

# HARVEST STRATEGY ADOPTION BY RFMOs



Using a methodology developed by the NGO Tuna Forum, the chart below tracks progress on development and implementation of four key elements of precautionary harvest strategies (also known as management procedures) at the tuna-RFMOs. A stock with all green boxes is considered to have a comprehensive, operational harvest strategy, a necessary step towards securing science-based management and long-term fishery sustainability.

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	Management Objectives	Management Strategy Evaluation	Harvest Control Rule/s	Monitoring Strategies
<b>IATTC Tuna Stocks</b>				
Skipjack				
Northern Albacore	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented
Bigeye				
Yellowfin				
Pacific Bluefin		Adopted, not Implemented		
<b>ICCAT Tuna Stocks</b>				
Eastern Skipjack	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented		
Western Skipjack	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented		
Northern Albacore	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented
Southern Albacore	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented		
Mediterranean Albacore				
Bigeye	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented		
Yellowfin	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented		
Eastern Bluefin	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented
Western Bluefin	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented
<b>IOTC Tuna Stocks</b>				
Skipjack	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented	
Albacore		Adopted, not Implemented		
Bigeye	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented
Yellowfin		Adopted, not Implemented		
<b>WCPFC Tuna Stocks</b>				
Skipjack	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented
Northern Albacore	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented	Adopted, not Implemented
Southern Albacore		Adopted, not Implemented		
Bigeye		Adopted, not Implemented		
Yellowfin		Adopted, not Implemented		
Pacific Bluefin		Adopted, not Implemented		
<b>CCSBT Tuna Stocks</b>				
Southern Bluefin	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented	Adopted & Implemented



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■ Adopted & Implemented

■ Adopted, not Implemented

■ Not Yet Adopted

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