

Eastern Pacific Ocean bigeye and skipjack tuna - purse seine (TUNACONS)

Overview

FIP Description

This fishery improvement project started due to the Public Certification Report of the "Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna - purse seine (TUNACONS)" fishery. TUNACONS started as a FIP and is now a Foundation that is in charge of maintaining the certifications obtained in the long term and working on the ones that are needed for all the species of its fishery to be certified: [yellowfin tuna \(MSC certified on July 7, 2022\)](#), bigeye tuna, and skipjack tuna which are the target species of this FIP.

The yellowfin FIP can be found in its entirety in the FisheryProgress directory.

This FIP achieved MSC certification for skipjack on July 2023

Track a fishery link:

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/eastern-pacific-ocean-tropical-tuna-purse-seine-tunacons-fishery/@@view>

TUNACONS announcement:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzWDXDhU60A>

Expectant MSC certification for Bigeye by the year 2026

TUNA purse seiners in the Eastern pacific ocean, FAO zone: 77, 81, 87.

TUNACONS currently has 5 Yellowfin certified companies that will seek BET certification in this FIP:



1. Reina De La Paz
2. Ljubica.
3. Juan Pablo II



1. Claudia L.
2. Domenica L.
3. Fiorella L.
4. Malula.
5. Rossana L.
6. Panchito L.
7. Yolanda L.



1. Cape Breton.
2. Cape Cod.
3. Cape Elizabeth III.
4. Cape Ferrat.

5. Cape Finisterre.
6. Cape May.
7. Ferrigno Boy
8. Cape Blanco
9. Barbara H.



1. Drennec.
2. Elizabeth F.
3. El Márquez.
4. Gabriela A.
5. Gloria A.
6. María del Mar A.
7. Milagros A.
8. Milena A.
9. Rafa A ..
10. Ricky A.
11. Roberto A.
12. Rosa F.
13. Via Simoun.
14. María Eulogia



1. Rocio – Pesquera Rocio SA

2. Doña Roge – Pesquera Doña Roge SA
3. Doña Maruja – Pesquera DoñaMaruja SA
4. Don Bartolo – Pesquera Don Bartolo SA
5. Don Igilio– ELVAYKA.
6. Chiara – ELVAYKA.
7. Giuletta – ELVAYKA.
8. Jo Linda – ELVAYKA.
9. Don Antonio – ELVAYKA
10. Alina – Transmarina.
11. Alessia – ELVAYKA.
12. Adriana – Eurofish.
13. Miranda – Transmarina.
14. Don F. – ELVAYKA.
15. Andrea D. – ELVAYKA.



Marbelize S.A. – PESDEL S.A.

1. Betty Elizabeth
2. Fortica
3. Lizi
4. Martina C.
5. Milenka C.
6. Yelisava



GRUPO BUEHS – MANACRIPEX

1. SOUTHERN QUEEN
2. CAP. TINO B.
3. CAP. DANNY B.
4. BERNARDITA B.
5. EL CONDE
6. CAP. BERNY B.



Paciftuna S.A.

1. Antonio H.
2. Doña Tula

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

32%

68%

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

0%

Actions Overview This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
0%	100%	0%	0%

FIP Progress Rating

C - Some Recent Progress

FIP Objective(s)

- Develop sustainable fish stock guidelines during our certification process;
- Achieve effective management for the fishery; and
- Minimize the environmental impacts of our vessels

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

October, 2022 -
December, 2026

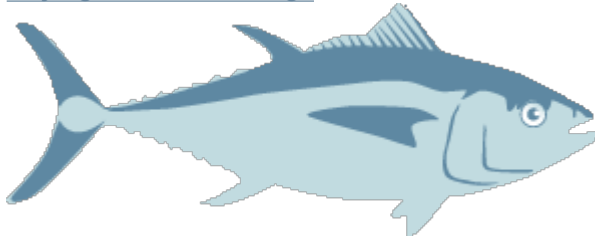
Species**Common Name**

Bigeye Tuna

Scientific Name

Thunnus obesus

[Buying Guide Link Image](#)



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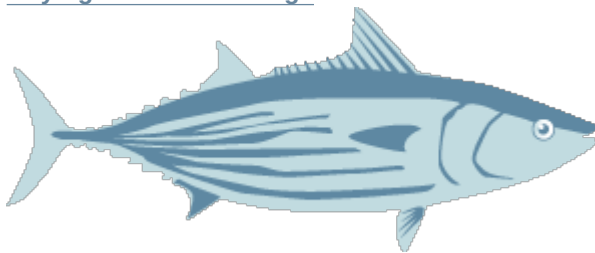
Common Name

Skipjack Tuna

Scientific Name

Katsuwonus pelamis

[Buying Guide Link Image](#)



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[Buying Guide](#)

Location

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Ecuador

Geographic Scope

The entire EEZ

Country

Panama

Geographic Scope

The entire EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Ecuador

Country Flag of Vessel

Panama

Country Flag of Vessel

United States of America (the)

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

110966 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

TUNACONS

Organization Type

NGO

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