

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
IATTC Tuna Stocks				
Skipjack				
Northern Albacore				
Bigeye				
Yellowfin				
Pacific Bluefin				
ICCAT Tuna Stocks				
Eastern Skipjack				
Western Skipjack				
Northern Albacore				
Southern Albacore				
Mediterranean Albacore				
Bigeye				
Yellowfin				
Eastern Bluefin				
Western Bluefin				
IOTC Tuna Stocks				
Skipjack				
Albacore				
Bigeye				
Yellowfin				
WCPFC Tuna Stocks				
Skipjack				
Northern Albacore				
Southern Albacore				
Bigeye				
Yellowfin				
Pacific Bluefin				
CCSBT Tuna Stocks				
Southern Bluefin				



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Adopted & Implemented



Adopted, not Implemented



Not Yet Adopted

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