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Report on CMM 2021-02 (Pacific bluefin tuna)

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Canada

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Subject: RE: JWG08 and NC19: Provision of NP Albacore, PBF, and NP Swordfish data - by 16 June 2023

Hello SK,

Canada does not fish for or intercept NP Swordfish and only occasionally has PBF bycatch however none has been reported in the WCPFC CA.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Sarah

Table 1. Fishing effort by vessels fishing for Pacific bluefin tuna in the area north of 20° N in the Convention Area

Fishery	Unit of fishing effort ¹	Baseline fishing effort (Para 2, CMM 2021-02)				Fishing effort (Para 8, CMM 2021-02)		
		2002	2003	2004	2002-2004 Average	2020	2021	2022
Canada								
Not applicable		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2. Catches (mt), including discards, of Pacific bluefin tuna in the Convention Area (include all the fisheries in the previous table, plus all other fisheries that catch any Pacific bluefin tuna)

Fishery	All catches (Para 5, CMM 2021-02)								All catches (Para 5, CMM 2021-02)					
	2002		2003		2004		2002-2004 Average		2020		2021		2022	
	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg
Canada														
Troll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ e.g., sets, fishing days, vessels