloading from the following carrier vessel/s on the following date/s:

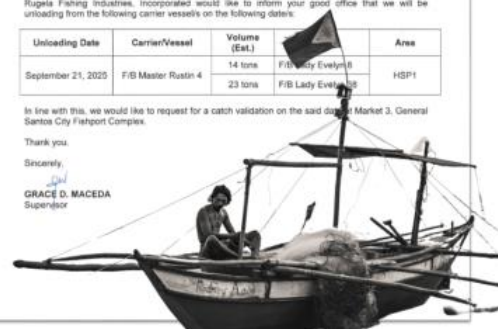
Unloading Date	Carrier/Vessel	Volume (Est.)	Area
September 21, 2025	FIB Master Rustin 4	14 tons	FIB City Evelyn 8
		23 tons	FIB Lady Evelyn 8

In line with this, we would like to request for a catch validation on the said date at Market 3, General Santos City Fishport Complex.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

GRACE D. MACEDA
Supervisor





Validation

Catch validator prepares inspection tools and materials to bring on board to undertake inspection activity.

Complete & Proper Uniform



Verification checklists

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Regional Office - Region 12
P.O. Box 1000, Zamboanga City, 6000
Telephone: (09) 333-1000, 333-1001, 333-1002

Checklist of Requirements for Catch Validation
(Fishing Vessel operating within Philippine Waters)

Name of Vessel: _____
Company Representative: _____
Date & Time: _____

☐ Logsheet
☐ Captain/Mate's Transfer Certificate
☐ Stowage Plan

Licenses (Owner):
☐ Certificate of Clearance (Valid)
☐ Certificate of Philippine Registry (MARINA)
☐ Commercial Fishing Vessel License (CFVL)

(Catcher):
☐ Certificate of Philippine Registry (MARINA)
☐ Commercial Fishing Vessel and Gear License (CFVGL)

Remarks: _____

Port Inspection Report

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Regional Office - Region 12
P.O. Box 1000, Zamboanga City, 6000
Telephone: (09) 333-1000, 333-1001, 333-1002

PORT INSPECTION REPORT
(Fishing Vessel operating within Philippine Waters)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Contact Number: _____

1. Vessel Type: _____
2. Vessel Number: _____
3. Vessel Name: _____
4. Vessel Owner: _____
5. Vessel Operator: _____
6. Vessel Captain: _____
7. Vessel Mate: _____
8. Vessel Crew: _____
9. Vessel Status: _____
10. Vessel Condition: _____
11. Vessel Equipment: _____
12. Vessel Safety: _____
13. Vessel Security: _____
14. Vessel Hygiene: _____
15. Vessel Maintenance: _____
16. Vessel Documentation: _____
17. Vessel Compliance: _____
18. Vessel Inspection: _____
19. Vessel Findings: _____
20. Vessel Recommendations: _____

Fish Unloading Monitoring Form

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Regional Office - Region 12
P.O. Box 1000, Zamboanga City, 6000
Telephone: (09) 333-1000, 333-1001, 333-1002

Fish Unloading Monitoring Form

Log Sheet Number: _____

1. Vessel Type: _____
2. Vessel Number: _____
3. Vessel Name: _____
4. Vessel Owner: _____
5. Vessel Operator: _____
6. Vessel Captain: _____
7. Vessel Mate: _____
8. Vessel Crew: _____
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Reminder:

No markings of Fishing Vessel
NO VALIDATION

Lacking Documents
NO CERTIFICATION



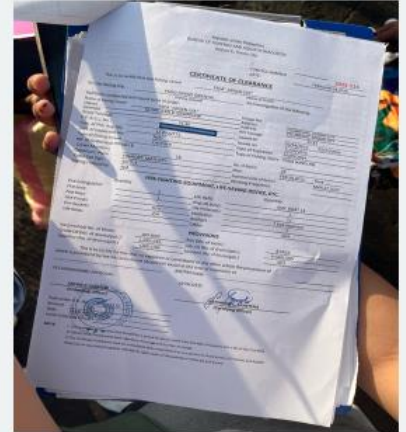
Requirements needed upon validation:

- Certificate of Fishing Vessel License (CFVL) for Commercial Vessels/ Registration to Operate Pumpboat
- Certificate of Clearance
- Logsheet for Commercial Vessel/ Simplified Catch
- Certificate for Municipal Fishing Boats
- Stowage Plan
- Transhipment Certificate



INSPECTION OF FISHING VESSEL

Certificate of Clearance



Tuna Handline Commercial Fishing

Log sheet

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Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 12

Municipal Bancas

REPORTORIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL BANCAS

Registration of Pumpboat

Permit to Operate

Simplified Catch Certificate

Stowage Plan



Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 12

Trucking Verification



Reminder:

- ✓ No license presented **NO CERTIFICATION**
- ✓ No logsheet and stowage plan presented **NO CERTIFICATION**
- ✓ No LTP/ Auxiliary Invoice presented **NO CERTIFICATION**



Requirements needed upon trucking verification:

- Local Transport Permit (LTP)/ Auxiliary Invoice
- Certificate of Fishing Vessel License/ Registration to Operate Pumpboat
- Logsheets/ Simplified Fish Catch
- Stowage Plan
- Transshipment Certificate
- Picture of the Fishing Vessel and Truck



Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 12

LOCAL TRANSPORT

REQUIREMENTS FOR LTP

PERMIT

FOR AIR SHIPMENT (DOMESTIC & EXPORT)

- Certification from Catch Validators

NO CERTIFICATION, NO LTP

FOR BY-LAND SHIPMENT (LOCAL)

- Trip Ticket Slip (TTS)

No TTS, No LTP



Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES XII
Prime Regional Government Center, Carpenter Hill,
Koronadal City, South Cotabato
Telephone Number (083) 228-1898 | (083) 552-1328/9321

Trip Ticket for LTP Issuance

Date: _____

Consignee/Buyer
Carrier Vessel Name:
Vessel/Company Name:
Catcher Name:
Fish Classification:
Truck Plate No.:
Estimated Quantity (kg):
Remarks:

Monitored by: _____

Confirmed by: _____



Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 12

CERTIFICATION



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES XII
Satellite Office, 2nd Floor, BORDC Building,
1, Santiago Boulevard, Brgy. Dailangan South, General Santos City
Telephone Number (083) 228-1897, 228-1898; 228-1899

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that _____
was validated on _____, with a quantity of _____,
which a portion was purchased and delivered to _____,
in compliance with BFAR
Administrative Circular 251 series of 2014, and for whatever
legal purpose it may serve.

Certified by:

Catch Validator

CONTROL NO.: AKLP25-

- Vessel Name / Truck Plate Number
- Estimated Quantity
- Delivered to (Buyer/Trader)





Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 12



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Thank you!



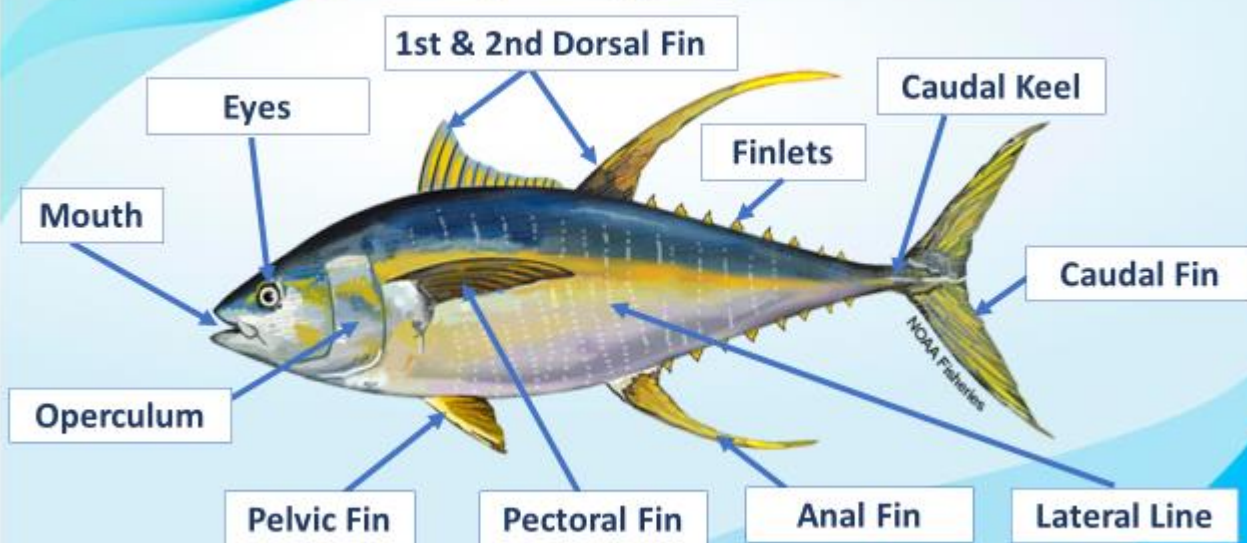


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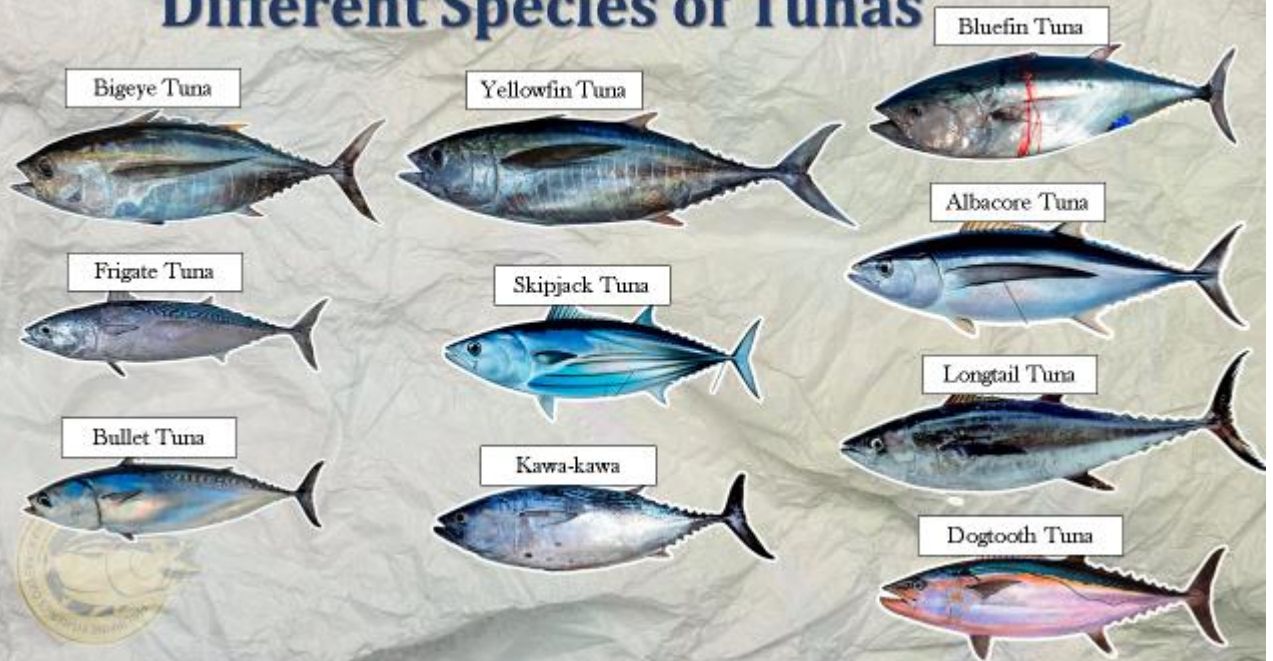
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Technical Manager, RFIQU - Inspection Team



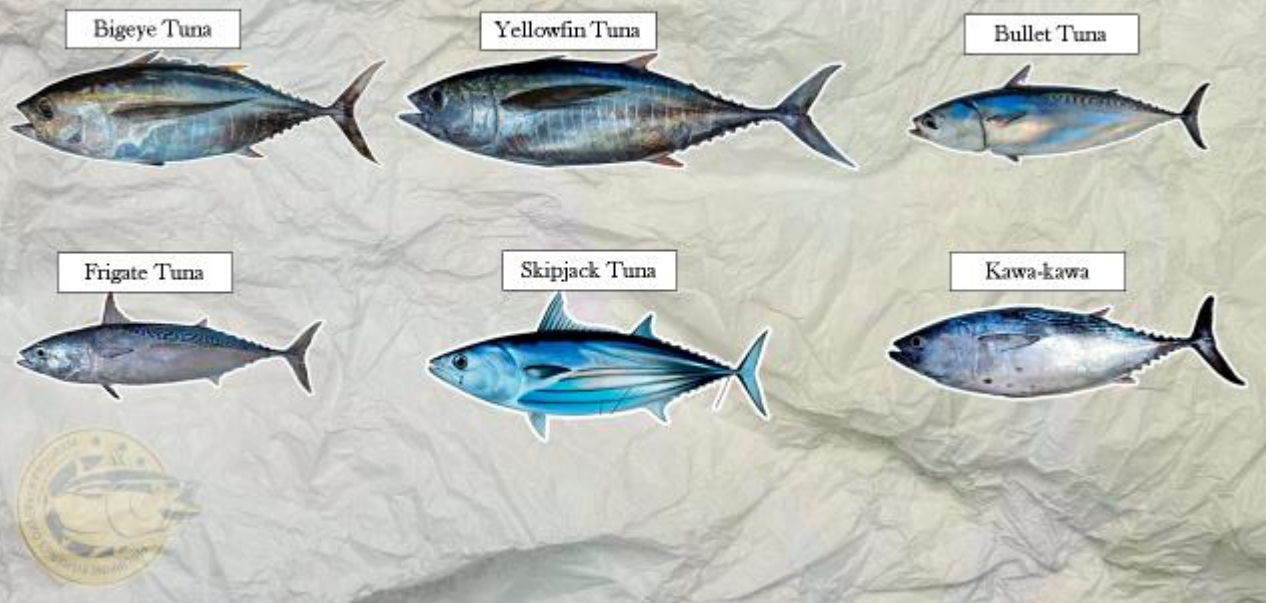
Morphology of tuna



Different Species of Tunas



Different Species of Tunas

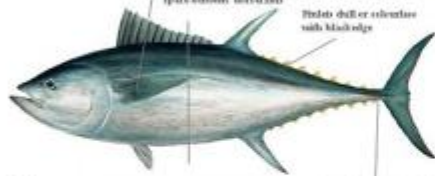


Bluefin Tuna

Pacific Bluefin tuna

PBF

Bariles



Max. FL: 245 cm
Ces. FL: 140-200 cm

Pectoral fins short and weak, sparsely bony, dorsal fin

Pelvic dull or colorless with black edge

Thin caudal fin dark to black



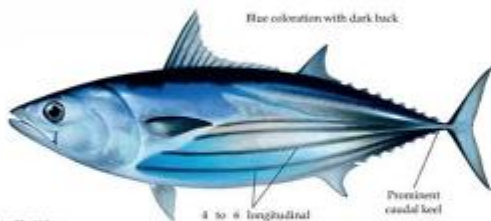
Code: **PBF**

Skipjack Tuna

Skipjack tuna

SKJ

Sambagon, Karaw



Max. FL: 130 cm
Ces. FL: 50 cm

Blue coloration with dark back

4 to 6 longitudinal lines on the belly

Prominent caudal keel



Code: **SKJ**

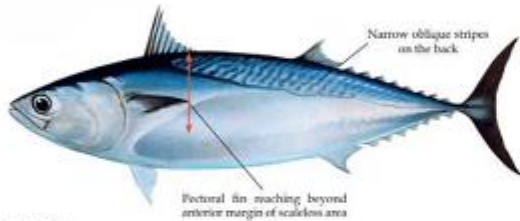
Frigate Tuna

Frigate tuna

FRI

Axiis thazard

Pirit, Budboron



Max. FL: 65 cm
Com. FL: 35-40 cm



Code: **FRI**

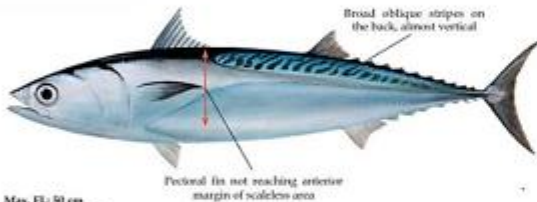
Bullet Tuna

Bullet tuna

BLT

Axiis rochei

Pirit, Budboron



Max. FL: 50 cm
Com. FL: 15-25 cm



Code: **BLT**

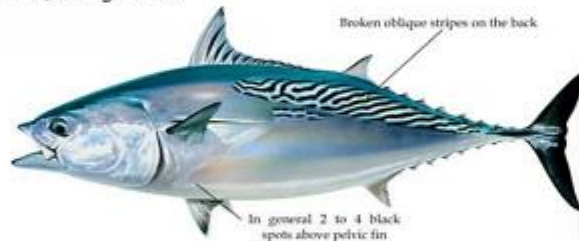
Kawakawa

Kawakawa



Euthynnus affinis

Pirit, Tulingan Puti



Broken oblique stripes on the back

In general 2 to 4 black spots above pelvic fin

Max. FL: 100 cm
Com. FL: 80 cm



Code: **KAW**



PRETEST

YFT – YELLOWFIN TUNA

BET – BIGEYE TUNA



PRETEST

Body markings

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• Renie S

PRETEST

Pectoral fin

3



4



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PRETEST

Internal anatomy

5



6



PRETEST

Internal anatomy

7



8



PRETEST



Finlet coloration

9

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• Renie S

IDENTIFICATION OF YELLOWFIN AND BIGEYE TUNA BY VISUAL CRITERIA

Even though tunas are easiest to distinguish in fresh conditions. Misidentifications and lumping of both species commonly occur in surface fisheries.

Juvenile yellowfin and bigeye tuna in fresh condition can be reliably identified using a combination of the following features:

External Characteristics:

- ✓ Body markings
- ✓ Body morphology
- ✓ Head and eye morphology
- ✓ Pectoral fin characteristics
- ✓ Caudal fin characteristics
- ✓ Finlets coloration

Internal Characteristics:

- ✓ Liver appearance and morphology
- ✓ Swim bladder morphology

External anatomy

(For Small Fish less than - 40 cm Fork Length)

➤ Yellowfin

- pectoral fin short, just reaching insertion of second dorsal fin
- pectoral fin thicker, stiffer and rounded at tip



➤ Bigeye

- pectoral fin slightly longer reaching second dorsal fin
- pectoral fin thin, flexible and pointed at the tip



• Renie S

45-110 cm Fork Length

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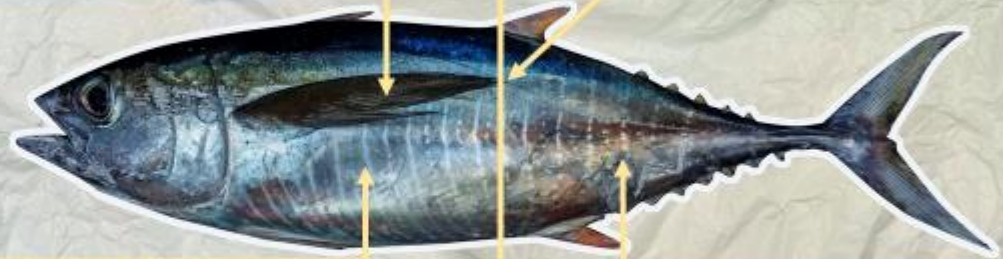
Yellowfin tuna

Pectoral fins reach the start of the second dorsal fin

Pectoral fin tip rounded

Lines slightly curved, even spaced, separated by lines of spots over most of body

Narrow body, especially near caudal fin



• Renie Siocon

Bigeye tuna

Pectoral fins reach beyond start of second dorsal fin

Finlets bright yellow with black edges

Stout Body

Lines almost straight, unevenly spaced with a few erratic spots mostly over lower body



• Renie Siocon

External anatomy

Pectoral fin characteristics

Yellowfin Tuna

- ✓ Pectoral fin short, thicker, "Blade-like" compared to bigeye



Yellowfin 104 cm
Bigeye 99 cm

Bigeye Tuna

- ✓ Pectoral fin longer, thinner, pointed

Bigeye pectoral fin forms a smooth arc with "floppy" tips.
Yellowfin pectoral fins are straight and stiff

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Bigeye 96 cm



Yellowfin 104 cm

Renie S

External anatomy

Caudal Fin

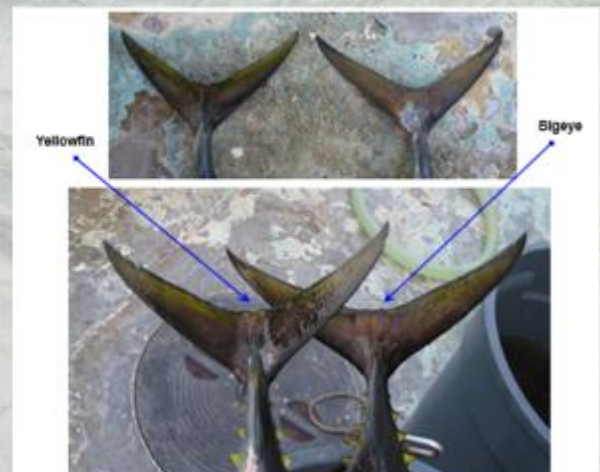
Yellowfin

Forms "V or M" shaped notch

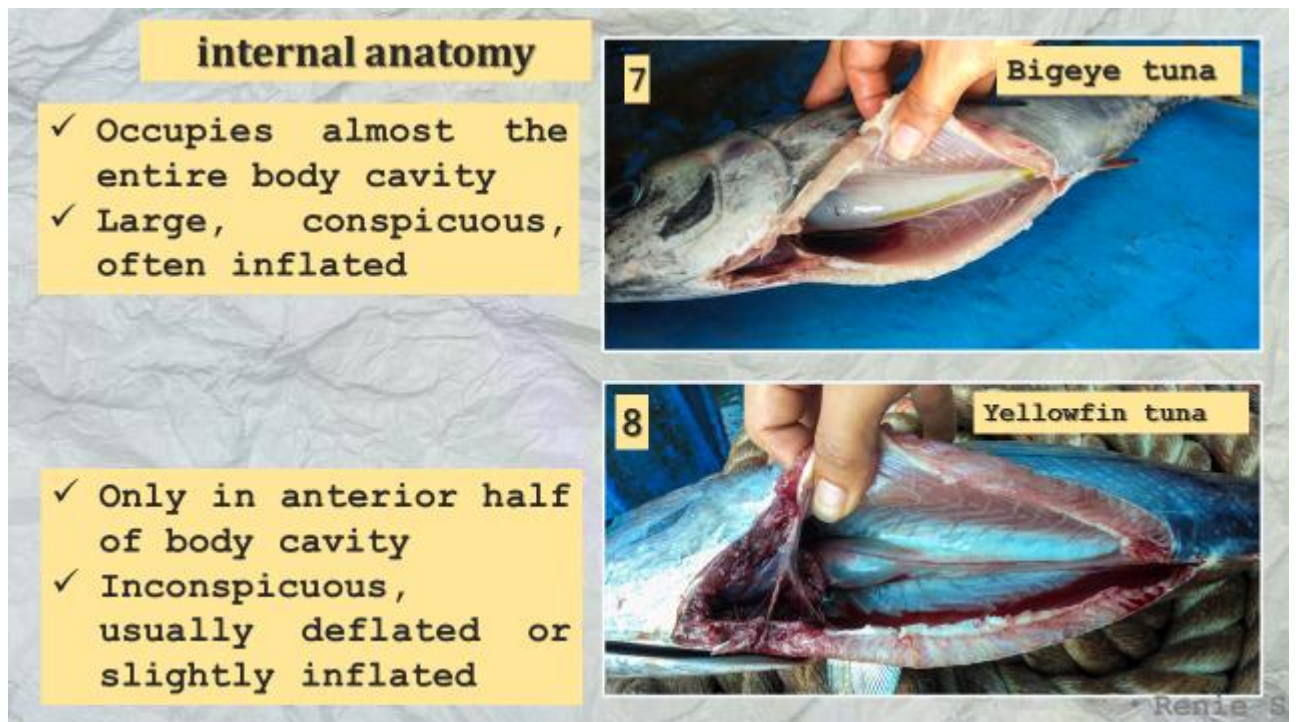
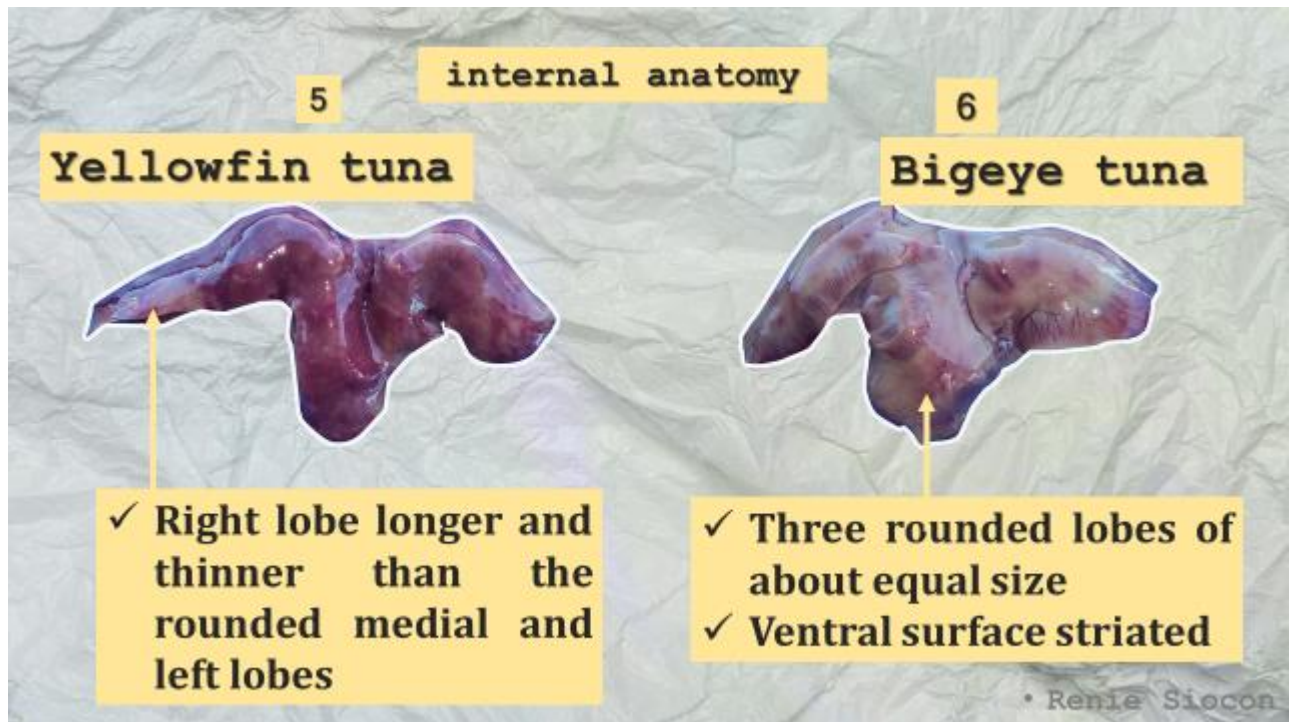


Bigeye

Forms flat or slightly rounded cup

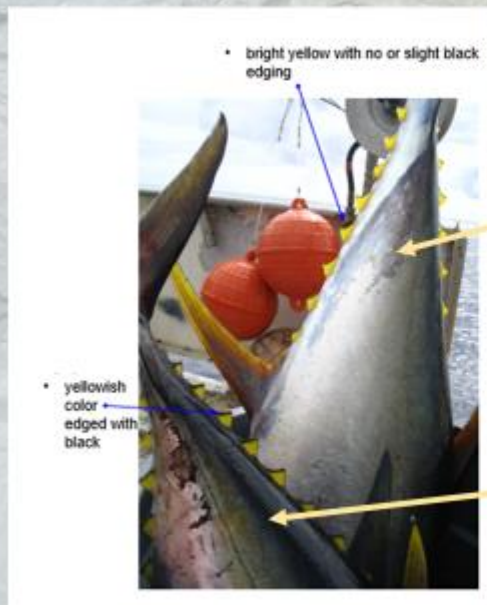


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External anatomy

Finlet Coloration



Yellowfin Tuna

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Bigeye Tuna

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Renie S

Billfishes

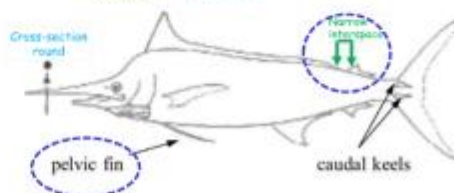
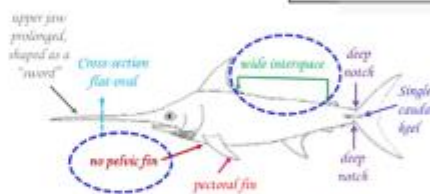
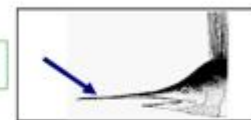
Bycatch Species

Billfishes

Family: Xiphiidae – wide interspace, no pelvic fin, single caudal keel (Swordfishes)

Family: Istiophoridae – narrow interspace, with pelvic fin, 2 caudal keels (Sailfishes, Spearfishes, Marlins)

Prolonged upper jaw



Dugho

Xiphias gladius

Family: **Xiphiidae** (Swordfishes)

- Upper jaw prolonged
- Wide space between 1st and 2nd dorsal fin
- No Pelvic fin
- Single Caudal Keel



Billfishes

Bycatch Species



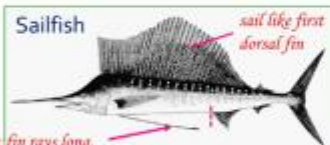
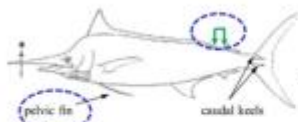
Marang, Lipipan

Billfishes

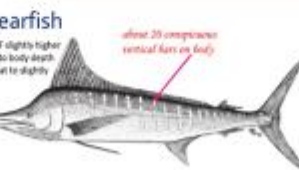
Bycatch Species

Family: **Istiophoridae**
(Sailfishes, Spearfishes, Marlins)

- narrow interspace, with pelvic fin, 2 caudal keels



Pelvic fin rays long, almost reaching to anus
Istiophorus platypterus
Indo-Pacific sailfish
(Malasugi)

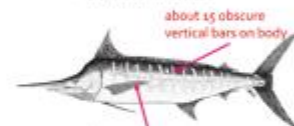


Kajikia audax
(Indo-Pacific Striped marlin)

Marlins

Genus: *Makaira/Istioplax*

- anterior part of 1st DF lower than body depth
- Head profile steeply elevated
- body not compressed



Makaira mazara
(Indo-Pacific Blue Marlin)



Istioplax indica (new name)
Makaira indica (Black Marlin)

Billfishes

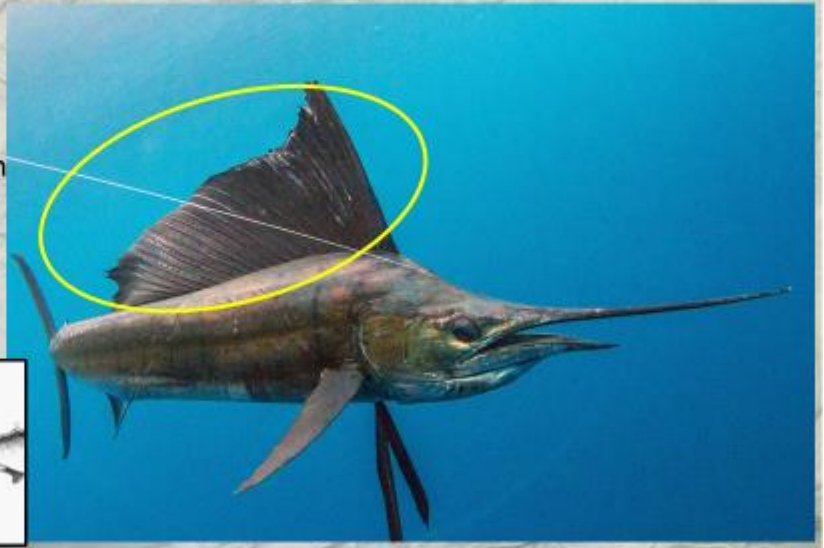
Bycatch Species

Liplip

Sailfish (SFA)

Stiophorus platypterus

- Tall First Dorsal Fin, Marked with dark spots
- Very long and narrow Pelvic Pin
- Body Laterally Compressed
- Two Caudal Keels



Billfishes

Bycatch Species

Marang

Striped Marlin

Tetrapturus audax

- 1st Dorsal Fin is almost reaching the 2nd dorsal fin
- Very long and narrow Pelvic Pin
- Body Laterally Compressed
- Two Caudal Keels
- About 20 vertical bars



Billfishes

Bycatch
Species

Marang

Blue Marlin

Makaira nigricans

- Body not compressed,
- Pelvic fins shorter than Pectoral
- Pectoral fin not Rigid
- Two Caudal Keels
- About 15 vertical bars



Billfishes

Bycatch
Species

Marang

Black Marlin

Makaira Indica (Istioplax indica)

- Rigid Pectoral Fins
- Pelvic fins shorter than Pectoral
- Two Caudal Keels



**Bycatch
Species**

OTHER SPECIES



Code: WAH

Tanigue

**Bycatch
Species**

Wahoo (*Acanthocybium solandri*)

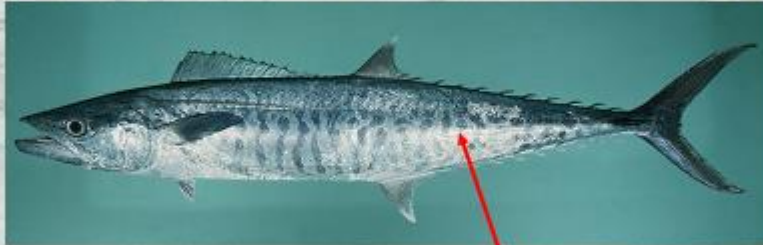


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Tanigue

Bycatch
Species

Spanish Mackerel (*Scomberomorus commerson*)



Code: **COM**

Lateral line bent
downward below end
of second dorsal fin



Dorado



Common DolphinFish
(*Coryphaena hippurus*)



Code: **DOL**

Baracuda



Great Baracuda
(*Sphyraena baracuda*)

Code: **GBA**

Salmon - Salmon

Rainbow Runner(*Elagatis bipinnulata*)



Prominent blue and
yellow stripe body
markings

Code: **RRU**

EVALUATION

IDENTIFY THE FISH

YELLOWFIN OR BIGEYE TUNA



YELLOWFIN



**YELLOWFIN
OR
BIGEYE TUNA**



YELLOWFIN



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BIGEYE TUNA**



YELLOWFIN



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BIGEYE TUNA



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YELLOWFIN



BIGEYE TUNA



THANK YOU





BY- CATCH SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

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OUTLINE

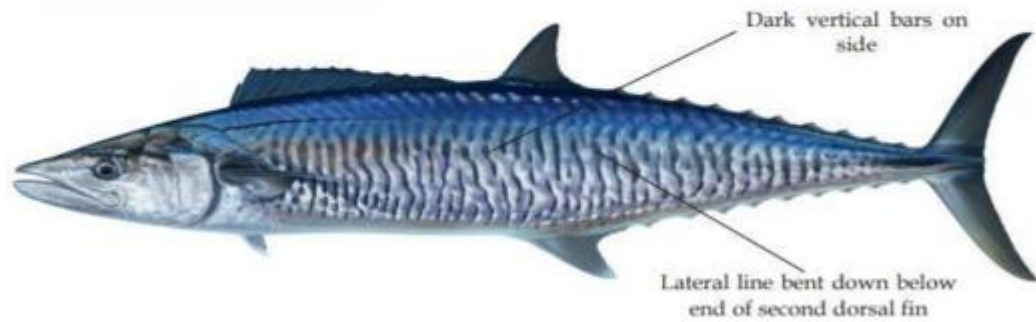
- ▶ OTHER SPECIES
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- ▶ SEA TURTLE

Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel

COM

Scomberomorus commerson

Tangigue



Max. FL: 240 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 90 cm

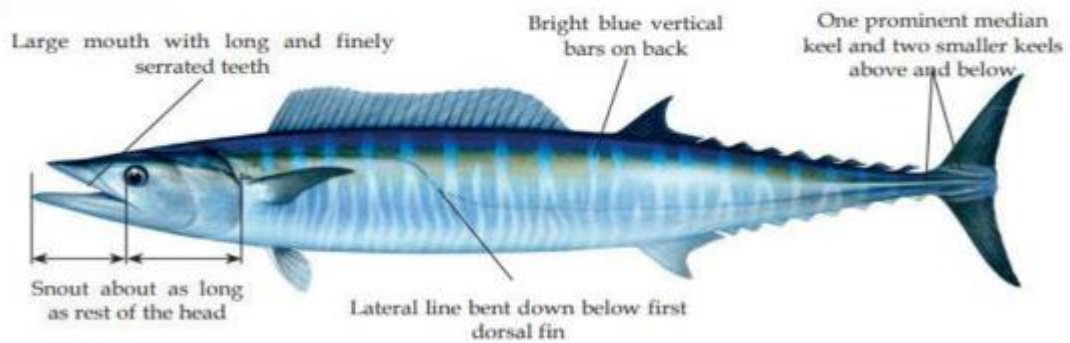
Wahoo

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Acanthocybium solandri

Tangigue

Very elongated body



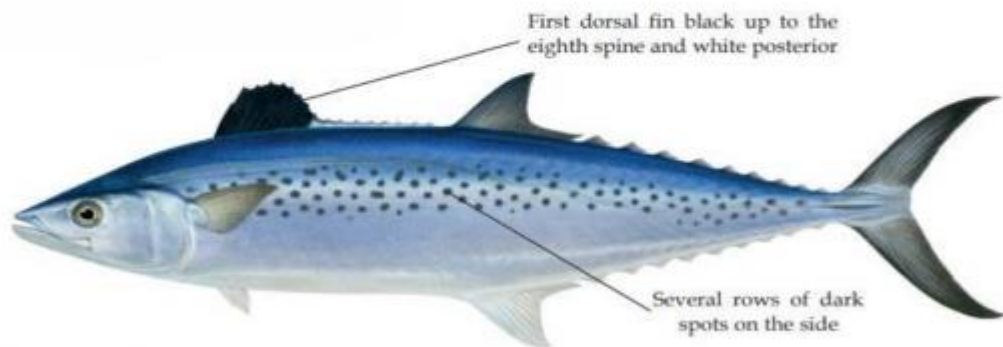
Max. FL: 250 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 170 cm

Indo-Pacific king mackerel



Scomberomorus guttatus

Tangigue



First dorsal fin black up to the eighth spine and white posterior

Several rows of dark spots on the side

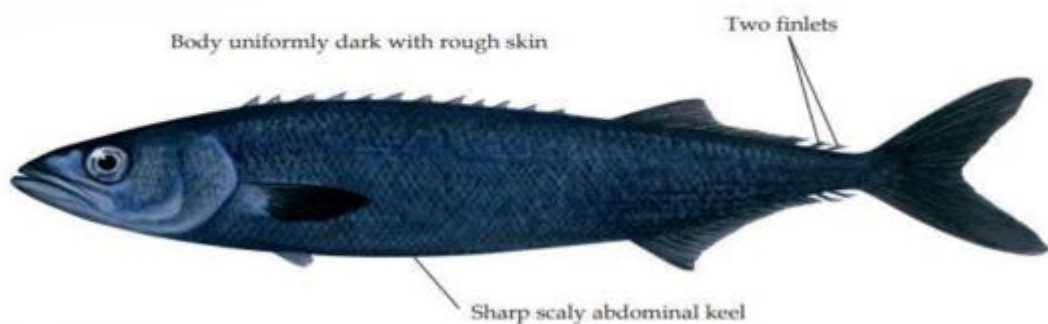
Max. FL: 76 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 55 cm

Oilfish



Ruvettus pretiosus

Igit-igit, Seri



Body uniformly dark with rough skin

Two finlets

Sharp scaly abdominal keel

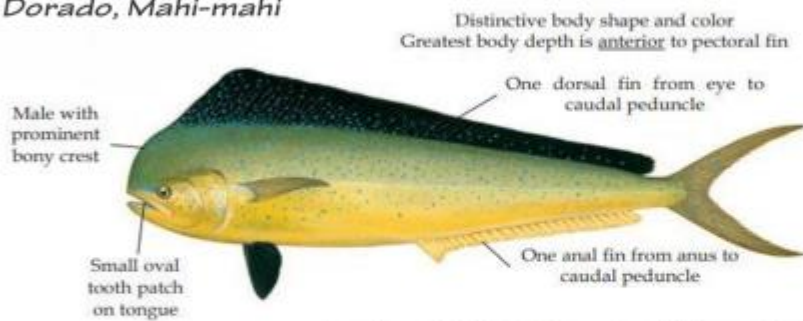
Max. FL: 300 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 150 cm

Common dolphinfish

DOL

Coryphaena hippurus

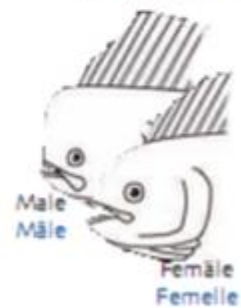
Dorado, Mahi-mahi



Max. FL: 210 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 100 cm

Beware: Pompano dolphinfish (*Coryphaena equiselis* - CFIV) also commonly caught as bycatch

- Greatest body depth is posterior to pectoral fin
- One dorsal fin from just behind the eye to caudal peduncle
- Broad tooth patch on tongue

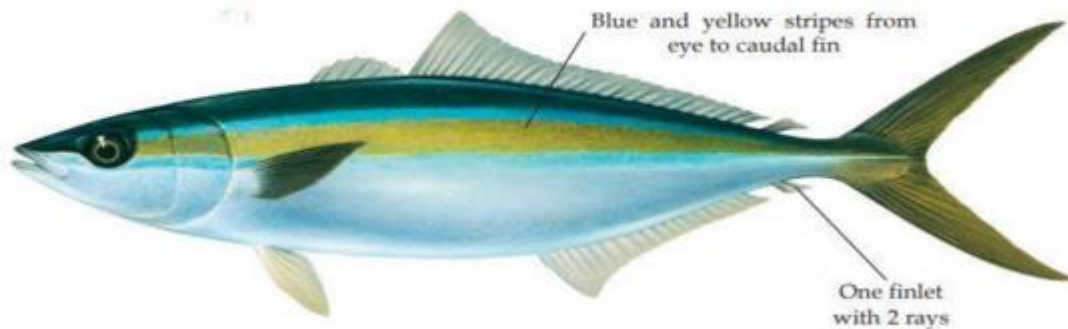


Rainbow runner

RRU

Elagatis bipinnulata

Salmon-Salmon



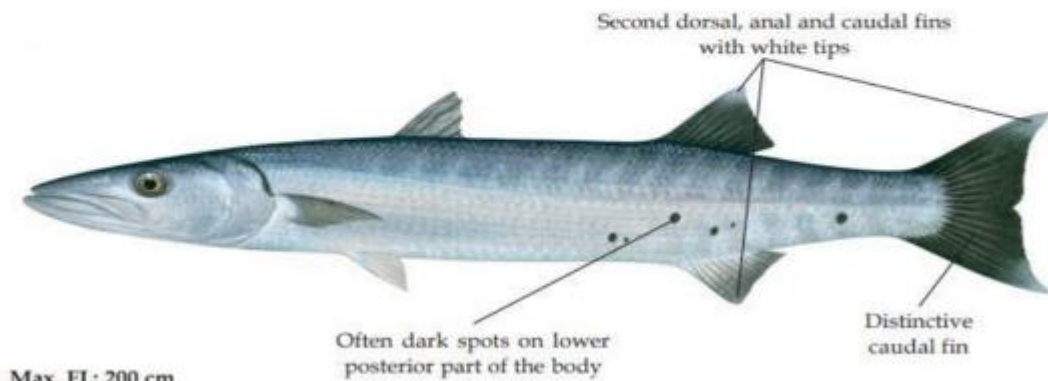
Max. FL: 180 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 90 cm

Great barracuda



Sphyræna barracuda

Saguysoy, Rumpi



Max. FL: 200 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 140 cm

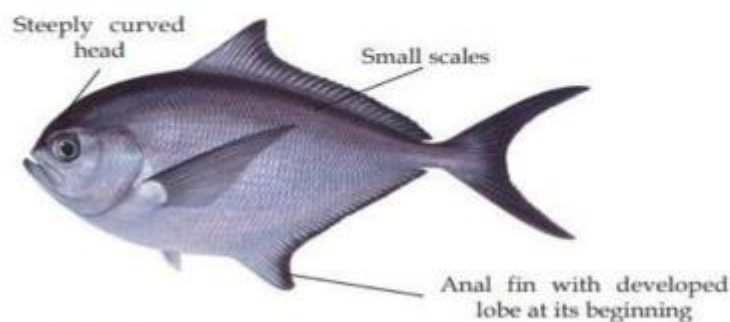
Atlantic pomfret (Ray's bream)



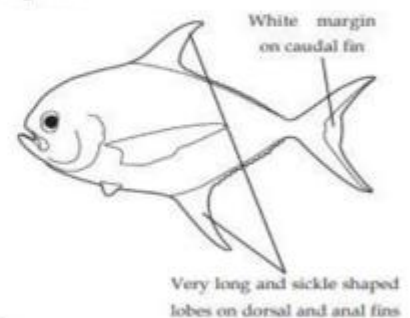
Brama brama

Tabas, Ilak

Be aware: Sickle pomfret (*Taractichthys steindachneri* - TST) also commonly caught as a bycatch by longliners.



Max. FL: 100 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 40 cm



Moon fish/Opah

LAG

Lampris guttatus

Diana, Bilong-Bilong



Distinct body shape, colour
and markings
Forme, couleur et marques
du corps caractéristiques



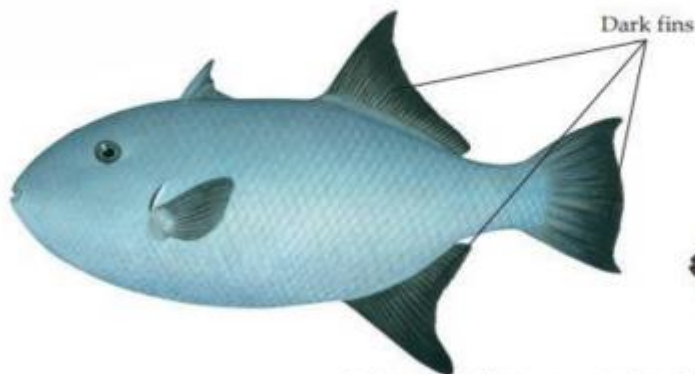
Long pelvic fin
longue nageoire pélovière

Rough triggerfish

CNT

Canthidermis maculata

Pakol



Dark fins



Max. FL: 50 cm
Com. FL: ≤ 35 cm

Body generally grey to dark with white spots
that may disappear with growth

Snake Mackarel

GES

Gempylus serpens

Aswang, Liwit



First dorsal fin very long, second dorsal fin short and followed by five or six finlets
Première nageoire dorsale très longue, deuxième nageoire dorsale courte, suivie de cinq ou six pinnules



Very small pelvic fin
Très petite nageoire péloviennne

Body very long and skinny
Corps très allongé et étroit

Two distinct lateral lines
Deux lignes latérales caractéristiques

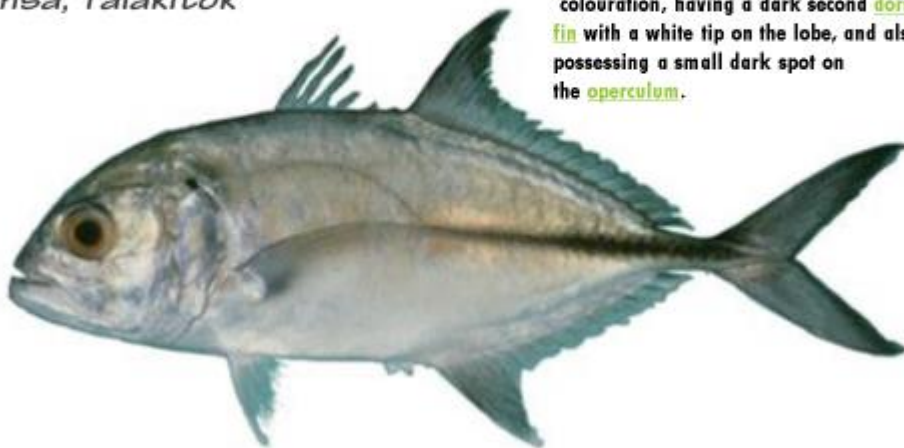
Bigeye Trevally

CXS

Caranx sexfasciatus

Mamsa, Talakitok

colouration, having a dark second dorsal fin with a white tip on the lobe, and also possessing a small dark spot on the operculum.



SHARKS

ANO BA ANG PATING?

Nagagamit ang termino na “**sharks**” o “**pating**” bilang kolektibong pagpapangalan sa lahat ng pating, pagi, at mga chimaera. Nanggagaling silang lahat sa klase na **Chondrichthyes**, na may mahigit sa **isang libong (1,000) uri o species** sa buong mundo.

Mahalaga ang papel na ginagampanan ng mga pating sa sistema ng karagatan, sa itaas man o sa ibaba ng herarkiya. Kung mawawala ang mga pating, maaaring ganap na magbago ang ugnayan ng mga predator (nangangain) at prey (kinakain), na maaapektuhan ang kabuuan ng karagatan.

MGA GAMIT NG PATING!

MGA PATING SA PILIPINAS



Tinatayang may 200 uri ng pating na matatagpuan sa Pilipinas, subalit maaaring higit pa dito ang tunay na bilang.

Ang karne ng mga pating ay ginagamit sa mga putahe at iba pang pagkain tulad ng fishballs.



Ang palikpik ng mga pating ay ginagawang shark's fin soup, na inaangkat din ng ibang bansa.

Ang kartilago at langis mula sa atay ng mga pating ay ginagamit sa mga produktong pangkalusugan (health supplement), pangkosmetiko, at pang-alaga sa sarili (personal care products).



Ang balat ng mga pating ay ginagawang buholoy o muwebles (furniture) sa bahay.

Ang buntot ng mga pagi ay ginagamit bilang anting-anting.



Ang gill rakers ng mga pagi ay ginagamit sa mga tradisyonal na gamot.

Sa kasalukuyan, **21** uri lamang ang napoprotektahan ng mga batas ng Pilipinas.

KALABAN NG MGA PATING

Maraming banta sa kalusugan at kaligtasan ng mga pating, bukod pa sa kakulangan ng proteksyon sa buong bansa.



DIRECTED FISHERY

Pinagkokalikitan ang karne, palikpik, at gill rakers ng mga pating na nagagamit sa mga produktong pangluto, pangkalusugan, at pangkultural.

LUBOS NA PANGINGISDA

Matuturing na lubos-lubos ang pangingsda sa 10/13 na pakisdaan sa Pilipinas, na sarili ng pagkubos ng mga likas na yamang pangdagat at pangingsda.



BYCATCH

Sa ilang di-sadyang pagkakahuli ng mga pating, napapahunayan na kalangan pang paunlarin at payabungh ang iba pang mas makalikasang paraan ng pangingsda.

MGA BASURA SA DAGAT

Maaaring mabigat sa mga plastik at iba pang kagamitang pangingsda ang mga pating, at maaaring makakan din sila ng mga basura mula sa parehong materyal.



PAGSIRA SA KARAGATAN

Dahil sa pagsira ng karagatang kumakating sa mga pating, hindi lamang ang mga pating ang nalalagay sa panganib, kundi marami pang ibang uri ng yamang-dagat.

KAKULANGAN SA PAGTUTUPAD NG BATAS

Maraming hindi napapatupad na batas dahil sa sarili-sariling mga dahilan, may mga nagsasapawan na mandato at trabaho ng iba-ibang mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan, pati na rin kakulangan ng budget at kapasidad ng mga institusyon.



UNREGULATED TOURISM

Nasasaktan ang mga pating at nababago ang kanilang gawi (behavior) dahil ng mga gawang hindi sumusunod sa mga tuntunin at batas ng turismo.

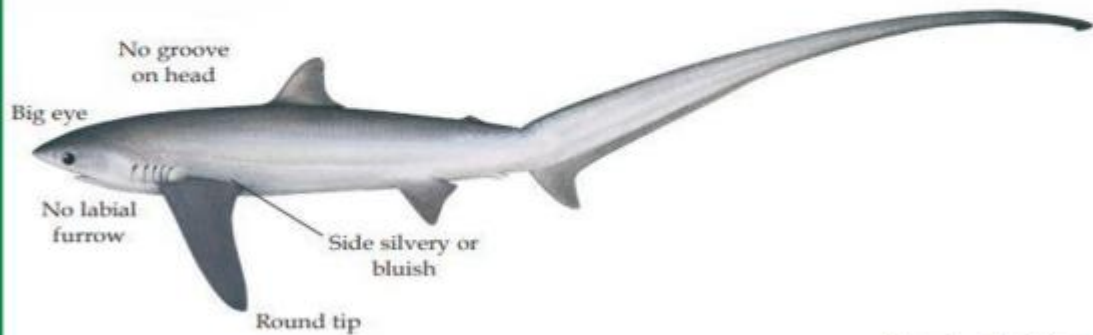


Pelagic thresher



Alopias pelagicus

Iho, Pating, Lawihan



PROHIBITION OF RETENTION

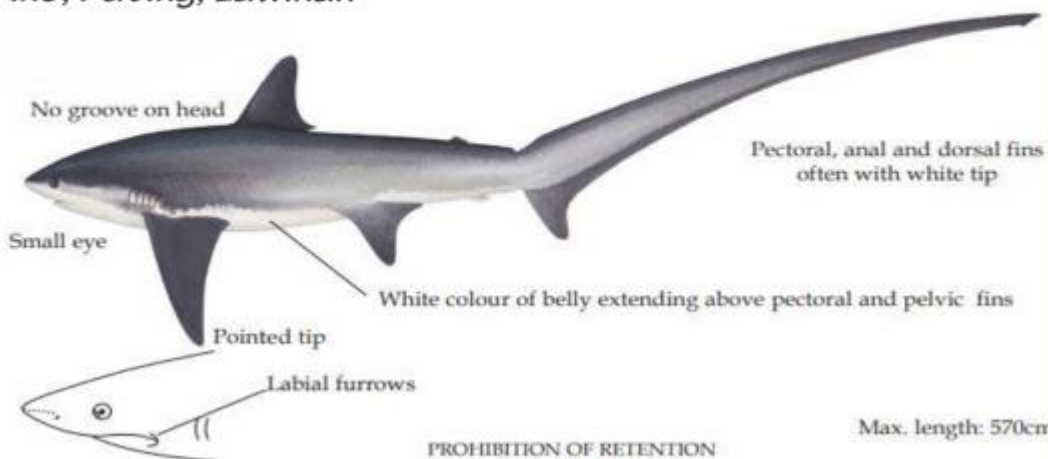
Max. length: 390cm

Thresher



Alopias vulpinus

Iho, Pating, Lawihan

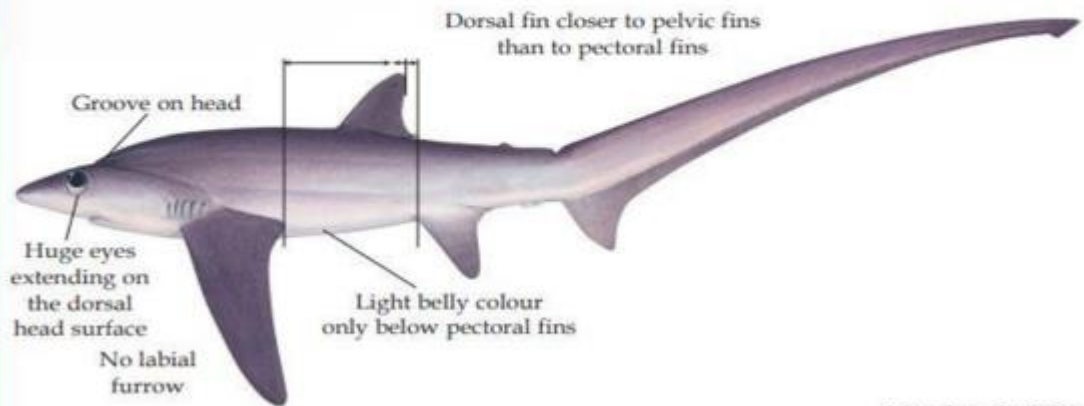


PROHIBITION OF RETENTION

Max. length: 570cm

Bigeye thresher

BTH

*Alopias superciliosus**Iho, Pating, Lawihan*

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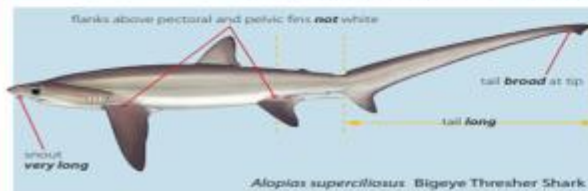
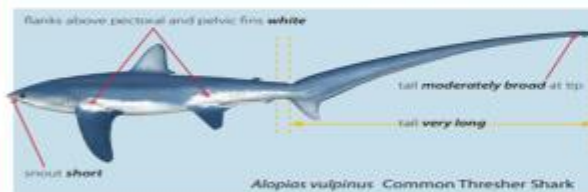
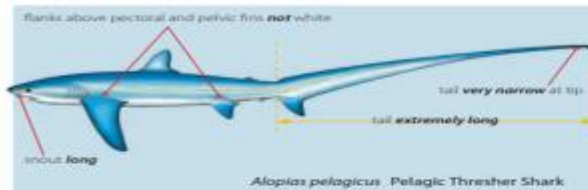
Max. length: 585cm

SIMILAR SPECIES

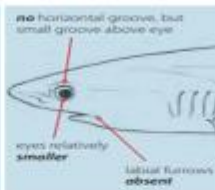
Head without deep grooves extending along each side of head, but small groove only above eye region; eyes moderately large; first dorsal fin about equidistant or slightly closer to pectoral fins; small second dorsal fin just behind

free rear tip of anal fin, extremely long tail very narrow at tip; colour above the flanks of the pectoral and pelvic fins, not white.

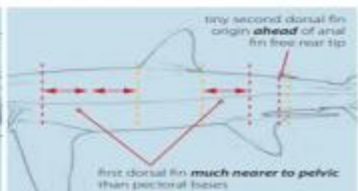
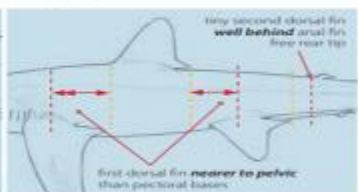
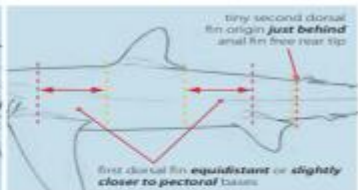
Colour on flanks above pectorals and pelvics and fin shapes



Lateral view of head



Dorsal fins positions

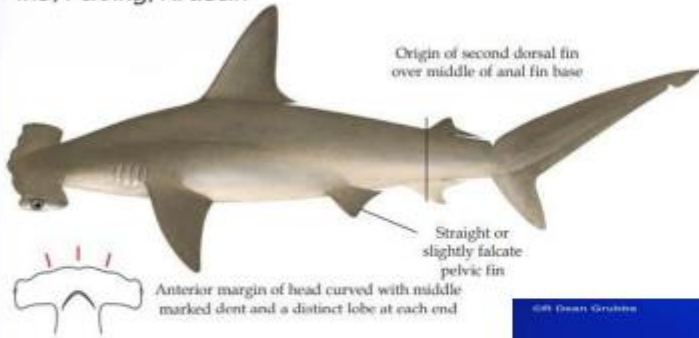


Scalloped hammerhead

SPL

Sphyrna lewini

Iho, Pating, Krusan

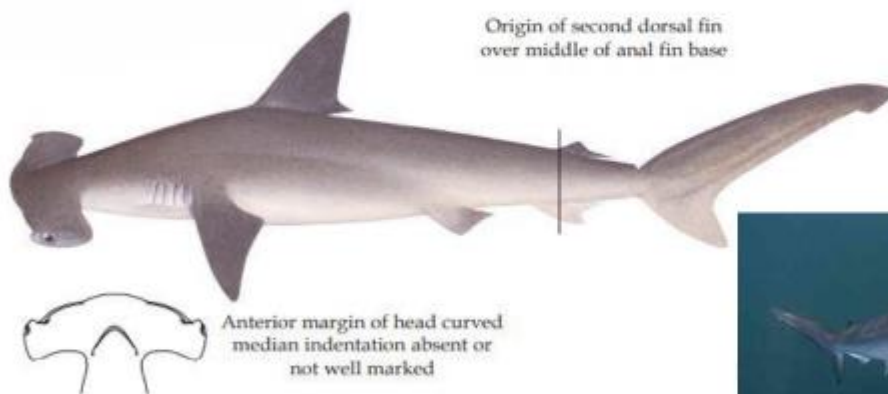


Smooth hammerhead

SPZ

Sphyrna zygaena

Iho, Pating, Krusan

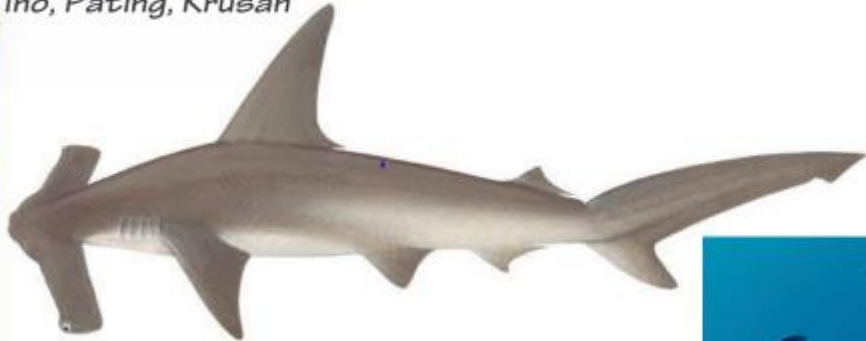


Winghead shark

EUB

Eusphyra blochii

Iho, Pating, Krusan



Head width nearly half of body length

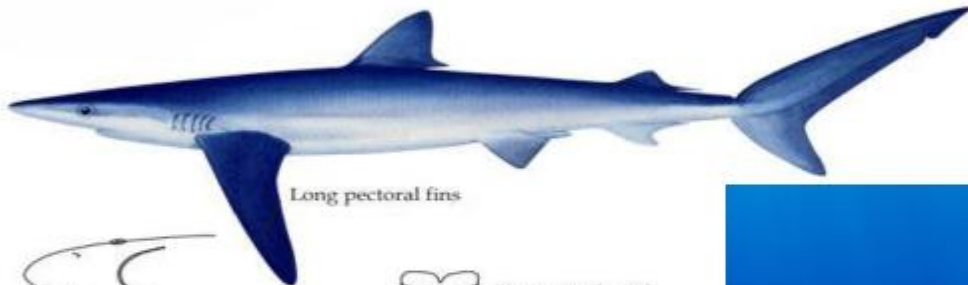


Blue shark

BSH

Prionace glauca

Iho, Pating, Lanay



Long pectoral fins

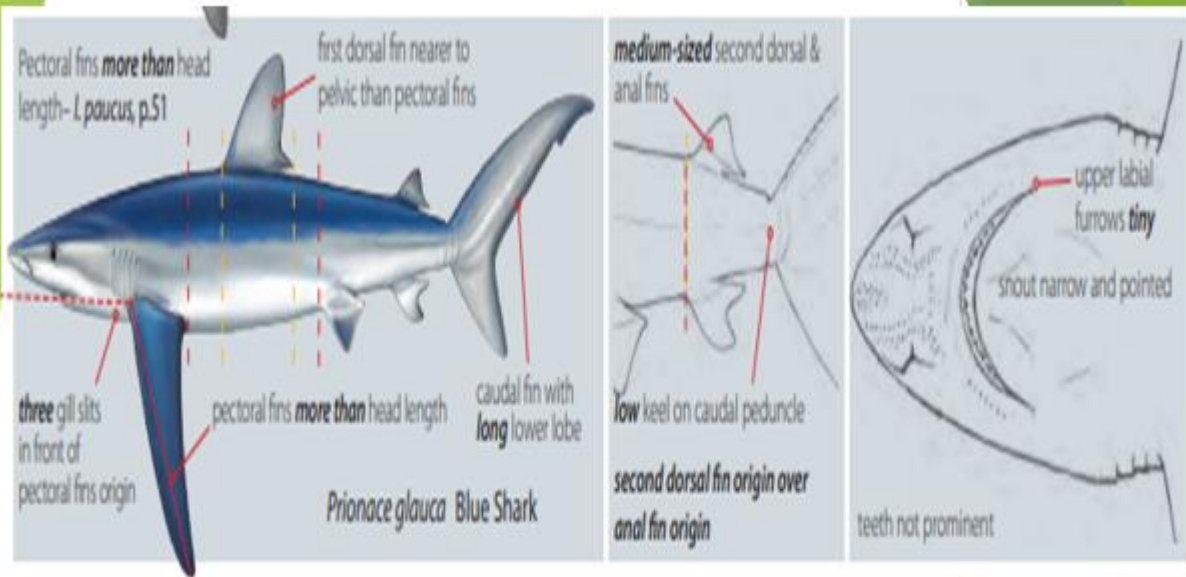


Head long and snout rounded



Upper teeth with jagged edges



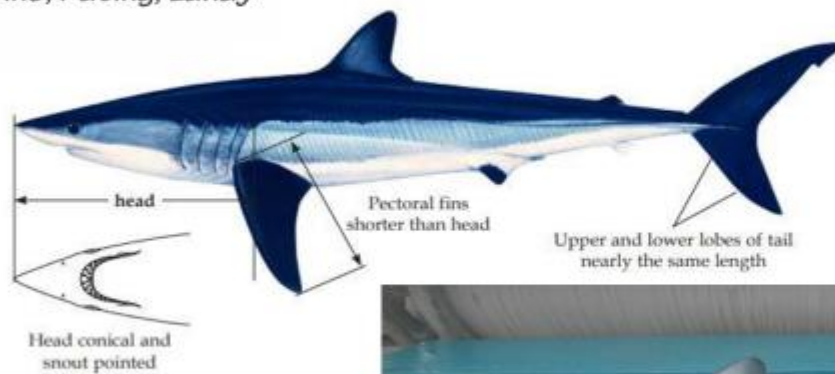


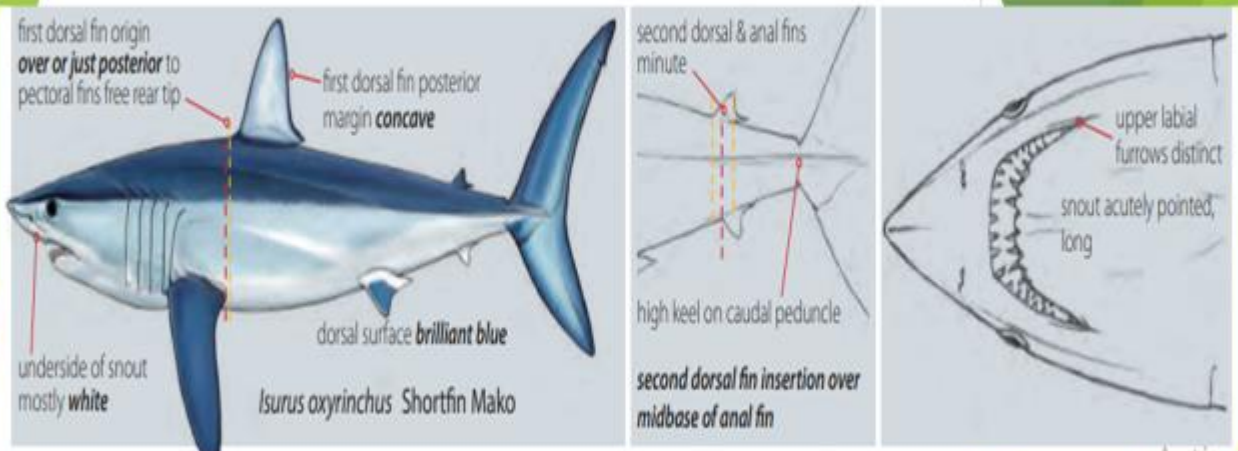
Shortfin mako

SMA

Isurus oxyrinchus

Iho, Pating, Lanay





<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> Rafinesque, 1810		Shortfin Mako Shark Taupe Bleue		VU	LL
First dorsal fin origin over or just posterior to pectoral fins free rear tip Snout long and acutely pointed. Ventral surface of snout and mouth mostly white. Teeth smooth-edged, without lateral cusps; anterior teeth recurved forward. Pectoral fins relatively narrow at tips, length considerably less than head length. Second dorsal fin and anal fin minute. Secondary caudal keels absent. Anal fin origin under midbase of second dorsal fin.					
Dentition Teeth similar in both jaws, narrow, slender, recurved and more oblique. Tooth counts: upper jaw 24–26, lower jaw 22–32.		Description Body moderately slender to relatively robust (especially in very large females), with a long, acutely pointed snout, eyes less than 33% snout length, pectoral fins less than head length, a high, erect first dorsal fin, an anal fin originating under midbase of second dorsal fin, and a crescent-shaped caudal fin.		Colour Dorsal surface a brilliant bright blue, becoming lighter blue laterally and white on ventral surface; ventral surface of snout usually white .	
Size Males mature: about 200. Females mature: 270–300cm. Maximum size: 400cm. Birth size: 60–70cm.					
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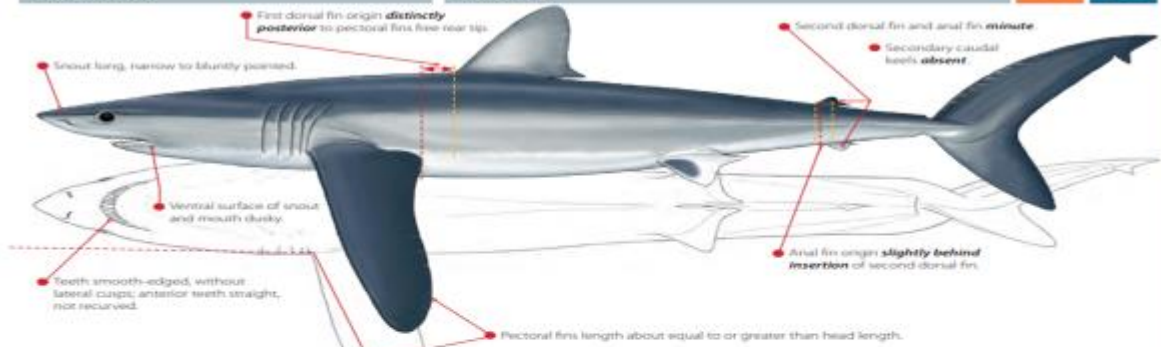
Isurus oxyrinchus
 Distinguishing feature or features
 5 Gills
 Anal fin
 SHARK

Isurus paucus
Guitart, 1966

Longfin Mako Shark
Petite Taupe

VU

LL



Dentition



Teeth similar in both jaws, broad, robust, **less recurved**, and less oblique.
Tooth count: upper jaw 24–26, lower jaw 22–24.

Description

Body relatively slender, fusiform-shaped, with a narrow to bluntly pointed snout, eye diameter more than 33% snout length, pectoral fins length equal to head length, high, erect first dorsal fin, an anal fin originating slightly posterior to second dorsal fin insertion, and a crescent shaped caudal fin.



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Colour

Dorsal surface dark blue to blackish above, becoming white ventrally; ventral surface of snout distinctly dusky or dark, except in small juveniles.

Size

Males mature: 195–230cm.
Females mature: about 245cm.
Maximum size: 430cm.
Birth size: 90–100cm.



Isurus paucus

Distinguishing feature or features

5 Gills

Anal fin

SHARK

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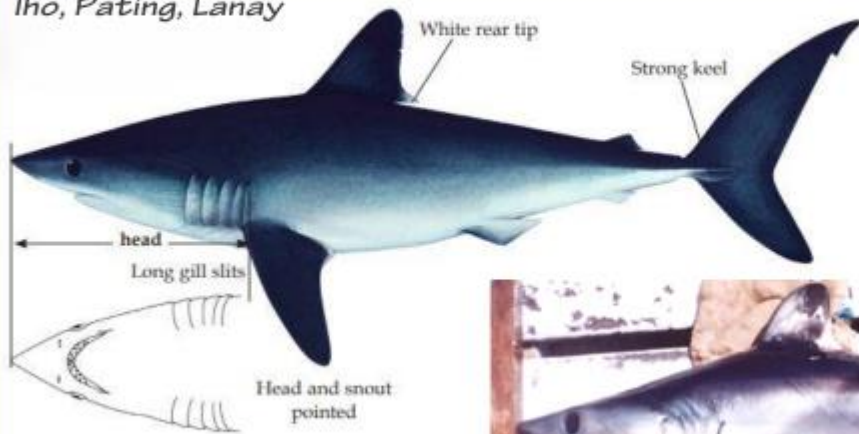
Sharks — with bluish colouring

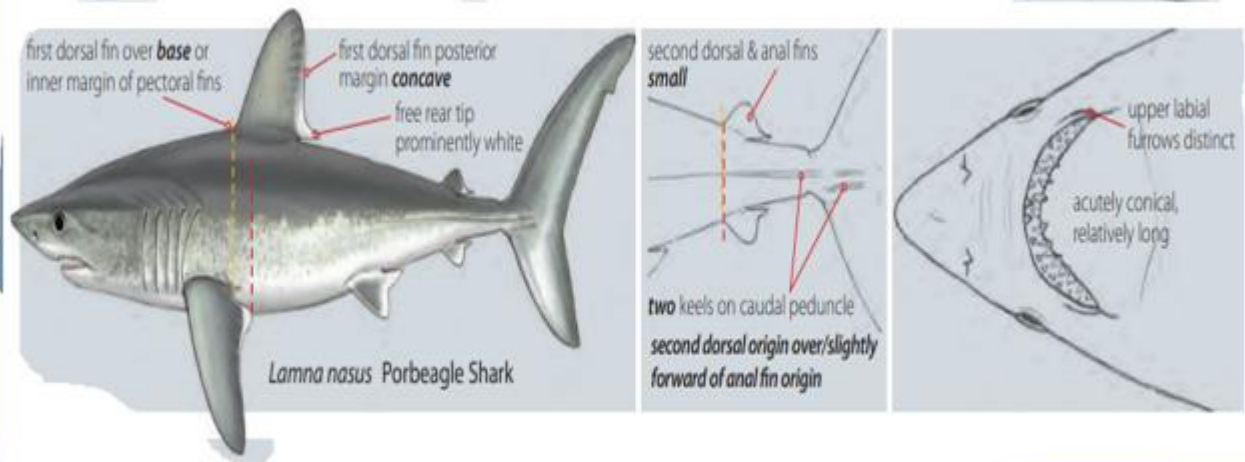
Porbeagle

POR

Lamna nasus

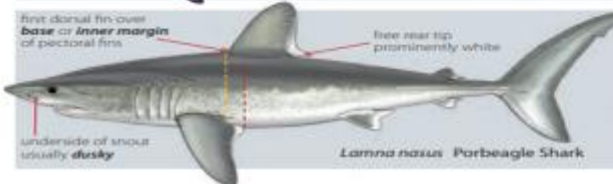
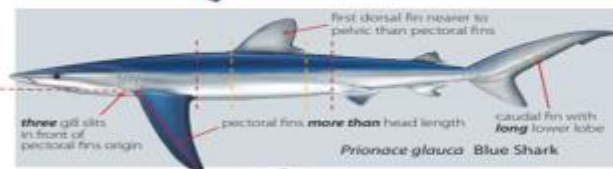
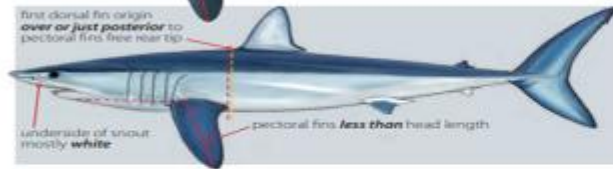
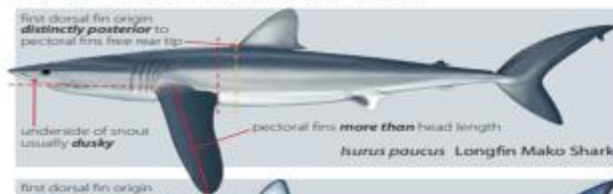
Iho, Pating, Lanay



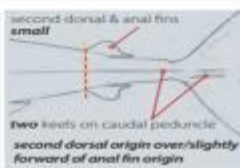
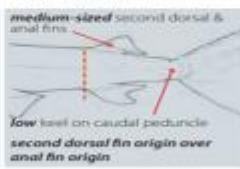
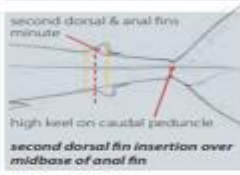
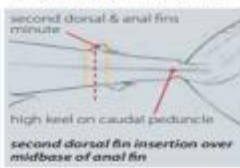


Lamna nasus (Bonnaterre, 1788)		Porbeagle Requin-taupe commun		VU	LL	Lamna nasus	
- First dorsal fin originates over or slightly posterior to pectoral fin insertions. - Eyes very large, diameter about one-third snout length. - Snout relatively long and acutely conical. - Teeth large, smooth-edged, with small lateral cusplets on each side. - Free rear tip prominently white. - Second dorsal fin origin about over or slightly anterior to anal fin origin. - Second dorsal fin and anal fin small. - Secondary caudal keels present and strong.							Distinguishing feature or features
Dentition Teeth approximately actual size. Teeth with long narrow, smooth-edged cusp, flanked by a single lateral cusplet on each side. Tooth counts: upper jaw 28–32, lower jaw 26–30.		Description Stout fusiform-shaped body, with a relatively long, conical snout, teeth with large smooth-edged cusp and small lateral cusplets either side, first dorsal fin erect, high, free rear tip abruptly white, second dorsal and anal fins comparatively small, and prominent secondary caudal keels on crescent-shaped caudal fin.		Colour Dorsal surface colour dark bluish-grey, becoming white on ventral surface of body white; free rear tip of first dorsal fin prominently white; underside of head dusky and abdomen blotched in some adults of Southern Hemisphere population.			
		Size Males mature: about 195cm. Females mature: about 245cm. Maximum size: 350cm. Birth size: 70–80cm.					
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						Anal fin	
						SHARK	
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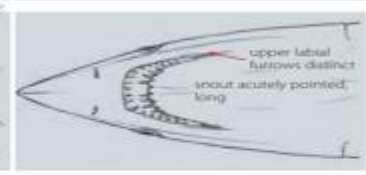
First dorsal and caudal fins, interdorsal and caudal



Second dorsal & anal fins



Ventral view of head

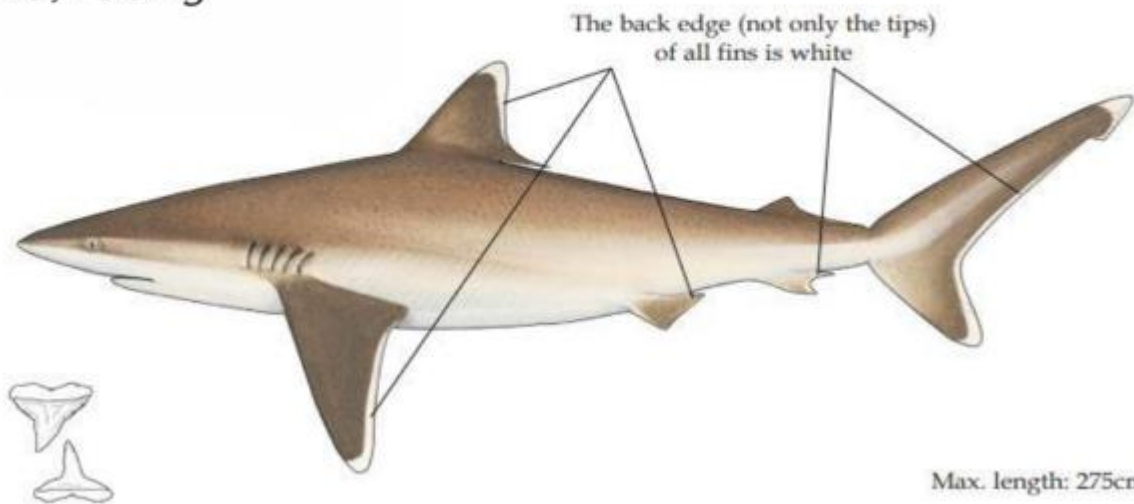


Silvertip shark

ALS

Carcharhinus albimarginatus

Iho, Pating



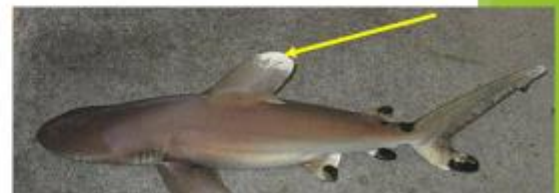
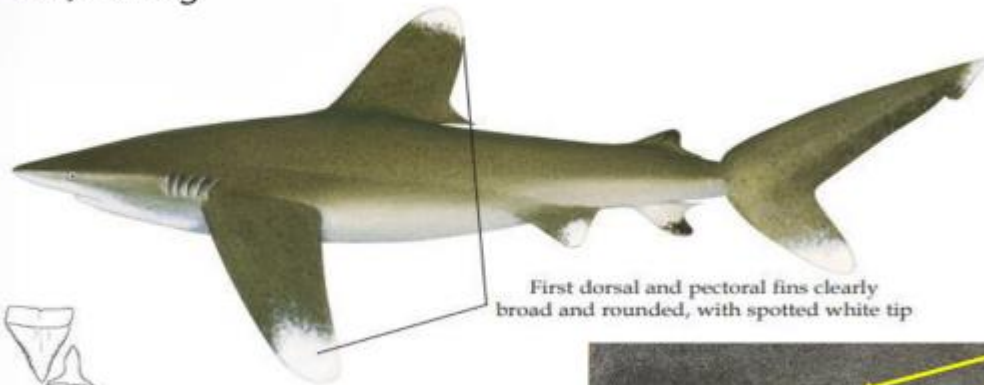
Sharks – with white tips

Oceanic whitetip shark



Carcharhinus longimanus

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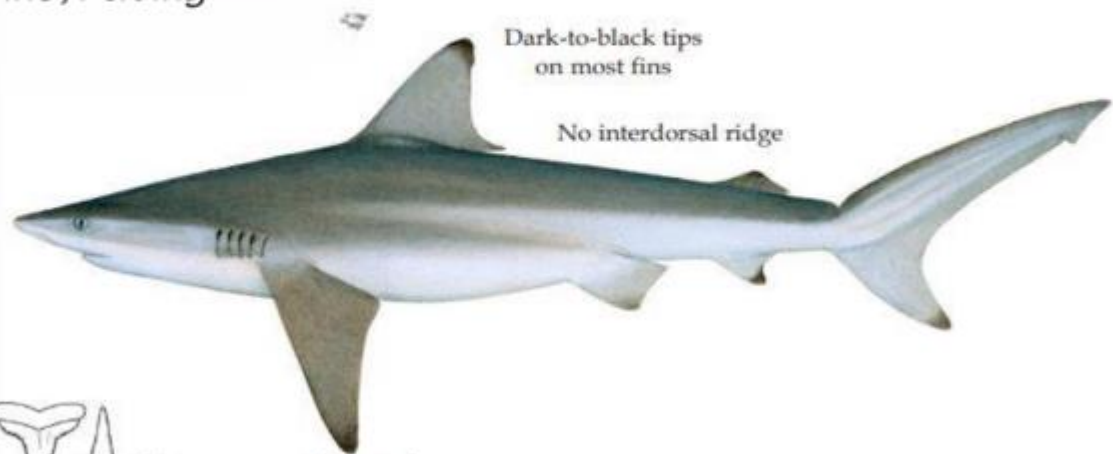


Blacktip shark



Carcharhinus limbatus

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Narrow-cusped serrated teeth

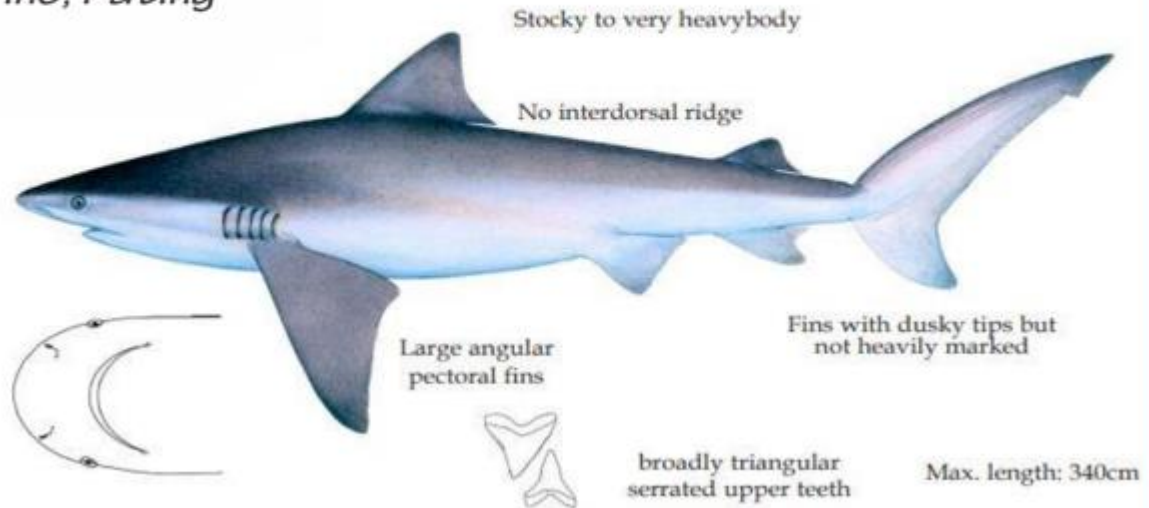
Max. length: 250cm

Bull shark

CCE

Carcharhinus leucas

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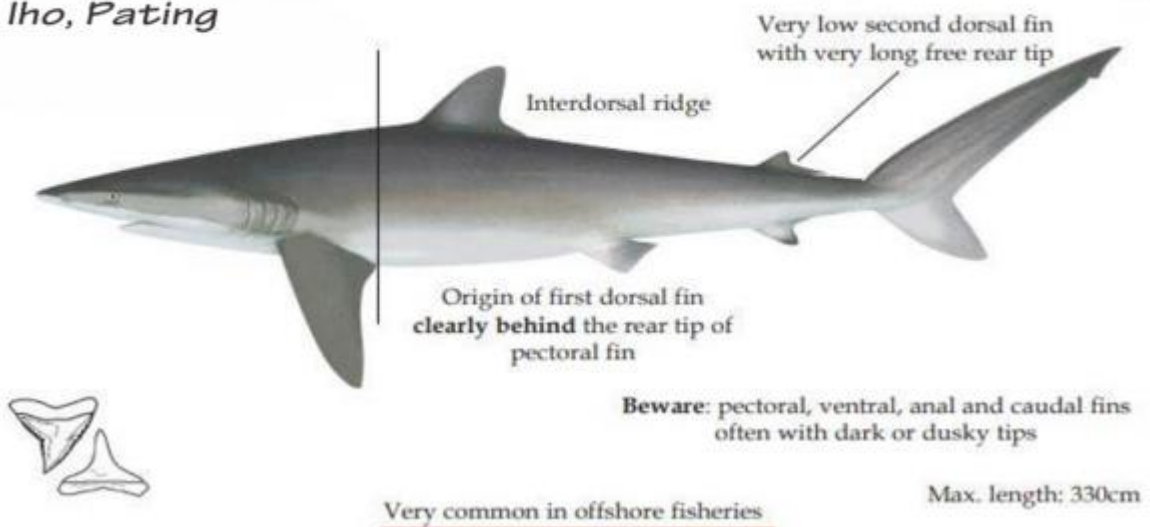
Sharks – with grey colouring

Silky shark

FAL

Carcharhinus falciformis

Iho, Pating



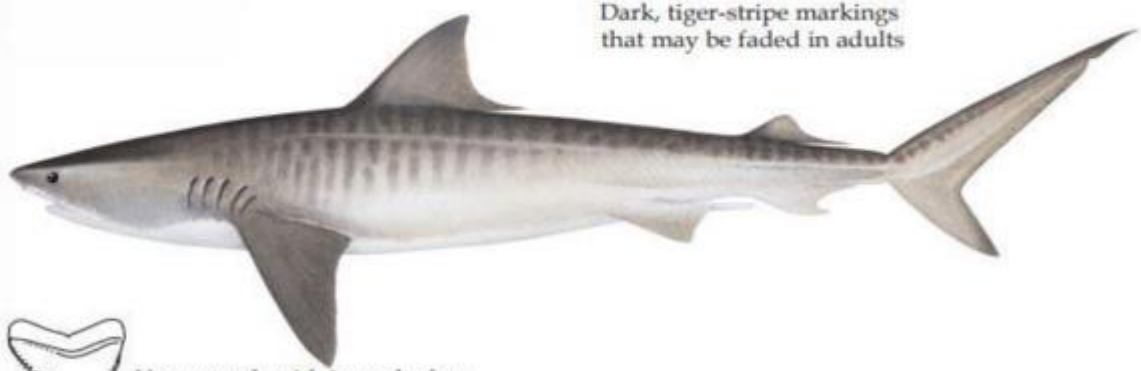
Sharks – with grey colouring

Tiger shark

TIG

Galeocerdo cuvier

Iho, Pating



Dark, tiger-stripe markings that may be faded in adults



Upper teeth with jagged edges and very characteristic shape

Max. length: 600cm

Cookie cutter shark

ISB

Isistius brasiliensis

Iho, Pating



First dorsal and pelvic fins way back

No anal fin

Dark ring near gills

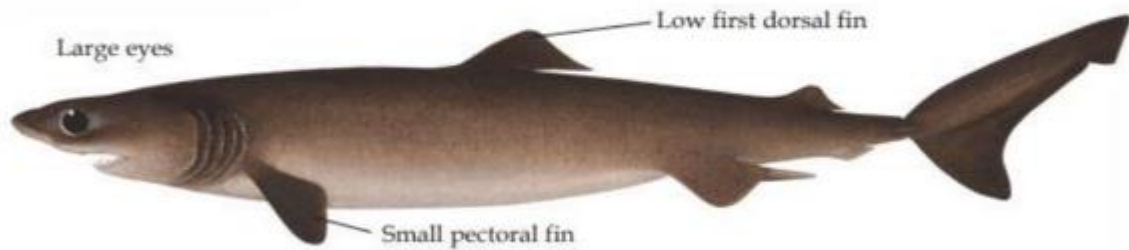
Max. length: 50cm

Crocodile shark

PSK

Pseudocarcharias kamoharai

Iho, Pating



Upper teeth
with no jagged edges

Max. length: 120cm

Sharks – with grey colouring

Basking shark

BSK

Cetorhinus maximus

Iho, Pating



Massive gill slits that go almost all
the way around the head

Very small teeth

Max. length: 1000cm

Large Sharks

Whale shark

RHN

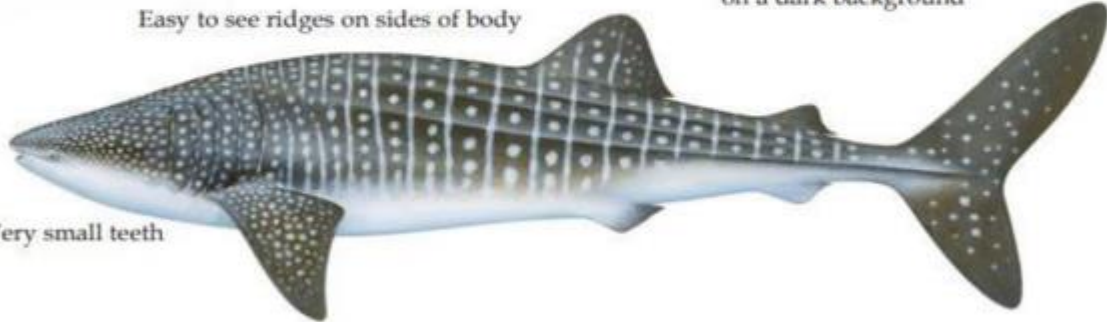
Rhincodon typus

Iho, Pating, Tiki-tiki

A very clear pattern of light spots and vertical stripes on a dark background

Easy to see ridges on sides of body

Very small teeth



Max. length: 1200cm

Large Sharks

Megamouth shark

LMP

Megachasma pelagios

Iho, Pating

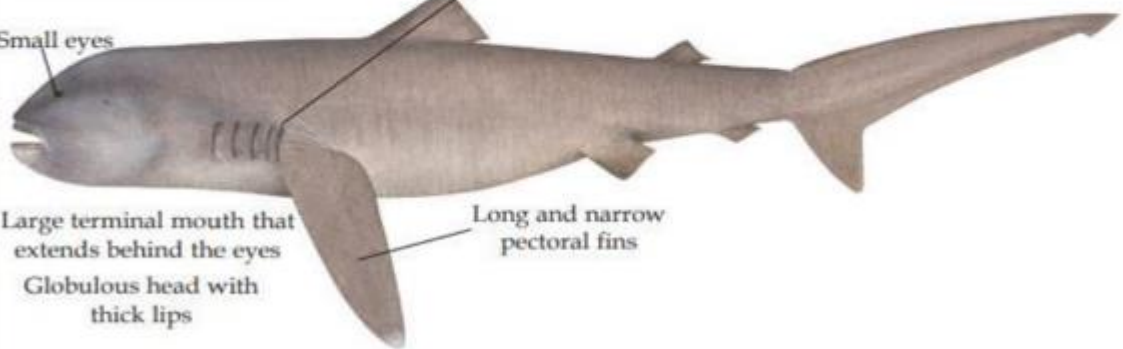
Last two gill openings over pectoral-fin bases

Small eyes

Large terminal mouth that extends behind the eyes

Globulous head with thick lips

Long and narrow pectoral fins



Max. length: 550cm

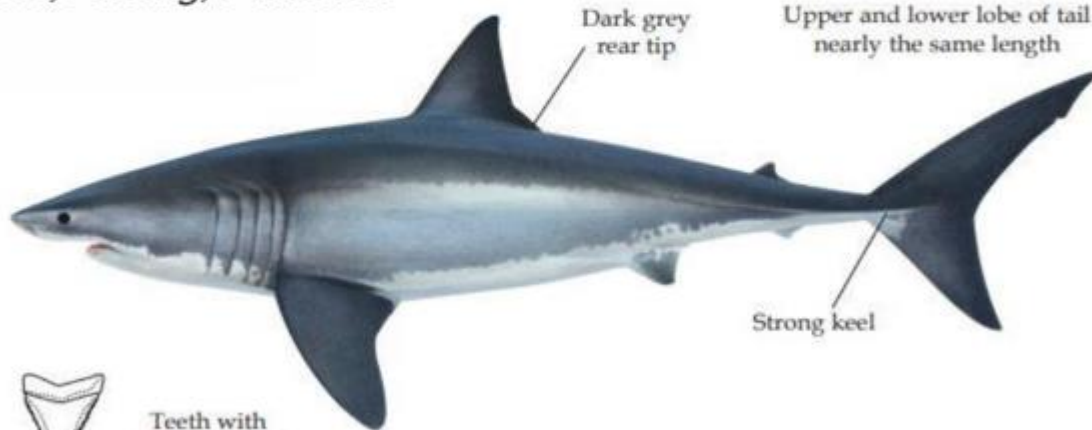
Large Sharks

Great white shark

WSH

Carcharodon carcharias

Iho, Pating, Banakon



Teeth with jagged edges

Max. length: 600cm

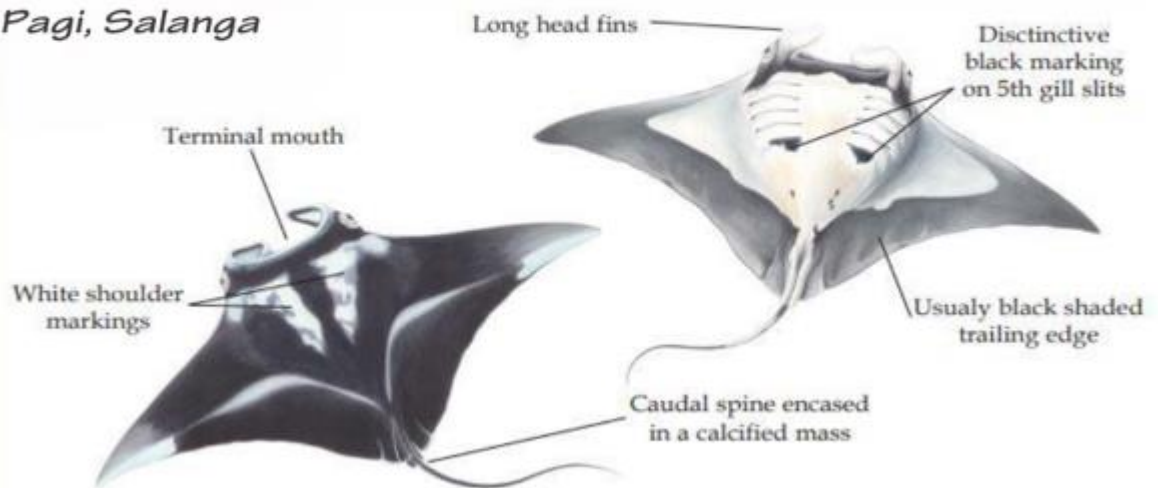
Large Sharks

Manta ray

RMB

Manta birostris

Pagi, Salanga



Max. width: 670cm

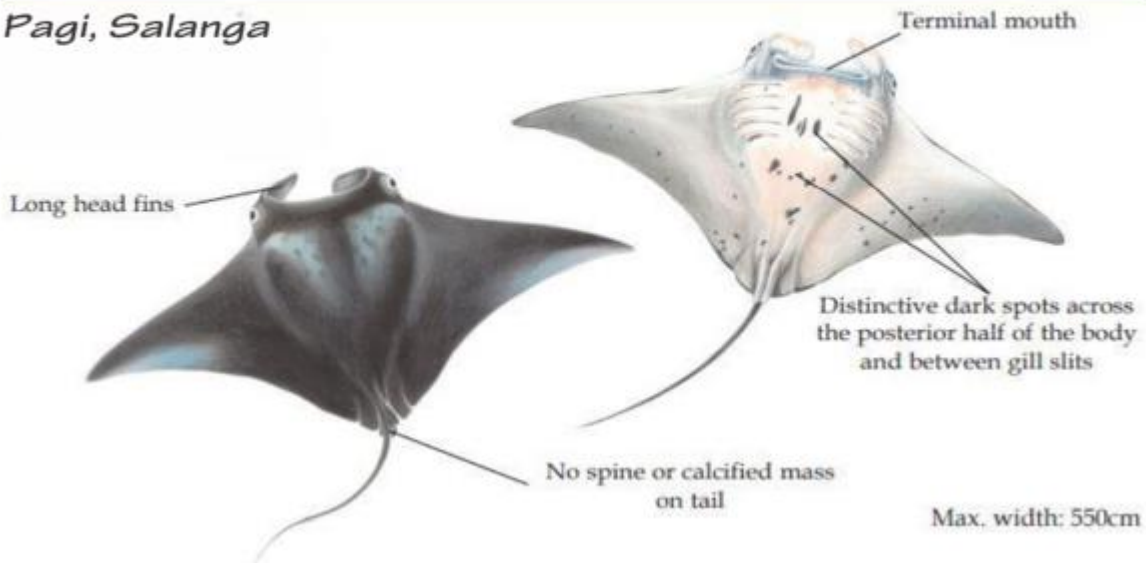
Manta rays

Alfred manta



Manta alfredi

Pagi, Salanga



Manta rays

Spinetail mobula (japanese devilray)



Mobula japanica

Pagi, Salanga



When alive, large dark band which stretches from eye to eye

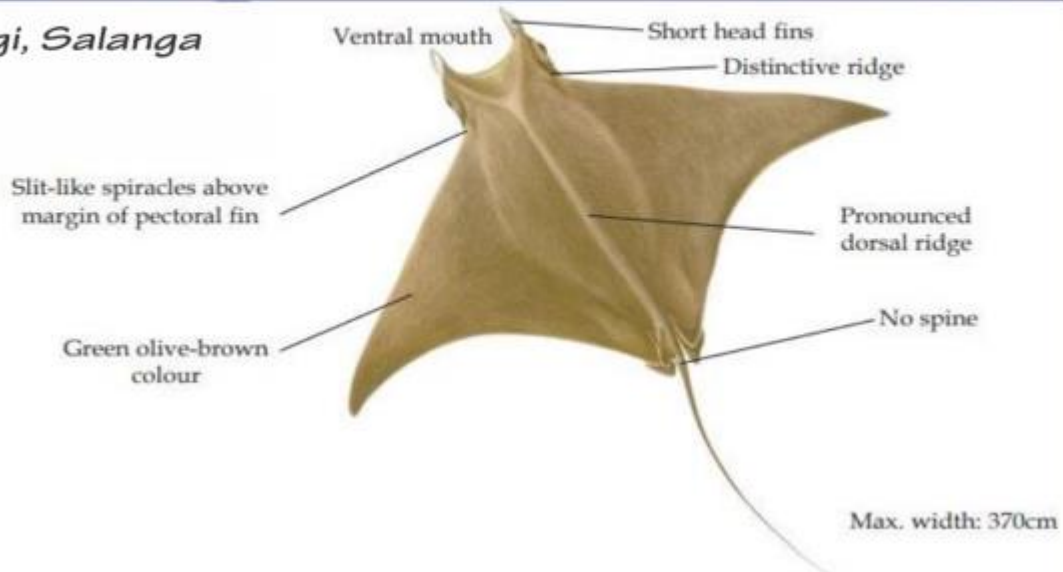
Devilrays

Chilean devilray (Sicklefin devilray)

RMT

Mobula tarapacana

Pagi, Salanga



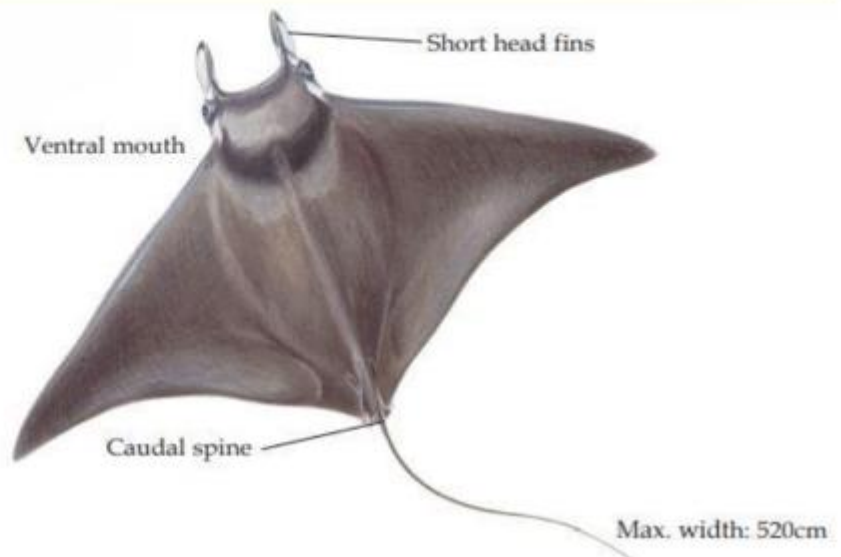
Devilrays

Devil fish

RMM

Mobula mobular

Pagi, Salanga



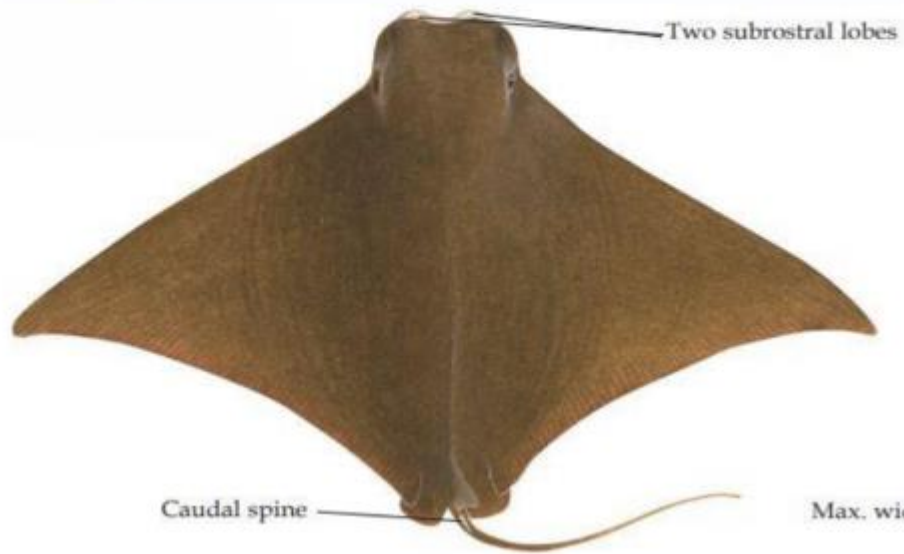
Devilrays

Flapnose ray (Javanese cownose ray)

Rhinoptera javanica



Pagi



Two subrostral lobes

Caudal spine

Max. width: 150cm

Pelagic stingray



Pteroplatytrygon violacea

Pagi

Dark colouration



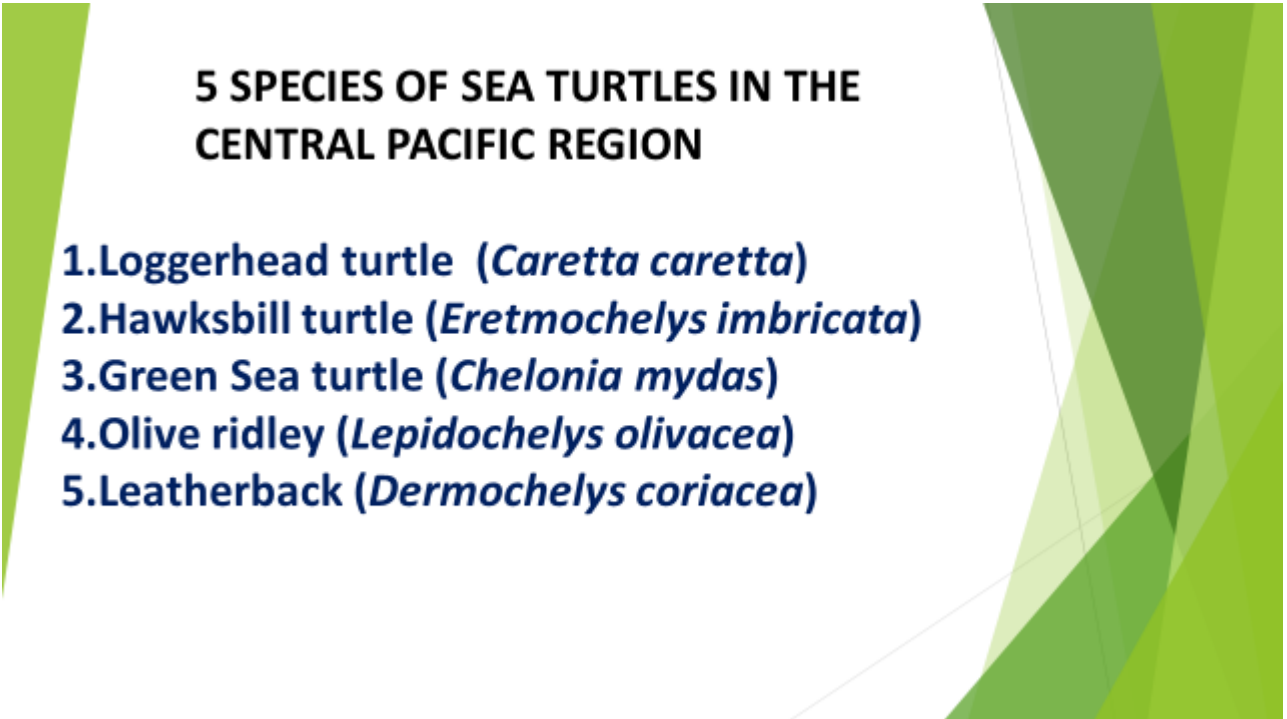
Caudal spine

Angular pectoral fins

Max. width: 80cm



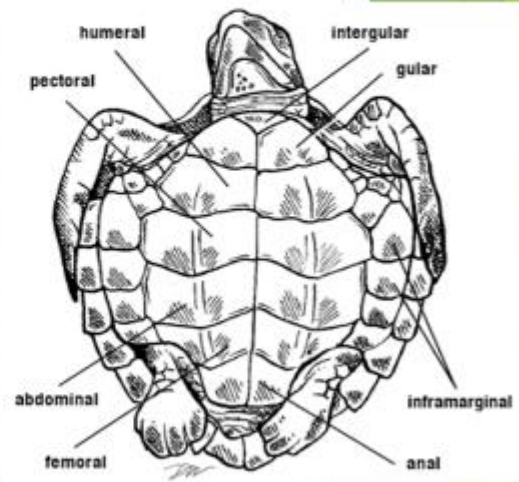
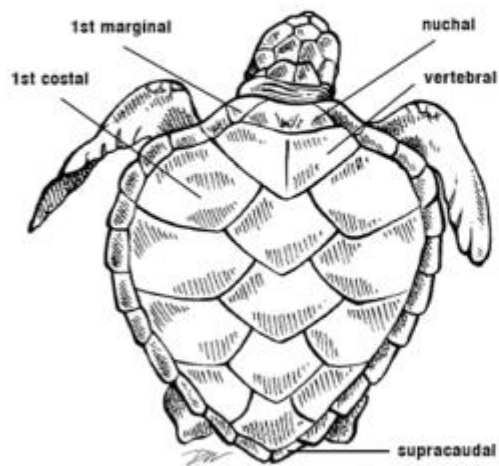
SEA TURTLES



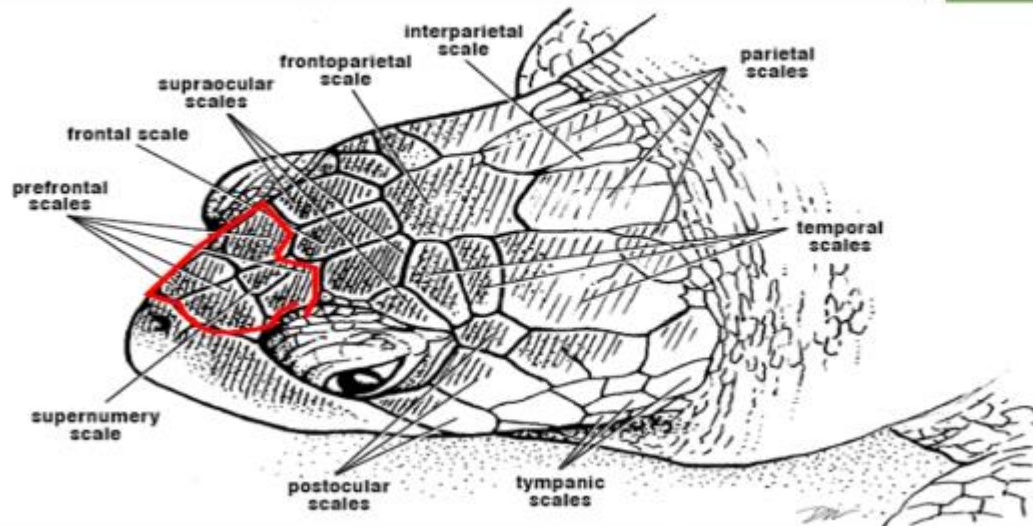
5 SPECIES OF SEA TURTLES IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC REGION

1. Loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*)
2. Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)
3. Green Sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)
4. Olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*)
5. Leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*)

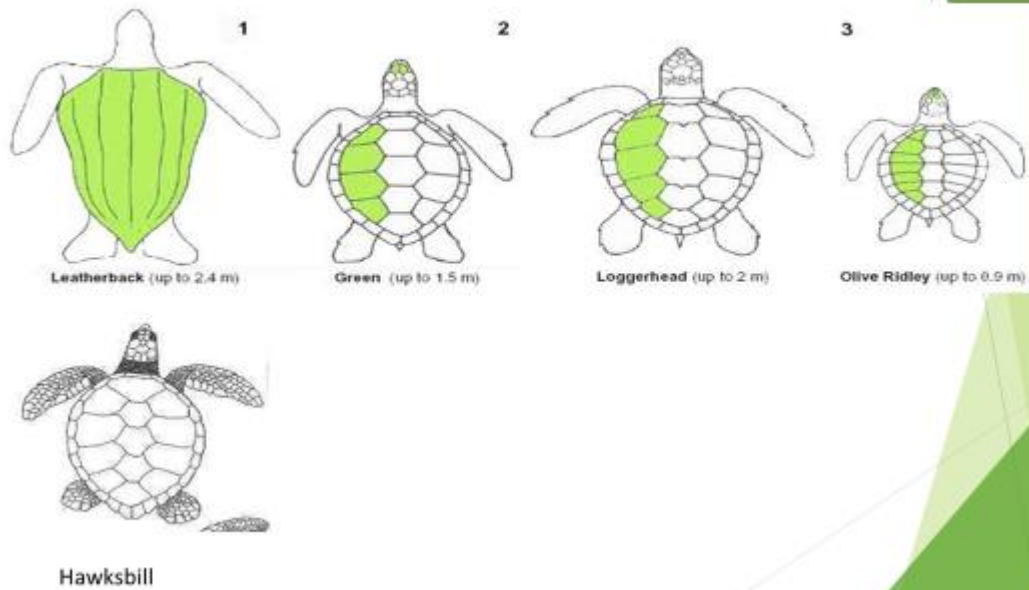
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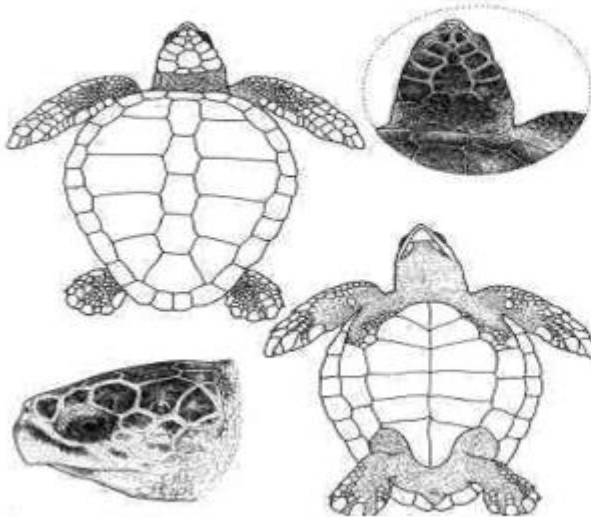
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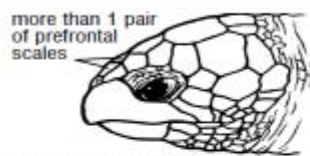


LOGGERHEAD TURTLE

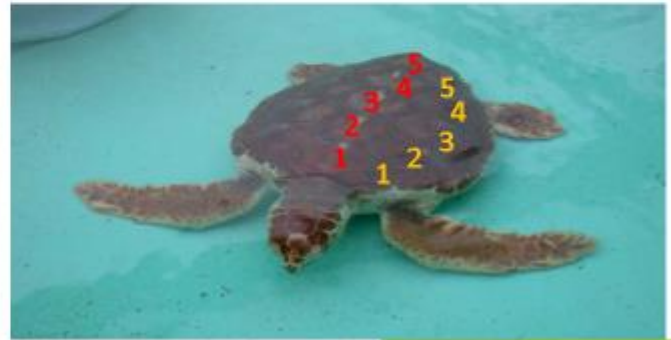
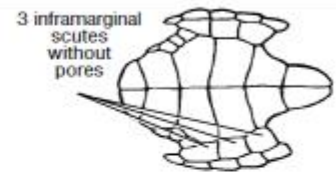
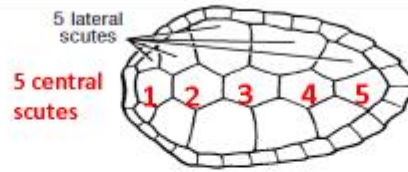


1. Heart shaped shell
2. Reddish/orange color
3. 5 pairs of lateral scutes
4. 5 central scutes
5. 2 pairs prefrontal scales

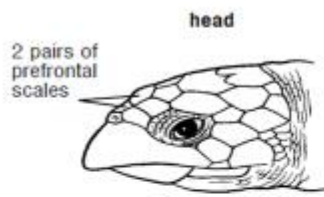
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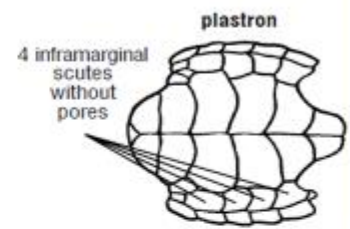
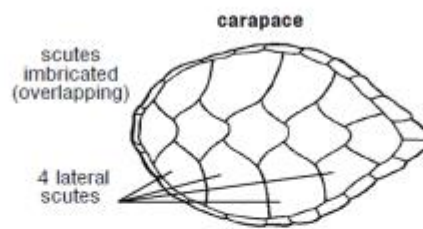
Loggerhead - *Caretta caretta*



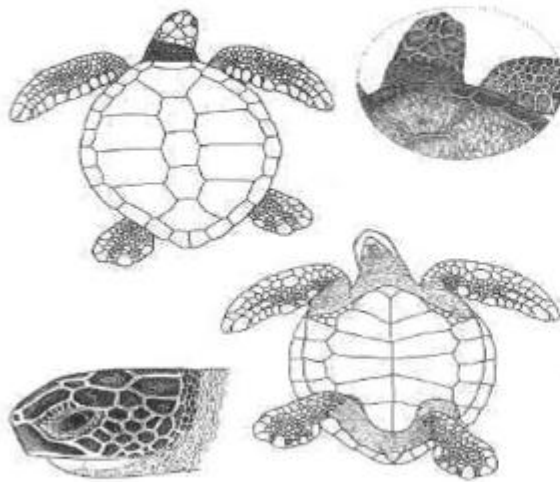
HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLE



Hawksbill - *Eretmochelys imbricata*



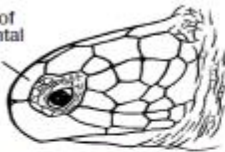
GREEN SEA TURTLE



1. Smooth oval shell
2. Brown/yellow greenish color
3. 4 pairs of lateral scutes
4. 5 central scutes
5. 1 pair of prefrontal scales

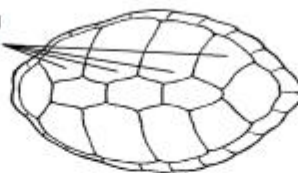
GREEN SEA TURTLE

1 pair of prefrontal scales

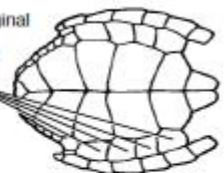


Green turtle - *Chelonia mydas*

4 lateral scutes

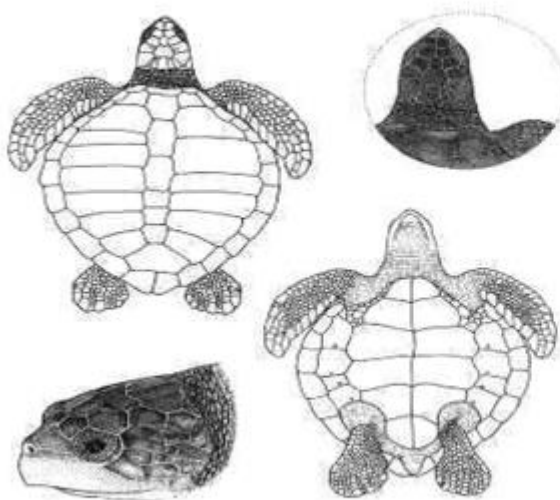


4 inframarginal scutes without pores

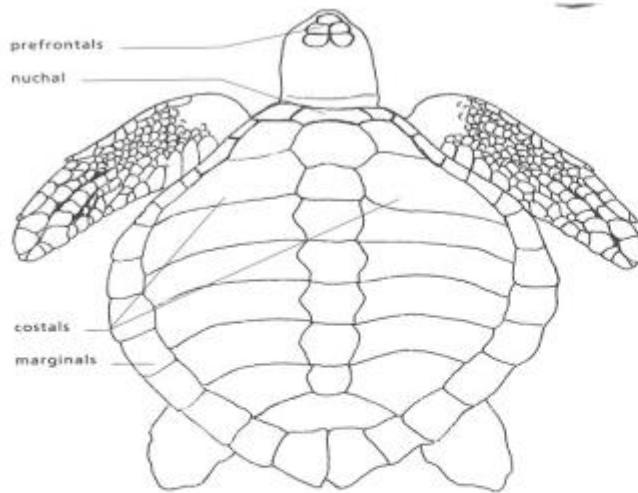




OLIVE RIDLEY



1. Almost round- shaped shell
2. Olive/grayish green color
3. Between 5 and 9 pairs of lateral scutes
4. 6 or more central scutes
5. 4 pairs of inframarginal scutes



THE OLIVE RIDLEY SEA TURTLE

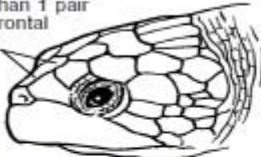


Drawing of the differentiation of the *Lepidochelys olivacea*:

- Nuchal in contact with the first costals.
- Four or five prefrontals.
- Width almost equal to length.
- On the front flippers, there are five to six rows of small scutes between the large plates.
- Pores on the four pairs of inframarginals, between the bridge and the pleastron.

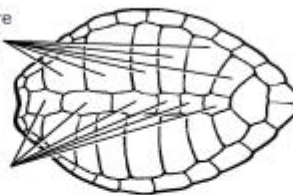
OLIVE RIDLEY

more than 1 pair of prefrontal scales

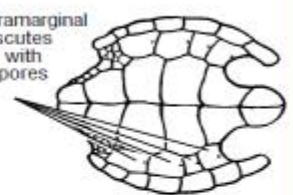


Olive ridley - *Lepidochelys olivacea*

6 or more lateral scutes
6 or more vertebral scutes

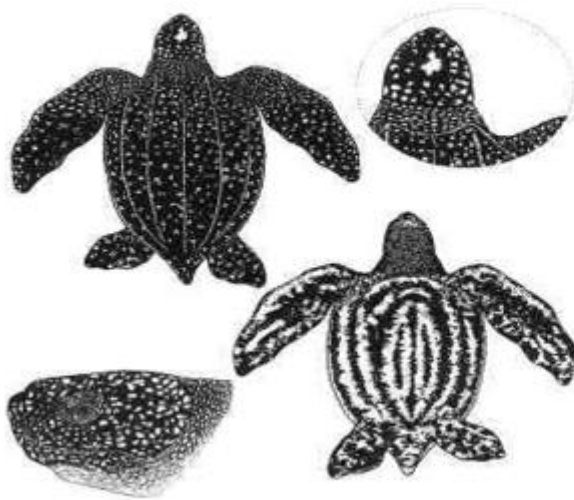


4 inframarginal scutes with pores

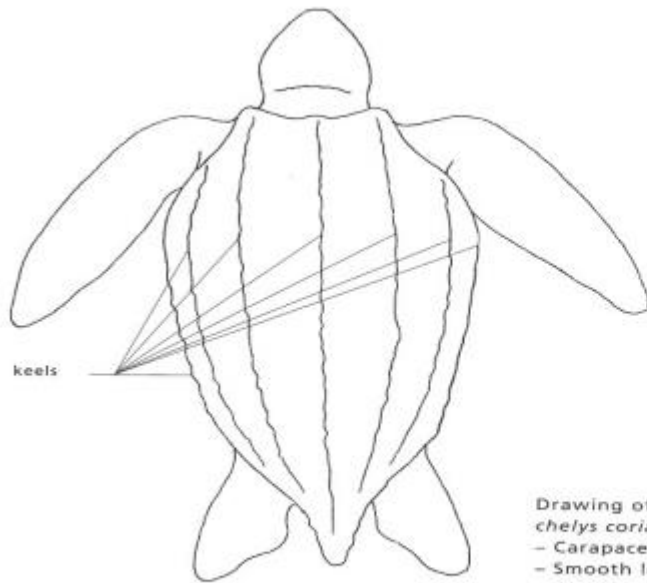




LEATHERBACK



1. No hard shell
2. Dark color
3. No scales
4. 5-7 dorsal ridges
5. W-shaped upper jaw or beak



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THE LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLE



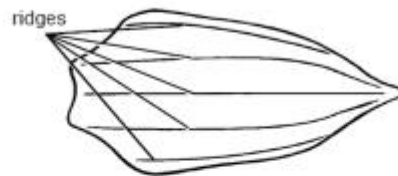
Drawing of the differentiation of the *Dermochelys coriacea*:

- Carapace without scutes.
- Smooth leatherlike skin.
- Five large keels on the back.
- Blue-black color with white spots.
- Pointed behind.
- Massive head with square muzzle.

LEATHERBACK



Leatherback - *Dermochelys coriacea*





THANK YOU!!



Orientation on FAO 208-1

Conservation on Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Fishery Species

October 24, 2025



What is FAO 208-1

- **FAO 208-1** means Fisheries Administrative Order No. 208-1
- it gives rules to protect rare, threatened and endangered fishery species
- It is part of Republic Act 8550 as amended by RA 10654 (Fisheries Code)

Introduction

FAO 208 and FAO 208-1 aims to conserve and manage rare, threatened and endangered fishery. These administrative orders strengthen the country's compliance with international conventions and ensure sustainable fisheries management

Purpose of FAO 208-1

- Stop the catching, trading and harming of endangered fish species.
- Protect marine biodiversity
- Allow fish populations to recover for future generations

What are Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species???

Rare: refers to fishery/ aquatic resources with small world populations that are not endangered or vulnerable at present.

Threatened: is a general term which may be used to describe a fishery or aquatic species the population of which is endangered, vulnerable or rare.

Endangered: refers to the species, subspecies including the eggs, offspring, parts and derivatives of plants and animals listed in CITES Appendices.

Example of Protected Species

- Whale shark (butanding)
- Manta Ray (Pagi)
- Seahorses
- Giant clams (Taklobo)
- Napoleon wrasse (Mameng)

Key Provisions

- ❖ Protection of Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species
- ❖ List of Protected Species
- ❖ Issuance of Permits
- ❖ Handling and Reporting of Incidentally Caught Species
- ❖ Conservation and Management Measures
- ❖ Penalties
- ❖ Coordination and Enforcement

Reporting Obligations

- ❖ Report accidental catch of protected species
- ❖ Report sightings or strandings
- ❖ Cooperate during monitoring
- ❖ No reporting= Violation

Implications for Local Fisheries

- Implementation of FAO 208 promotes responsible fishing practices, reduces illegal trade and protects biodiversity. Local communities benefit through sustainable resource use and improved compliance awareness.

Integration into Community and Company Policies

- Include it in local ordinances and barangay rules
- Add it to company and association policies
- Conduct awareness and training
- Promote responsible fishing practices
- Report and coordinate with BFAR

Prohibited Acts Under FAO 208-1

- Catching, selling or buying endangered species
- Keeping them as pets or display
- Transporting or exporting them without BFAR Permit
- Using fishing gear that harms these species

Penalties under FAO 208-1 and RA 10654

Legal Basis: Penalties come from RA 10654

- ❑ **Section 102-** Fishing or Taking of Rare, Threatened or Endangered Species
 - Fine: 300,000 to 3,000,000
 - Imprisonment: 6 months to 2 years
- Confiscation of catch, gear and vessel

Prohibitions and Penalties

It shall be unlawful for any person, natural or juridical to fish or take, catch, gather, sell, purchase, possess, transport, export, forward or ship out of live/ dead, parts and by products and derivatives of aquatic species listed herewith and referred herein as Annex A.

a. Appendix 1 (CITES) or IUCN listed species

- upon finding of administrative liability, the Department shall penalize the offender with a fine equivalent **to five (5) times the value of the species or 500, 000.00 to**

5, 000 000.00 whichever is higher and forfeiture of the species.

- upon conviction by a court of law, **imprisonment of 12 years and 1 day to 20 years** and a fine equivalent to twice the administrative fine, forfeiture of the species and the cancellation of the fishing permit

b. Appendix II and III CITES listed species

- upon finding of administrative liability, the Department shall penalize the offender with a fine equivalent **to three times (3) times the value of the species or 300, 000.00 to**

5, 000 000.00 whichever is higher and forfeiture of the species.

- upon conviction by a court of law, **imprisonment of 5 to 8 years** and a fine equivalent to twice the administrative fine, forfeiture of the species.

c. Captive bred species that have been transplanted to the wild

- upon finding of administrative liability, the Department shall penalize the offender with a fine equivalent to **three (3) times the value of the species or 300, 000.00 to 5, 000 000.00** whichever is higher and forfeiture of the species.

- upon conviction by a court of law, **imprisonment of 5 to 8 years** and a fine equivalent to twice the administrative fine, forfeiture of the species.

**Roles of
Fishing
Crews and
Captains**

- Avoid catching endangered species.
- Release them if accidentally caught.
- Report sightings to BFAR or local authorities
- Cooperate during inspections.

Exception

- ✓ Section 5. allows certain activities involving rare, threatened and endangered species only with a special permit from BFAR.
- ✓ These activities must be for conservation, research, education or traditional purposes- never for commercial use or sale.

How you can help?

- Follow fishing laws and closed season
- Educate others about FAO 208-1
- Support sustainable fishing practices.

List of Rare, Threatened, and/or Endangered Species

FAO No. 208 Series of 2001

A. RARE SHELLS: GASTROPODS



Bolma girgyllus
(girgyllus star
shell)



Clypeomorus aduncus
(bent cerith)



Malluvium lissus
(deep sea cap)



Phalium coronadoi
wyvillei (Wyville's bonnet)



Phalium glabratum
(smooth bonnet)



Morum grande
(grand morum)



Morum kurzi
(Kurzi's morum)



Morum watsoni
(Watson's morum)



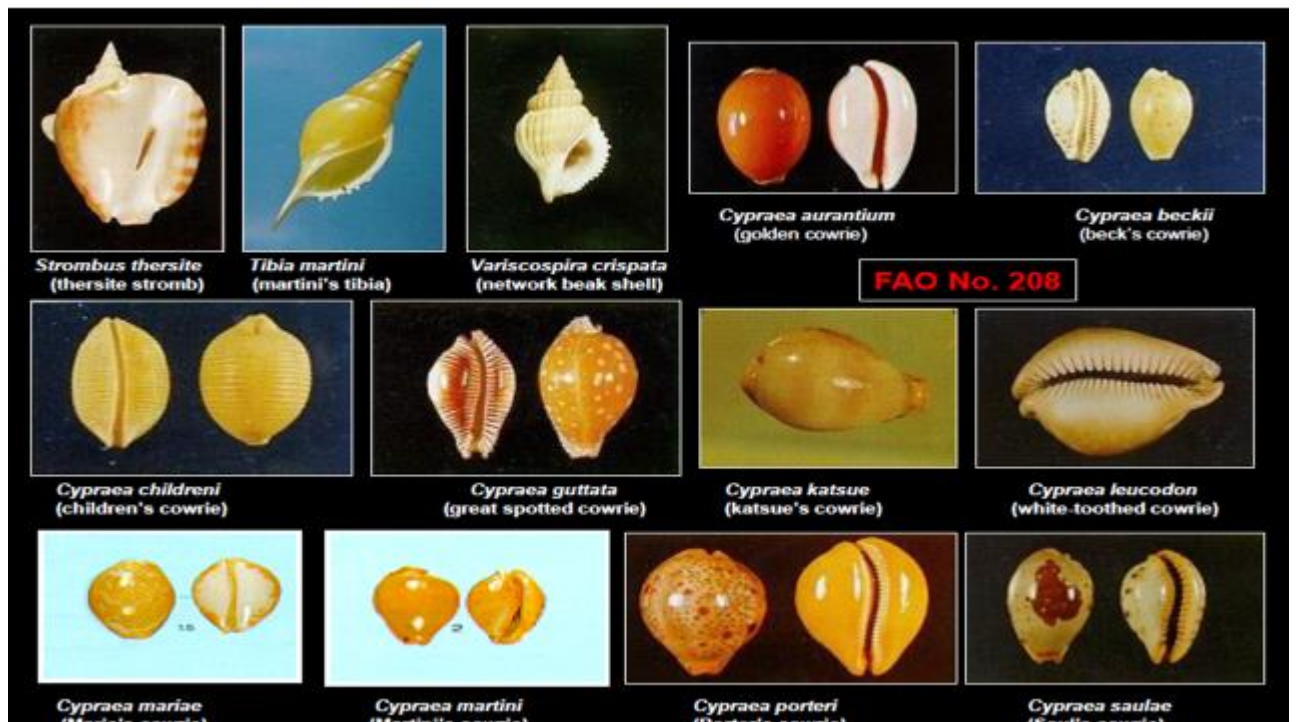
Phenacovolva dancei
(dance volva)



Recluzia lutea
(recluzia snail)



Separatista blainvilliana
(true separatista)



BIVALVES

Smudged Moon Scallop



Club shaped Boring clam



B. THREATENED SPECIES: GASTROPODS



Barnea manilensis philippi
(angelwing shell; diwal)



Rochia nilotica
(Smooth top shell)



Turbo marmuratus
(Green Snail)

CRAB



Birgus latro (Coconut Crab)

C. Endangered Species



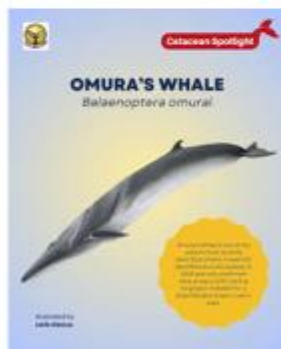
Bryde's Whale



Blue Whale



Humpback whale



Irrawady Dolphin



MOLLUSKS



Water snakes

Corals



Hard Corals



Soft Corals



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Lace Corals

Organ pipe Corals



Fishes



Arapaima



Seahorses



Humphead Wrasse



Asian Arowana

Sea Cucumbers and Teatfishes



White teatfish



Black teatfish (H. whitmae)



Giant sea cucumber



Black teatfish



Pineapple Sea
cucumber



Red lined sea cucumber

PROTECTED SHARKS IN THE PHILIPPINES

TRUE SHARKS



basking shark
Cetorhinus maximus



whale shark
Rhincodon typus



great white shark
Carcharodon carcharias



pelagic thresher shark
Alopias pelagicus



scalloped hammerhead shark
Sphyrna lewini



common thresher shark
Alopias vulpinus



oceanic whitetip shark
Carcharhinus longimanus



great hammerhead shark
Sphyrna mokarran



big-eye thresher shark
Alopias superciliosus



silky shark
Carcharhinus falciformis



smooth hammerhead shark
Sphyrna zygaena

Protected species of shark-like rays in the Philippines



green sawfish
Pristis zijsron



knifetooth sawfish
Anoxypristis cuspidata



largetooth sawfish
Pristis pristis



bottlenose wedgefish
Rhynchobatus australis



broadnose wedgefish
Rhynchobatus springeri



Philippine guitarfish
Rhinochatus whitei



bowmouth guitarfish
Rhina ancylostoma



giant shovelnose ray
Glaucostegus typus



Borneo guitarfish
Rhinochatus borneensis

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STING RAY

VS

MOBULA RAY

Life in sandy-rocky bottoms

Life in the open water

They have stingers and can sting when stepped on

They do not have stingers or is not functional

Can reach 2 m of width

Can reach 7 m of width

They can be fished (except during fishing close) and are commercialized

Its fishing and consumption are prohibited

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Fun Facts

The Whale Shark (Butanding) is the worlds largest fish and a protected species under FAO 208-1

Seahorses can change color to blend with their surroundings

The Napoleon Wrasse can live up to 30 years in coral reefs

Coral reefs in the Philippines host more than 2, 000 of marine fish.



Activity Documents:



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Endangered, Threatened, and Protected (ETP) Species Policy for Members of Sargen Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association, Inc.

I. Introduction SARGEN Handline recognizes the importance of protecting endangered, threatened, and protected (ETP) species as part of its commitment to sustainable and responsible fishing. This policy establishes clear guidelines to prevent the capture, harm, or trade of ETP species and to ensure compliance with national laws, Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs), and international conservation standards.	I. Pasiuna Ginakilala sa SARGEN Handline ang importansya sa pagpanalipod sa mga endangered, threatened, ug protected (ETP) nga mga espisye isip kabahin sa iyang komitment sa malungtarong ug responsableng pagpangisda. Kini nga polisiya nagtukod og klaro nga mga giya aron malikayan ang pagdakop, pagdaot, o pagpamaligya sa mga ETP species ug aron masiguro ang pagsunod sa mga balaod sa nasud, Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs), ug internasyonal nga mga pamantayan sa konserbasyon.
II. Guiding Principles 1. Conservation and Sustainability – Fishing activities must be conducted with full respect for marine biodiversity and the protection of vulnerable species. 2. Precautionary Approach – All fishers must take immediate action to release any ETP species accidentally caught, ensuring minimal harm. 3. Transparency and Accountability – All ETP encounters must be properly recorded, reported, and verified.	II. Mga Giya nga Prinsipyo 1. Konserbasyon ug Malungtarong Pagpangisda – Ang mga kalihokan sa pagpangisda kinahanglan buhaton uban ang tinuoray nga pag-amping sa kinaiyahan sa dagat ug sa pagprotekta sa mga mahuyang o nangaluyahon nga espesye. 2. Precautionary Approach – Ang tanang mananagat kinahanglan mobuhat dayon sa pag-release sa bisan unsang ETP species nga nasayup og dakop, nga walay kadaut kutob sa mahimo. 3. Transparency ug Accountability – Ang tanang ETP encounters kinahanglan tarong nga mairekord, maireport, ug maveripika.



4. Shared Responsibility – Every fisher, captain, vessel owner, and association representative has a role in conserving ETP species and their habitats.	4. Shared Responsibility – Ang matag mananagat, kapitan, tag-iya sa sakayan, ug representante sa asosasyon adunay papel sa pagpanalipod sa mga ETP species ug sa ilang palibot.
III. Legal Framework 1. Republic Act No. 8550, as amended by RA 10654 (The Philippine Fisheries Code) – Prohibits the catching, possession, and trading of rare, threatened, and endangered fishery species. 2. FAO 208, series of 2001, and FAO 208-01 (Amendment 2024) – Provides the list of rare, threatened, and endangered fishery species and sets rules for their conservation and protection. 3. Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act) – Ensures the protection and preservation of wildlife resources and their habitats. 4. CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) – Regulates and prohibits international trade of endangered marine species. 5. WCPFC CMM 2024-07 (Cetaceans) – Strengthens protection for whales and dolphins by prohibiting deliberate setting of fishing gear, requiring safe release	III. Legal nga Kerangka 1. Republic Act No. 8550, nga giamendaran sa RA 10654 (The Philippine Fisheries Code) – Nagdili sa pagdakop, pagpanag-iya, ug pagpamaligya sa mga talagsaon, hulga, ug endangered nga mga espisye sa pangisda. 2. FAO 208, series of 2001, ug FAO 208-01 (Amendment 2024) – Naghatag sa listahan sa mga talagsaon, hulga, ug endangered nga mga espisye ug nagtakda og mga lagda para sa ilang pagpanalipod ug konserbasyon. 3. Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act) – Nagpanalipod ug nagpreserba sa mga wildlife resources ug sa ilang pinuy-anan. 4. CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) – Nagdumala ug nagdili sa internasyonal nga pagpamaligya sa mga endangered nga espisye sa dagat. 5. WCPFC CMM 2024-07 (Cetaceans) – Nagpalig-on sa pagpanalipod sa mga balyena ug lumba-lumba pinaagi sa pagdili sa tinuyo nga pagbutang og fishing gear, pagkinahanglan sa



of any incidentally caught animals, and mandating reporting of all interactions. 6. WCPFC CMM 2018-04 (Sea Turtles) – Establishes measures to reduce sea turtle interactions, promote safe handling and release practices, and ensure crew training and reporting compliance. 7. WCPFC CMM 2024-05 (Sharks) – Updates and consolidates regional shark conservation measures, including prohibitions on retention of certain species, requirements for live release, and obligations for data collection and reporting. 8. WCPFC CMM 2018-03 (Seabirds) – Requires implementation of seabird bycatch mitigation measures, promotes awareness and training for crew, and encourages the adoption of best practices to minimize impacts on seabird populations.	luwas nga pag-release sa mga aksidenteng nadakpan, ug pagreport sa tanang interaksyon. 6. WCPFC CMM 2018-04 (Sea Turtles) – Naglatid og mga lakang aron maminusan ang interaksyon sa mga pawikan, nagpasabot sa husto nga pagdumala ug pag-release, ug nagkinahanglan og training ug tukmang pagreport sa tripulante. 7. WCPFC CMM 2024-05 (Sharks) – Nag-update ug naghiusa sa mga lagda alang sa konserbasyon sa pating, lakip ang pagdili sa pagtipig sa pipila ka species, pagkinahanglan sa pag-release kung buhi pa, ug pagreport sa tanang interaksyon. 8. WCPFC CMM 2018-03 (Seabirds) – Nagkinahanglan sa pagpanguna og mga lakang aron maminusan ang seabird bycatch, nag-awhag sa awareness ug training sa tripulante, ug nagdasig sa paggamit sa mga labing maayong praktis aron mapanalipdan ang mga seabird.
IV. Scope This policy applies to all handline fishing vessels, fishers, captains, vessel operators, and company or association representatives under SARGEN Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association Inc., covering all activities from fishing operations to unloading and reporting of catch.	IV. Sakop Kini nga polisiya magamit sa tanang handline fishing vessels, mga mananagat, kapitan, tag-iya, operator sa sakayan, ug mga representante sa kompanya o asosasyon ubos sa SARGEN Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association, Inc., nga naglangkob sa tanang kalihokan gikan sa pagpangisda, pag-unload, hangtod sa pagreport sa mga dakop.
V. Roles and Responsibilities 1. Vessel Operators / Company Representatives	V. Mga Papel ug Responsibilidad 1. Mga Vessel Operators / Representante sa Kompanya



• Ensure that all vessels and crew are aware of the ETP Policy and trained on proper handling and reporting. • Maintain ETP Encounter Logs and submit them to the association or BFAR when required. 2. Captains / Vessel Masters • Supervise all fishing activities to prevent deliberate catching or retention of ETP species. • Ensure proper handling, immediate release, and documentation of any accidental ETP catch. • Verify and sign ETP encounter reports before trip submission. 3. Crew Members / Fishers • Avoid intentionally catching or harming any ETP species. • Report any accidental encounters immediately to the captain. • Assist in safe release and documentation as directed. 4. SARGEN Handline Association • Monitor ETP reporting compliance. • Provide continuous training and awareness campaigns.	• Siguraduhon nga ang tanang sakayan ug tripulante nahibalo ug natun-an ang ETP Policy ug ang husto nga paagi sa pagdumala ug pagreport. • Magpadayon og ETP Encounter Logs ug isumite kini sa asosasyon o sa BFAR kung kinahanglan. 2. Mga Kapitan / Vessel Masters • Magdumala sa tanang kalihokan sa pagpangisda aron malikayan ang tinuyo nga pagdakop o pagtipig sa ETP species. • Siguraduhon ang husto nga pagdumala, dali nga pag-release, ug dokumentasyon sa bisan unsang aksidenteng ETP catch. • Pirmahan ug beripikahon ang ETP encounter reports sa wala pa isumite human sa biyahe. 3. Mga Mananagat / Tripulante • Likayi ang tinuyo nga pagdakop o pagdaot sa bisan unsang ETP species. • Ireport dayon ang bisan unsang aksidenteng pagkakita o pagdakop sa kapitan. • Motabang sa luwas nga pag-release ug dokumentasyon sumala sa sugo. 4. SARGEN Handline Association • Magmonitor sa pagsunod sa ETP reporting. • Maghatag og padayon nga training ug awareness campaign.
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Coordinate with BFAR, LGUs, and other agencies for policy enforcement and monitoring.	Makigkoordinar sa BFAR, LGUs, ug ubang ahensya para sa pagpatuman ug pagmando sa polisiya.
VI. Key Policy Areas 1. Prohibition of Catch and Retention - Catching, retaining, trading, or harming ETP species (including marine mammals, turtles, sharks, rays, seabirds, and other listed species) is strictly prohibited. 2. Safe Handling and Release - If an ETP species is accidentally caught, it must be released immediately and safely back to the sea. - Fishers must minimize stress or injury to the animal and avoid contact with sensitive parts (e.g., gills, eyes, fins). 3. Recording and Reporting - All accidental interactions or sightings of ETP species must be recorded in the ETP Encounter Logbook. - Reports must include date, species (if known), condition upon release, and location. - The captain must verify and submit the record after each trip.	VI. Mga Pangunang Lugar sa Polisiya 1. Pagdili sa Pagdakop ug Pagtipig - Ang pagdakop, pagtipig, pagpamaligya, o pagdaot sa mga ETP species (lakip ang mga balyena, pagong, pating, pagi, seabirds, ug uban pang nakalista nga mga espisye) mahigpit nga gidili. 2. Luwas nga Pagdumala ug Pag-release - Kung adunay ETP species nga nadakpan sa aksidente, kini kinahanglan i-release dayon ug luwas nga ibalik sa dagat. - Ang mananagat kinahanglan maglikay sa pagdaot sa hayop ug likayan ang paghikap sa sensitibo nga bahin (pananglitan, hasang, mata, pako). 3. Pagrekord ug Pagreport - Ang tanang aksidenteng ETP encounters o sightings kinahanglan mairekord sa ETP Encounter Logbook. - Ang report kinahanglan maglakip sa petsa, espisye (kung mailhan), kahimtang sa pag-release, ug lokasyon. - Ang kapitan kinahanglan moberipika ug mosumite sa record human sa matag biyahe.



4. Awareness and Training • All fishers and captains must attend ETP awareness and species identification training before deployment. • Posters or guides showing ETP species must be available onboard. 5. Waste Management and Habitat Protection • Proper waste disposal must be observed to avoid harming ETP habitats. • The release of oil, plastics, or any harmful substances into the sea is strictly prohibited.	4. Awareness ug Training • Ang tanang mananagat ug kapitan kinahanglan moapil sa ETP awareness ug species identification training sa wala pa mo-deploy. • Magbutang og mga poster o giya sa ETP species sa sulod sa sakayan. 5. Pagdumala sa Basura ug Pagpanalipod sa Pinuy-anan • Kinahanglan magbuhat og husto nga waste disposal aron malikayan ang kadaut sa ETP habitats. • Ang paglabay sa lana, plastik, o bisan unsang makadaut nga substansya sa dagat mahigpit nga gidili.
VII. Policy Enforcement and Sanctions for Non-Compliance 1. Failure to comply with this policy may result in: • Suspension or termination of FIP participation or association membership. • Reporting to BFAR and appropriate agencies for possible legal action. • Revocation of fishing permits or cancellation of vessel registration. 2. Deliberate harm or retention of ETP species is a grave offense under RA 10654 and FAO 208, punishable by fines, imprisonment, and forfeiture of catch and gear.	XI. Pagpatuman sa Polisiya ug Silot sa Wala Pagsunod 1. Ang dili pagsunod sa kini nga polisiya magresulta sa: • Suspensyon o pag-terminar sa partisipasyon sa FIP o pagka-miyembro sa asosasyon. • Pagreport sa BFAR ug ubang ahensya alang sa posible nga legal nga aksyon. • Pagkanselar sa fishing permit o vessel registration. 2. Ang tinuyo nga pagdaot o pagtipig sa ETP species usa ka grabe nga kalapasan ubos sa RA 10654 ug FAO 208, nga silotan sa multa,



	pagkabilanggo, ug pagkumpiska sa dakop ug kagamitan.
VII. Conclusion The ETP Species Policy reinforces the SARGEN Handline's dedication to protecting marine biodiversity and maintaining sustainable fisheries. By following this policy, fishers and vessel operators contribute to the long-term health of the ocean, ensuring that tuna handline fishing remains responsible, ethical, and environmentally sound for future generations.	VII. Konklusyon Ang ETP Species Policy nagpalig-on sa komitment sa SARGEN Handline sa pagpanalipod sa biodiversity sa dagat ug sa pagpadayon sa malungtarong pangisda. Pinaagi sa pagsunod sa kini nga polisiya, ang mga mananagat ug tag-iya sa sakayan nag-ambit sa pagpanalipod sa kahimsog sa dagat ug nagpasiguro nga ang tuna handline fishing magpabilin nga responsable, etikal, ug epektibo alang sa umaabot nga henerasyon.

Acknowledgment and Approval

By signing below, the undersigned confirm that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by the provisions of this policy. This policy shall take effect immediately upon the date of the last signature.

Sargen Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association, Inc. Officers

Name	Position	Signature	Date
Mercedes M. Ong	President		
Eustaquio D. Dagcutan	Vice President		
Marife A. Quiam	Secretary		
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October 20, 2025

Ms. Mercedes Ong
President
SARGEN Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association Inc.

Subject: Invitation to Deliver Closing Remarks – Upcoming FIP Activities
October-November 2025

Dear President Ong,
Magandang Gensan!

We are pleased to invite you to deliver the **Closing Remarks** for the following upcoming activities under our Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP):

1. Activity Title: **Retraining Handline Fishers on Accurate Logsheet Reporting and Species Identification, and Initial Consultation on ETP Policy (Batch 1)**

Date and Time: October 24, 2025 8 AM - 5 PM

Venue: Sun City Suites, General Santos City

2. Activity Title: **Final Consultation Workshop on Recording of Working and Rest Hours Policy, Written Work Agreement, Onboarding Policy, Health and Safety and PPE Policy, and Sanitary Facility Improvement Plan**

Date and Time: November 5, 2025 8 AM - 5 PM

Venue: Venue 88, General Santos City

3. Activity Title: **Retraining Handline Fishers on Accurate Logsheet Reporting and Species Identification, and Initial Consultation on ETP Policy (Batch 2)**

Date and Time: November 6, 2025 8 AM - 5 PM

Venue: Sun City Suites, General Santos City

Attached are the programs of activities for your reference.

We highly appreciate your continued support and look forward to your inspiring message and presence during these important events.

We are improving! We will be better!

Regards,

Ms. Rosanna Bernadette Contreras

Mercedes Ong
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10-21-2025



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October 20, 2025

Ms. Emma Garay

President

Fresh Frozen Seafood Association of the Philippines Inc.

Subject: Invitation to Deliver Opening Remarks – Upcoming FIP Activities
October-November 2025

Dear President Garay,

Magandang Gensan!

We are pleased to invite you to deliver the **Opening Remarks** for the following upcoming activities under our Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP):

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Emma Garay
10/21/25



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Oktubre 16, 2025

Subject: Imbitasyon sa Pag-apil sa Retraining sa mga Mananagat sa Husto nga Pagpuno sa Logsheet, Pag-ila sa mga Espisye, ug Pagsunod sa ETP Policy ug sa Katapusang Konsultasyon sa mga Workshop sa Employment Onboarding, mga Kondisyon sa Trabaho, ug Health & Safety Protocols

Alang sa Tanang Tag-iya sa Sakayan ug Mananagat sa mga Sakayan nga Na-enroll sa FFSAPI-SARGEN Handline Fisheries Improvement Project:

Magandang Gensan!

Ginaimbitahan namo kamo nga moapil sa usa ka hugpong sa mga hinungdanong kalihokan nga nagtinguha sa pagpalig-on sa atong komitment alang sa responsable, patas, ug malungtarong pagpangisda sa handline tuna.

1. Retraining sa mga Mananagat sa Husto nga Pagpuno sa Logsheet, Pag-ila sa mga Species, ug Pagsunod sa ETP Policy

Batch 1: Oktubre 24, 2025 Oras: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lugar: Ipaabot pa ang anunsyo

Batch 2: Nobyembre 6, 2025 Oras: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lugar: Ipaabot pa ang anunsyo

Mga Partisipante: Mga kapitan ug mananagat (Pagpili lang ug isa ka-batch nga atenan)

Kini nga retraining magpalig-on sa kahibalo sa mga mananagat bahin sa husto nga pagpuno sa logsheet, pag-ila sa mga espisye, ug pagsunod sa Endangered, Threatened, and Protected (ETP) Species Policy, subay sa FAO 208-01 ug sa mga baruganan sa kalikupan sa proyekto.

2. Konsultasyon Workshop sa Employment Onboarding, Work Conditions, ug Health & Safety Protocols

Petsa: Nobyembre 5, 2025 Oras: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lugar: Venue 88, General Santos City

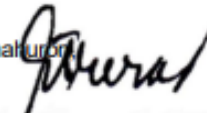
Mga Partisipante: Mga tag-iya sa sakayan, mananagat, ug mga kapitan

Kini nga workshop mag-finalize sa mga kritikal nga social responsibility tools ug polisiya, lakip ang Work Agreement, Onboarding Procedures, Health & Safety ug PPE Policy, ug Sanitary Facility Improvement Plan.

Ang inyong presensya ug aktibong partisipasyon maghatag og dako kaayong tabang aron masiguro nga ang atong handline tuna fishery magpabilin nga socially responsible, luwas, ug malungtarong industriya alang sa atong rehiyon.

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Matinahuron


Ms. Rosanna Bernadette Contreras
FIP Implementing Team



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**Activity Title: Retraining Handline Fishers on Accurate Logsheet Reporting and
Species Identification, and Initial Consultation on ETP Policy**

Activity Dates: October 24, 2025 (Batch 1) | November 6, 2025 (Batch 2)

7:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	Preliminaries	Ms. Justine Trisha Contreras <i>Vice President</i> Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp.
8:45 AM	Opening Remarks	Ms. Emma Garay <i>President</i> Fresh Frozen Seafood Association of the Philippines Inc.
9:00 AM	Activity Rationale	Ms. Justine Trisha Contreras <i>Vice President</i> Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp.
9:15 AM	Training on Proper Logsheet Preparation	Mr. Richard C. Tenorio <i>Administrative Assistant III / VMS Operator</i> Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII
10:45 AM	Catch Documentation	Mr. Aga Khan M. Salong <i>Senior Aquaculturist</i> Regional Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Unit - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII
12:00 NN	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Training on Species Identification (Pelagic and Bycatch Species)	Mr. Edison A. Pesario <i>Aquaculturist II</i> Regional Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Unit - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII
3:00 PM	Orientation on FAO 208 Series 2001 "Conservation of Rare, Threatened and Endangered Fishery Species", and FAO 208-1 Series 2024 "Amendment to FAO 208 Series 2001"	Ms. Ma. Zillah R. Bacongco <i>Aquacultural Technologist OIC</i> Aquatic Wildlife Enforcement Unit - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region XII
4:00 PM	Initial Consultation on Endangered, Threatened, and Protected Species Policy for Members of SARGEN Handline	Ms. Klesheen May Contreras <i>Project Officer</i> Contreras Professional Consultancy Corp.
4:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Ms. Mercedes Ong <i>President</i> SARGEN Fish Port Tuna Handline Fishing Association Inc.
5:00 PM	End of Activity	