

# CERTIFICATION AND RATINGS

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## Sector Improvement Profile: Tuna

Almost all of the world's tuna (94%) is certified, rated, or in a FIP, and another 5% is under certification assessment. But about half (49%) of global production is yellow- or red-rated, indicating that improvements are needed. Our improvement efforts prioritize:

- The 33% of global tuna production that is red-rated; and
- Improving the sustainability of fresh and frozen tuna.

### Red-rated

Species	Source country
Albacore	Australia, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Fiji, France, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Namibia, New Caledonia, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Réunion, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, Vanuatu, Venezuela
Atlantic bluefin tuna	Albania, Algeria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Libya, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America
Bigeye tuna	Australia, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Curaçao, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, French Polynesia, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kiribati, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Réunion, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam

The Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program ratings are based on specific location and production method information and make exceptions for specific brands. For detailed information, visit the Seafood Watch recommendations on [tuna](#).

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*The Seafood Certification & Ratings Collaboration unites five global seafood certification and ratings programs working together to coordinate our tools and increase our impact so that more seafood producers move along a clear path toward environmental sustainability and social responsibility. Learn more at [www.certificationandratings.org](http://www.certificationandratings.org).*

## FIP or AIP

Where available, the links below lead to detailed information about FIPs listed on [FisheryProgress.org](http://FisheryProgress.org). Due to tuna's migratory nature, some of the FIPs listed below engage stakeholders in several countries. Multi-country FIPs applicable to species and source countries listed below include:

- [Cook Islands Bigeye](#): China, Cook Islands, Micronesia
- [Eastern Atlantic Pole and Line](#): France, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain
- [Eastern Atlantic Purse Seine](#): Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Ghana, Spain
- [Indian Ocean Purse Seine](#): The Comoros, France, Italy, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Spain, Tanzania
- [OPAGAC Atlantic](#): Angola, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Curaçao, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Guatemala, Liberia, Mauritania, Panama, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain
- [OPAGAC Indian Ocean](#): The Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozambique, Seychelles, Spain, Tanzania
- [OPAGAC Western and Central Pacific Ocean](#): Cook Islands, Ecuador, El Salvador, Kiribati, Panama, Spain
- [Pacific Longline](#): China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Taiwan, Vanuatu
- [Western and Central Pacific Longline](#): China, Fiji, Taiwan, Vanuatu

Species	Source country
Albacore	Indonesia, <a href="#">Japan</a>
Bigeye tuna	China, Cook Islands, Curaçao, <a href="#">Ecuador</a> , El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Indonesia, <a href="#">Mauritius</a> , Micronesia, Panama, Seychelles, Spain, <a href="#">Sri Lanka</a> , Taiwan, United States of America, <a href="#">Vanuatu</a>
Skipjack tuna	Colombia, Curaçao, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Indonesia ( <a href="#">Indian Ocean Pole and Line</a> , <a href="#">Purse Seine</a> , <a href="#">Western and Central Handline</a> , <a href="#">Western and Central Pole and Line</a> ), Italy, Mauritius, Panama, Seychelles, Spain
Yellowfin tuna	China, Colombia, Curaçao, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Indonesia ( <a href="#">Handline</a> , <a href="#">Indian Ocean Pole and Line</a> , <a href="#">Longline</a> , <a href="#">Western and Central Pole and Line</a> ), <a href="#">Mauritius</a> , Micronesia, Panama, <a href="#">Philippines</a> , Seychelles, Spain, <a href="#">Sri Lanka</a> , Taiwan, United States of America, <a href="#">Vanuatu</a> , <a href="#">Vietnam</a>

## Target 75

Species	Source country
Albacore	American Samoa, Australia, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Canada, China, Comoros, Cook Islands, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Curaçao, Cyprus, Dominica, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Namibia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Réunion, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela
Atlantic bluefin tuna	Albania, Algeria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Libya, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America
	Australia, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, China, Colombia, Comoros, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Curaçao, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Réunion, Saint Helena, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam
Pacific bluefin tuna	Japan, Mexico, Micronesia, South Korea, Taiwan, United States of America
Skipjack tuna	Angola, Australia, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cabo Verde, China, Colombia, Comoros, Cook Islands, Côte d'Ivoire, Curaçao, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Mozambique, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Réunion, Russian Federation, Saint Helena, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen
Southern bluefin tuna	Australia, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan

## Yellowfin tuna

American Samoa, Australia, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, China, Colombia, Comoros, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Curaçao, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Réunion, Saint Helena, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Taiwan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Tokelau, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen

To learn more, visit the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's [T75 Fresh and Frozen Tuna Sector Report](#), its [T75 Shelf-Stable Tuna Sector Report](#), its [Global Fresh and Frozen Tuna Supply Chain Roundtable](#). For detailed information, contact [info@sustainablefish.org](mailto:info@sustainablefish.org).