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**SUMMARIES OF BIGEYE TUNA CATCH AND EFFORT TO SUPPORT
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE DISCUSSIONS**

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Outline

This document has been curated to support ongoing discussions surrounding the adoption of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) bigeye tuna management procedure (see Scott *et al.* 2026). It aims to be a repository for data summaries related directly to those fisheries proposed to be managed under the MP. In some cases, these summaries have been presented elsewhere, such as bigeye catches and purse seine FAD fishing effort at the full WCPFC convention area (WCPFC-CA) scale (e.g. MI-IP-05; SPC-OFP 2026). In others, summaries have not previously been presented, particularly the disaggregation of the WCPFC-CA into zones relating to the spatial jurisdiction of different MPs under the mixed fisheries harvest strategy approach (Scott *et al.* 2026).

This document is not proposed to become a regular series in the manner of the trends in South Pacific albacore fisheries document (SC22-SA-IP-12; McKechnie *et al.* 2026). Instead, it will be produced as needed for the WCPFC subsidiary bodies during the MP development process, until adoption occurs.

We focus on longline bigeye catches disaggregated by CCM of capture, and catch and effort of bigeye in the tropical purse seine fishery. The latter focuses on associated fishing effort due to the overwhelming dominance of that fishery on bigeye catches, in contrast to the free-school fishery. Summaries for the longline fishery are provided for the WCPFC-CA in full, and for different sub regions of the longline fishery.

As this is the first presentation of these summaries in this form, we initially include the information considered most relevant for MP development, and additional summaries will be included as requested. We therefore solicit feedback from the Scientific Committee as recommendations related to:

1. The appropriateness and formatting of the summaries provided herein, and
2. Suggestions on data summaries or analyses that should be added to provide the information needed during the MP development process.

Declaration of generative AI and AI-assisted technologies in the SC paper preparation process

No generative AI or AI-assisted technologies were utilised in the development of this paper.

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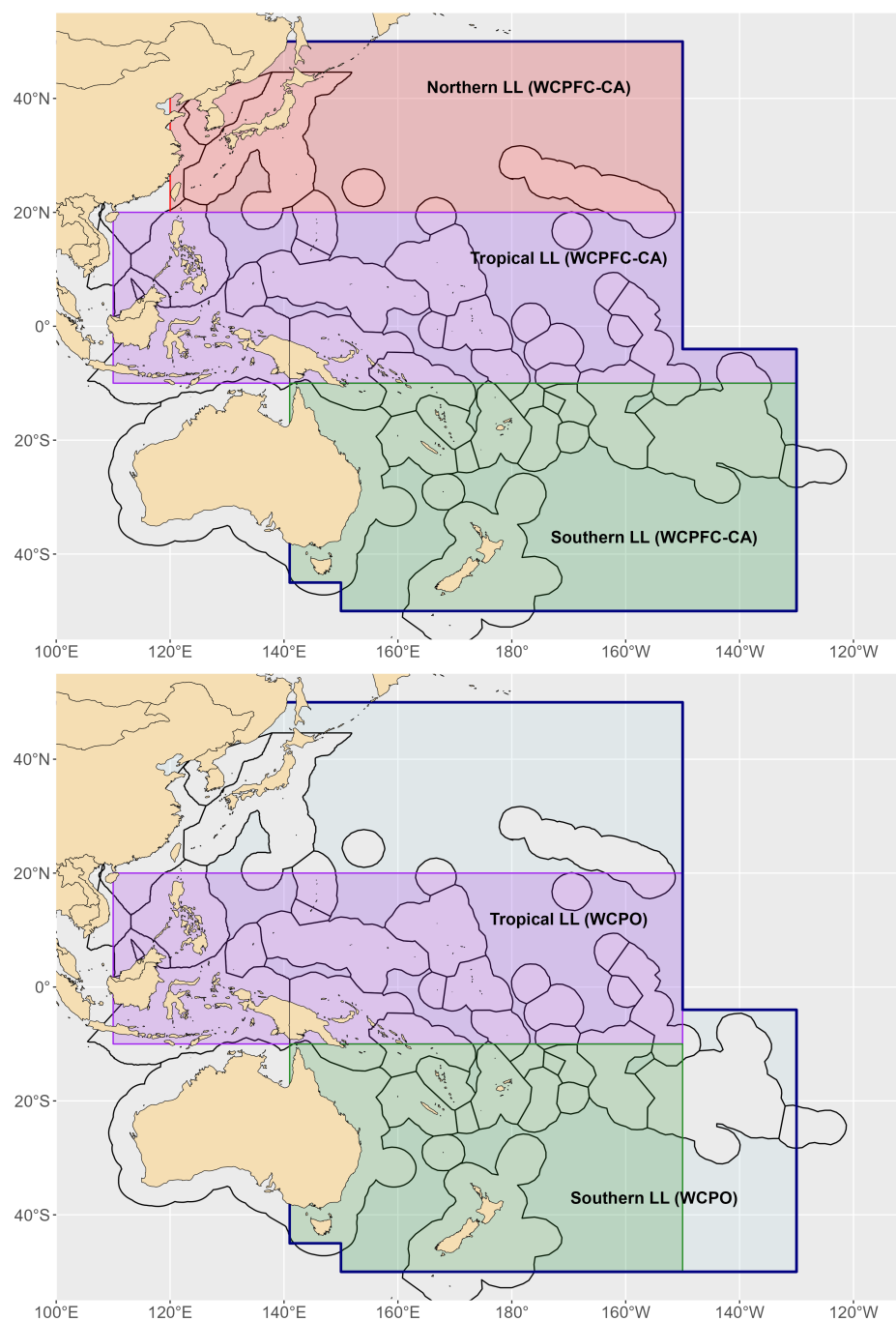


Figure 1: Comparison of regional boundaries for different definitions of WCPFC longline fisheries: WCPFC-CA regions (top) versus WCPO regions (bottom). The information provided on this map is for general informational purposes only. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) boundaries are subject to international agreements, disputes, and interpretations, which may not be fully captured here

Data summaries

Purse seine bigeye catches in the full WCPFC convention area

Table 1: Bigeye catches (in metric tonnes) by the tropical (20S to 20N) purse seine fishery over associated sets. These values are taken from Table 5 of MI-IP-05, which also provides the notes on its construction.

CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
China	1,404	3,858	2,260	3,041	3,569	2,062	149	759	523	148	0	0	389	732	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306	35	323	455	17	467	155
Spain (EU)	4,355	6,883	6,118	7,614	6,631	3,313	1,830	3,245	1,641	880	1,534	3,670	3,828	2,231	5,118	7,808
Ecuador	2,218	6,387	5,078	3,589	3,468	1,860	634	3,191	4,217	3,485	2,233	3,627	5,085	1,785	4,143	0
El Salvador	1,021	2,137	2,378	2,275	2,231	1,394	893	768	644	376	866	1,060	857	579	0	942
FSM	1,078	1,124	1,754	1,312	1,845	1,738	3,471	3,005	2,403	3,223	6,231	5,832	6,014	2,439	2,926	6,035
Japan	2,445	4,202	4,524	3,704	3,342	2,889	3,280	1,729	1,785	740	2,523	1,371	759	834	585	566
Kiribati	1,926	4,469	1,470	2,900	4,371	2,353	8,265	6,554	10,139	6,116	10,083	9,584	9,209	9,753	5,465	9,776
Marshall Islands	3,033	9,902	4,609	5,027	3,785	2,127	2,021	4,307	3,188	2,302	3,420	4,777	4,481	2,617	2,645	3,505
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	291	3,412	5,690	4,874	3,157	1,683	3,791
New Zealand	480	334	300	395	513	92	45	126	112	157	7	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	4,913	4,046	5,505	4,224	5,220	4,621	6,510	4,366	3,116	1,495	1,020	1,772	849	1,320	963	1,780
Philippines	2,686	873	2,343	2,481	2,245	2,654	1,416	159	33	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	6,203	6,947	2,707	4,021	3,429	3,817	5,667	5,183	7,356	3,634	5,530	5,000	4,036	4,407	2,255	2,831
Solomon Islands	199	389	352	377	463	211	446	623	691	360	243	160	285	604	496	937
Chinese Taipei	5,900	8,490	7,989	9,455	8,242	5,642	6,187	4,139	5,279	4,306	7,673	4,468	3,528	2,079	1,906	4,182
Tuvalu	195	108	250	110	57	18	252	130	790	94	553	885	969	765	458	1,902
USA	6,367	11,312	8,536	11,673	8,552	5,189	8,748	7,252	10,321	5,008	10,513	5,889	6,955	7,843	4,650	8,732
Vanuatu	533	370	790	575	374	148	358	964	269	708	2,059	1,473	1,629	572	296	1,713
Total	44,956	71,831	56,963	62,773	58,337	40,128	50,172	46,500	52,642	33,629	57,955	55,581	54,202	41,734	34,056	54,655

Table 2: Bigeye catches (in metric tonnes) by the tropical (20S to 20N) purse seine fishery over unassociated (free school) sets. These values are taken from Table 5 of MI-IP-05, which also provides the notes on its construction.

CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
China	176	178	56	216	167	221	11	26	31	0	0	0	4	48	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	11	0	0
Spain (EU)	0	17	9	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	32	281
Ecuador	19	119	32	147	62	0	0	21	24	61	0	1	0	0	0	0
El Salvador	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSM	61	18	108	113	316	427	317	300	648	1,514	604	458	400	276	686	227
Japan	1,538	590	1,507	1,545	2,133	3,313	1,832	2,124	3,505	1,802	932	292	348	423	265	402
Kiribati	61	28	165	221	336	532	636	253	308	266	383	257	158	276	385	266
Marshall Islands	646	68	87	46	113	32	115	78	15	138	77	63	40	20	81	27
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	89	139	281	148	99	120	100
New Zealand	54	43	109	28	168	92	48	1	2	21	7	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	871	676	1,538	1,816	1,882	1,571	3,670	3,874	4,071	2,287	1,764	2,005	1,097	1,407	1,459	1,575
Philippines	1,198	179	1,560	1,190	2,191	981	745	570	55	5	241	0	0	0	2	0
Republic of Korea	2,287	818	1,313	2,072	1,084	1,701	1,599	890	1,533	988	847	834	919	965	999	787
Solomon Islands	18	8	7	24	23	53	322	50	23	130	36	84	13	10	46	20
Chinese Taipei	723	571	917	1,048	1,131	1,370	1,320	982	657	961	501	421	232	112	226	74
Tuvalu	35	14	32	88	33	1	1	60	44	11	4	69	99	74	127	46
USA	1,010	122	1,192	794	425	617	399	298	212	301	202	11	17	48	1	37
Vanuatu	16	37	158	73	42	1	11	7	53	332	232	139	217	184	28	29
Total	8,713	3,486	8,790	9,432	10,109	10,913	11,026	9,534	11,182	8,908	5,969	4,922	3,700	3,956	4,457	3,871

Table 3: Bigeye catches (in metric tonnes) by the tropical (20S to 20N) purse seine fishery over all (associated and free school) sets. These values are taken from Table 5 of MI-IP-05, which also provides the notes on its construction.

CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
China	1,580	4,036	2,316	3,257	3,736	2,283	160	785	554	148	0	0	393	780	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	308	35	328	462	28	467	155
Spain (EU)	4,355	6,900	6,127	7,624	6,634	3,314	1,830	3,245	1,641	880	1,534	3,672	3,829	2,234	5,150	8,089
Ecuador	2,237	6,506	5,110	3,736	3,530	1,860	634	3,212	4,241	3,546	2,233	3,628	5,085	1,785	4,143	0
El Salvador	1,021	2,137	2,378	2,276	2,231	1,394	893	768	644	376	866	1,060	857	579	0	942
FSM	1,139	1,142	1,862	1,425	2,161	2,165	3,788	3,305	3,051	4,737	6,835	6,290	6,414	2,715	3,612	6,262
Japan	3,983	4,792	6,031	5,249	5,475	6,202	5,112	3,853	5,290	2,542	3,455	1,663	1,107	1,257	850	968
Kiribati	1,987	4,497	1,635	3,121	4,707	2,885	8,901	6,807	10,447	6,382	10,466	9,841	9,367	10,029	5,850	10,042
Marshall Islands	3,679	9,970	4,696	5,073	3,898	2,159	2,136	4,385	3,203	2,440	3,497	4,840	4,521	2,637	2,726	3,532
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	380	3,551	5,971	5,022	3,256	1,803	3,891
New Zealand	534	377	409	423	681	184	93	127	114	178	14	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	5,784	4,722	7,043	6,040	7,102	6,192	10,180	8,240	7,187	3,782	2,784	3,777	1,946	2,727	2,422	3,355
Philippines	3,884	1,052	3,903	3,671	4,436	3,635	2,161	729	88	5	261	0	0	0	2	0
Republic of Korea	8,490	7,765	4,020	6,093	4,513	5,518	7,266	6,073	8,889	4,622	6,377	5,834	4,955	5,372	3,254	3,618
Solomon Islands	217	397	359	401	486	264	768	673	714	490	279	244	298	614	542	957
Chinese Taipei	6,623	9,061	8,906	10,503	9,373	7,012	7,507	5,121	5,936	5,267	8,174	4,889	3,760	2,191	2,132	4,256
Tuvalu	230	122	282	198	90	19	253	190	834	105	557	954	1,068	839	585	1,948
USA	7,377	11,434	9,728	12,467	8,977	5,806	9,147	7,550	10,533	5,309	10,715	5,900	6,972	7,891	4,651	8,769
Vanuatu	549	407	948	648	416	149	369	971	322	1,040	2,291	1,612	1,846	756	324	1,742
Total	53,669	75,317	65,753	72,205	68,446	51,041	61,198	56,034	63,824	42,537	63,924	60,503	57,902	45,690	38,513	58,526

Purse seine effort in the tropical associated fishery

Table 4: Estimated FAD sets undertaken in the tropical purse seine fishery, by flag, 2001-2025. This corresponds to Table 4 of MI-IP-05, which also provides the notes on its construction.

CCM	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
China	0	115	103	281	581	477	602	544	1,261	537	1,170	907	1,168	1,184	290	33	143	204	16	0	0	144	195	11	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	14	63	59	20	126	17
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	193	189	260	442	413	303	391	122	35	247	263	226	239	240	251	169	124	152
El Salvador	9	22	1	0	0	0	49	132	137	135	185	221	314	242	124	89	86	86	49	65	92	78	105	11	117
European Union	19	31	52	87	46	119	228	259	363	425	529	626	545	465	319	90	113	182	198	291	438	295	280	411	301
FSM	324	372	489	789	497	282	326	484	732	403	686	772	529	583	581	1,077	1,198	1,355	1,168	1,959	1,785	2,050	1,558	1,463	2,395
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2,319	2,022	2,267	3,161	2,378	2,617	2,437	2,603	2,403	833	1,320	1,619	1,038	1,027	663	887	635	559	303	621	902	788	454	535	717
Kiribati	70	59	62	95	93	66	61	97	354	218	410	495	635	915	1,525	1,732	2,527	2,966	3,013	2,644	3,240	3,482	4,406	2,685	4,273
Marshall Islands	391	566	858	1,063	934	741	853	469	594	631	1,276	1,386	1,112	1,391	1,041	670	1,230	1,217	1,108	1,029	1,538	1,640	1,224	984	1,328
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	256	1,089	1,511	1,694	1,392	764	1,498
New Zealand	105	278	425	409	193	489	373	440	372	191	183	165	128	159	49	17	75	41	36	2	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	515	1,144	1,068	2,261	1,874	1,888	1,454	1,212	1,537	831	1,253	1,447	1,283	1,335	1,050	1,211	1,456	1,403	921	373	522	288	319	302	680
Philippines	1,235	1,222	769	3,829	886	1,201	481	1,210	1,458	550	517	904	814	603	422	421	150	159	1,149	211	0	338	299	9	24
Republic of Korea	527	1,148	596	2,277	872	2,245	1,854	1,921	2,133	1,043	2,193	1,349	1,127	1,012	1,515	1,538	1,851	2,317	1,773	1,434	1,566	1,374	1,122	949	1,045
Solomon Islands	113	112	75	81	53	205	116	84	137	91	150	171	133	81	97	162	335	409	346	123	108	347	468	389	555
Chinese Taipei	1,591	2,631	1,835	3,171	2,674	2,863	2,584	2,127	2,396	1,348	2,455	1,981	2,163	2,318	1,714	1,373	1,810	2,224	1,966	1,869	2,119	2,420	1,698	1,351	1,491
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	36	55	85	74	48	36	59	59	105	68	119	359	473	412	259	720
USA	2,189	1,885	1,652	2,120	1,350	1,684	1,448	2,732	3,632	2,320	3,359	3,394	3,194	3,592	2,144	2,060	2,507	2,909	1,893	1,750	1,196	854	988	816	941
Vanuatu	36	156	248	938	673	697	809	404	502	215	370	370	285	230	114	37	121	95	136	331	450	553	362	121	286
Total	9,443	11,763	10,500	20,562	13,104	15,574	13,730	14,911	18,220	10,083	16,553	16,305	14,845	15,576	11,806	11,491	14,543	16,583	14,668	14,163	16,129	17,128	15,471	11,310	16,540

Longline bigeye catches in the full WCPFC convention area

Table 5: Reported longline catches (metric tonnes) of bigeye tuna in the full WCPFC-CA (including overlap), by CCM of capture. This corresponds to Table 8 of MI-IP-05, which also provides the notes on its construction.

CCM	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
American Samoa	75	196	242	227	134	181	218	132	249	487	1,263	1,502	389	318	557	658	1,409	851	1,545	1,586	428	1,565	406	397	227
Australia	1,307	1,002	1,024	892	791	499	1,008	1,027	726	458	379	553	489	490	785	825	418	325	258	290	361	342	225	276	305
Belize	1,322	812	782	297	425	254	158	89	43	89	102	132	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	2,227	2,312	8,965	11,748	7,520	13,378	10,535	10,798	15,289	13,924	11,139	11,324	10,671	9,370	8,210	8,195	7,023	8,695	8,644	7,403	5,493	5,667	5,393	4,327	4,002
Cook Islands	1	56	204	394	220	166	238	292	217	319	925	1,624	208	184	151	183	298	197	124	97	83	75	9	11	3
Portugal (EU)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	106	71	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain (EU)	0	0	0	42	17	62	62	77	46	15	10	23	23	65	53	53	21	39	30	40	105	112	192	70	8
FSM	651	759	656	542	182	172	1,395	970	1,395	1,113	1,500	1,700	1,270	2,488	2,296	1,869	2,134	3,034	3,559	2,158	1,606	1,376	1,457	2,718	2,627
Fiji	662	853	889	1,254	721	771	556	671	768	539	1,718	1,588	1,018	1,698	1,184	1,396	1,108	891	1,182	736	482	426	579	543	448
French Polynesia	745	649	439	502	606	498	478	490	587	436	607	654	787	741	813	563	896	1,063	954	874	1,045	1,388	1,232	1,320	1,316
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	831	932	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	845	812	828	1,090	2,285	2,750	2,155	3,395	4,067	1,937	2,325	3,399	2,118	3,380	3,606	8	0	1,255	2,190	1,129	1,243	1,489	279	375	254
Japan	27,466	29,574	26,110	29,248	23,021	25,685	26,076	20,942	17,653	16,619	17,722	16,917	12,991	15,564	14,316	11,467	11,471	12,005	10,639	8,862	8,305	6,561	7,535	8,816	6,233
Kiribati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	44	0	3	155	800	582	268	556	603	287	423	1,292	908	1,206	2,829	5,050	3,063	5,440
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	375	381	257	259	335	80	0	0	700	1,229	1,146	1,458	764	928	1,173	1,421	2,174	2,501
Nauru	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	128	189	142	90	76	35	53	63	51	44	41	49	51	58	63	74	48	46	40	51	59	65	39	28	38
New Zealand	481	201	204	177	175	177	213	133	253	132	174	154	109	122	122	177	97	135	50	67	85	50	153	7	95
Niue	0	0	0	0	10	22	35	51	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	492	1,000	1,000	879	999	993	999	926	1,500	544	1,205	0	0
Palau	21	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,106	1,011	855	1	17	10	3	3	0
PNG	240	318	390	399	237	216	111	201	128	39	59	119	32	52	15	86	47	87	162	17	0	179	291	132	0
Philippines	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	777	248	167	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	22,172	28,533	17,151	17,941	15,622	12,489	10,054	17,001	15,231	13,914	15,282	18,823	12,818	12,779	10,689	11,018	10,220	13,828	13,711	13,011	13,685	12,986	13,474	12,349	9,311
Samoa	185	137	110	104	64	128	101	106	117	108	71	54	36	48	48	62	150	62	161	156	108	127	216	34	7
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	187	401	385	294	3	0	0	0	0	806	213	0	0	3,054	4,390	384	0	1,235	1,398	623	712	869	951	767	834
Chinese Taipei	12,435	16,645	14,429	20,992	15,498	14,295	14,760	15,229	13,319	11,874	11,275	10,994	10,600	10,018	9,434	9,488	9,672	9,069	8,876	7,152	7,330	9,560	8,828	9,343	10,720
Tonga	191	215	94	40	125	117	129	81	38	24	18	10	7	22	25	27	24	34	16	10	15	24	14	11	11
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	1,408	120	76	187	103	111	64	53	9	23	0	0	0	0
USA	2,418	4,396	3,618	4,181	4,462	4,381	5,381	4,649	3,741	3,577	3,565	3,660	3,612	3,823	3,427	3,747	2,968	3,393	3,460	3,550	3,750	3,238	3,553	5,317	4,785
Vanuatu	37	396	841	2,045	2,045	1,815	1,885	1,143	1,398	2,060	2,061	2,151	1,989	3,518	7,366	3,509	3,940	3,132	2,241	2,216	3,039	2,117	2,531	2,447	2,810
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	73,861	88,519	77,574	92,566	74,298	78,153	75,665	78,018	75,766	68,837	71,754	78,238	60,982	69,270	70,141	57,016	55,676	63,013	63,897	52,636	51,608	52,772	55,036	54,528	51,975
Vietnam	1,450	614	2,129	2,781	3,527	3,538	3,648	3,358	2,992	2,441	3,424	3,761	2,260	2,350	3,100	1,115	1,004	902	1,554	2,678	2,275	1,522	602	0	0

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Table 6: Catches of bigeye (in metric tonnes) by the northern longline fishery in the WCPFC-CA. The defined region is shown in Figure 1 (Northern LL (WCPFC-CA)) and covers 20N to 50N and from 110E to 130W (at its widest).

Flag	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belize	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	1	78	53	3	123	72	62	92	197	88	2	10	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Japan	7,717	8,116	6,796	5,701	6,289	7,603	6,642	5,587	6,057	5,971	4,885	4,041	3,328	4,113	5,372	2,135
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	79	0	286	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	62	10	0	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	231	463	257	199	501	522	377	172	307	645	573	338	564	520	422	852
USA	2,144	2,690	3,072	2,849	2,927	2,975	3,012	2,896	3,446	2,505	2,360	2,118	1,702	1,693	1,172	1,760
Vanuatu	97	361	212	373	510	984	389	792	765	777	843	1,188	590	427	267	162
Total	10,243	11,631	10,417	9,176	10,230	12,208	10,564	9,588	10,668	10,471	8,813	7,697	6,194	6,753	7,233	4,917

Table 7: Catches of bigeye (in metric tonnes) by the tropical longline fishery in the WCPFC-CA (including overlap). The defined region is shown in Figure 1 (Tropical LL (WCPFC-CA)) and covers 10S to 20N and from 110E to 130W (at its widest).

Flag	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	22	5	7	0	0
Belize	11	84	132	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	67	132	232	78	66	40	142	126	83	51	32	34	31	1	5	2
China	9,771	9,122	9,075	8,553	8,183	7,050	6,799	4,989	7,525	6,521	5,517	2,095	2,534	2,647	2,213	2,569
Fiji	155	799	1,671	913	1,475	963	662	316	216	515	184	140	97	71	103	27
FSM	1,098	1,536	1,727	1,073	2,400	2,312	1,757	2,011	3,957	3,029	1,759	1,376	1,243	1,219	2,291	2,504
Indonesia	3,380	5,022	5,839	4,989	7,781	3,775	4,954	1,446	6,178	4,976	2,839	2,658	2,600	587	601	17
Japan	8,141	9,218	9,201	7,046	9,438	6,580	4,699	6,148	6,001	4,916	3,348	2,421	2,300	3,326	3,182	836
Kiribati	0	297	906	430	373	467	563	453	468	1,113	561	884	2,313	3,967	2,571	6,119
Republic of Korea	13,006	14,635	16,735	10,856	12,392	10,415	10,594	9,955	13,394	13,425	12,437	12,953	12,503	15,527	12,294	8,636
Marshall Islands	248	259	327	84	0	12	718	1,170	1,301	1,431	769	1,109	1,217	1,551	2,286	3,111
New Caledonia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	4	2	2	10	0	13	216	59	35	14	108	132	62	223	146
PNG	29	37	62	36	18	3	5	0	135	130	2	0	161	289	115	0
Philippines	81	1,476	534	271	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	2	14
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1,074	948	877	13	0	4	3	0	0
Solomon Islands	41	146	34	17	1,029	1,990	92	106	1,012	906	346	496	650	729	676	554
Tuvalu	36	332	1,215	115	206	195	93	102	63	52	7	19	0	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	7,850	7,823	9,489	7,799	7,389	7,386	7,194	7,832	7,671	6,770	4,082	5,110	6,702	6,617	7,665	8,444
USA	1,891	1,935	1,963	1,576	2,049	2,653	3,108	2,453	1,755	3,488	3,500	3,359	3,457	3,267	4,270	1,225
Vietnam	2,265	3,177	3,490	2,099	2,182	2,876	1,034	936	837	1,442	2,485	1,126	1,213	541	0	0
Vanuatu	1,245	1,187	923	1,103	2,736	6,162	2,698	2,321	1,990	2,011	1,068	741	1,305	1,424	1,445	1,601
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	54	17	77	71	30	58	110	14	0
Total	49,315	57,221	63,557	47,132	57,790	52,879	45,163	41,708	53,610	51,765	39,132	34,681	38,525	42,034	39,956	35,805

Table 8: Catches of bigeye (in metric tonnes) by the southern longline fishery in the WCPFC-CA (including overlap). The defined region is shown in Figure 1 (Southern LL (WCPFC-CA)) and covers 50S to 10S and from 110E to 130W (at its widest).

Flag	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Australia	437	362	466	409	408	677	747	375	313	246	282	360	327	220	275	279
Belize	24	21	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	127	225	263	104	117	75	114	168	134	70	65	49	40	8	6	1
China	1,646	2,016	2,179	2,062	1,184	1,037	1,324	1,972	1,078	1,925	1,797	877	996	1,283	1,083	1,140
Spain (EU)	0	10	23	33	57	47	41	21	39	30	40	105	251	192	70	8
Fiji	586	810	801	618	642	614	743	871	671	674	500	355	330	423	413	405
FSM	0	0	25	42	19	46	120	20	15	89	45	72	78	149	154	87
Indonesia	0	32	119	46	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	1,243	1,393	1,461	932	482	581	884	504	445	227	150	288	262	251	49	15
Kiribati	0	0	23	7	8	12	21	39	12	100	126	88	73	171	299	471
Republic of Korea	665	728	1,892	1,838	274	160	290	258	422	280	470	269	163	106	54	173
New Caledonia	50	56	51	60	58	60	77	52	45	39	51	60	65	39	29	38
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	130	202	158	101	147	119	172	90	137	43	28	149	51	163	60	7
French Polynesia	440	611	660	789	858	694	528	666	1,007	920	860	935	1,253	1,156	1,063	1,155
PNG	47	88	68	2	17	8	10	18	5	4	3	0	37	12	0	0
Philippines	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Portugal (EU)	0	0	0	0	2	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	240	31	16	11	1,070	1,283	181	18	274	432	261	199	230	247	186	308
Tonga	20	18	14	9	19	28	27	24	26	16	10	15	24	14	11	11
Tuvalu	2	39	4	6	2	10	11	8	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	3,325	2,564	1,205	2,584	1,822	1,316	1,907	2,120	1,207	1,828	2,109	1,613	1,364	1,510	1,565	824
USA	193	197	167	85	122	124	71	68	53	32	20	29	19	35	51	12
Vanuatu	717	573	953	612	316	531	414	394	460	501	250	632	340	609	612	294
Samoa	98	64	67	39	37	47	72	86	52	81	87	63	55	86	17	7
Total	9,990	10,081	10,615	10,515	7,738	7,485	7,759	7,772	6,398	7,537	7,157	6,159	5,958	6,674	6,006	5,235

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Table 9: Catches of bigeye (in metric tonnes) by the tropical longline fishery in the WCPO (excluding overlap). The defined region is shown in Figure 1 (Tropical LL (WCPO)) and covers 10S to 20N and from 110E to 150W.

Flag	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	22	5	7	0	0
Belize	11	40	119	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	67	132	232	78	66	40	142	126	83	51	32	34	31	1	5	2
China	9,124	6,655	6,808	6,458	6,630	5,857	5,650	3,692	5,995	5,530	4,599	2,088	2,485	2,438	1,901	2,482
Fiji	155	799	1,671	894	1,418	938	660	316	216	515	184	140	97	71	103	27
FSM	1,098	1,536	1,727	1,073	2,400	2,312	1,757	2,011	3,957	3,029	1,759	1,375	1,243	1,219	2,286	2,498
Indonesia	3,380	5,022	5,838	4,989	7,686	3,775	4,954	1,446	6,178	4,976	2,839	2,658	2,600	587	601	17
Japan	7,010	8,727	8,154	5,960	8,890	6,347	4,597	5,939	5,635	4,893	3,339	2,373	2,243	3,292	3,115	836
Kiribati	0	297	906	429	373	467	562	445	468	1,063	525	860	2,300	3,953	2,426	5,957
Republic of Korea	11,935	13,730	16,302	10,334	12,251	10,166	10,189	9,252	12,802	12,846	11,340	11,934	11,649	13,983	10,550	7,231
Marshall Islands	248	259	327	84	0	12	718	1,170	1,301	1,431	769	1,109	1,217	1,551	2,286	3,111
New Caledonia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	29	37	62	36	18	3	3	0	135	130	2	0	161	289	115	0
Philippines	81	1,438	534	271	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	2	14
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1,074	948	877	13	0	4	3	0	0
Solomon Islands	41	146	34	17	1,029	1,990	92	106	1,012	906	346	496	650	729	676	554
Tuvalu	36	332	1,215	115	206	195	93	102	63	52	7	19	0	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	7,274	7,413	9,016	7,220	6,868	6,489	6,285	6,830	6,525	5,799	3,031	4,329	5,386	4,862	6,841	7,340
USA	1,891	1,935	1,963	1,576	2,049	2,653	3,108	2,453	1,755	3,488	3,500	3,359	3,457	3,267	4,270	1,225
Vietnam	2,265	3,177	3,490	2,099	2,182	2,876	1,034	936	837	1,442	2,485	1,126	1,213	541	0	0
Vanuatu	713	1,106	808	892	2,542	5,046	2,424	1,945	1,516	1,628	737	561	966	935	1,192	966
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	54	17	77	71	30	58	110	14	0
Total	45,358	52,781	59,206	42,617	54,671	49,166	42,306	37,897	49,443	48,733	35,676	32,513	35,765	37,927	36,383	32,260

Table 10: Catches of bigeye (in metric tonnes) by the tropical longline fishery in the WCPO (excluding overlap). The defined region is shown in Figure 1 (Southern LL (WCPO)) and covers 10S to 20N and from 110E to 150W.

Flag	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Australia	437	362	466	409	408	677	747	375	313	246	282	360	327	220	275	279
Belize	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	127	225	263	104	117	75	114	161	134	70	65	49	40	8	6	1
China	801	1,214	1,105	1,366	741	508	584	1,178	635	1,089	1,107	873	955	1,155	791	975
Spain (EU)	0	10	23	32	50	46	40	21	39	30	40	105	251	192	70	7
Fiji	583	799	789	581	602	591	733	871	671	674	500	355	330	423	413	405
FSM	0	0	25	42	19	46	120	20	15	89	44	68	78	149	150	83
Indonesia	0	32	119	46	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	596	740	672	582	243	389	714	489	382	221	149	280	253	247	49	13
Kiribati	0	0	23	7	8	12	20	36	12	62	71	74	60	127	175	251
Republic of Korea	32	24	50	22	0	8	28	0	2	0	35	0	1	1	0	0
New Caledonia	50	56	51	60	58	60	77	52	45	39	51	60	65	39	29	38
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	130	202	158	101	147	119	172	90	137	43	28	149	51	163	60	7
French Polynesia	125	144	192	199	157	91	78	165	153	137	114	114	228	265	170	153
PNG	47	88	68	2	17	8	9	18	5	4	3	0	37	12	0	0
Philippines	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Portugal (EU)	0	0	0	0	2	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	238	31	16	10	1,033	1,283	181	18	273	432	261	199	230	247	186	308
Tonga	20	18	14	9	19	28	27	24	26	16	10	15	24	14	11	11
Tuvalu	2	39	4	6	2	10	11	8	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	2,248	1,937	972	905	452	417	712	713	586	409	480	331	366	434	238	293
USA	193	197	167	85	122	124	71	68	53	32	20	29	19	35	51	12
Vanuatu	319	450	769	439	202	227	221	249	277	82	60	160	108	175	44	62
Samoa	98	64	67	39	37	47	72	86	52	81	87	63	55	86	17	7
Total	6,046	6,673	6,013	5,061	4,445	4,782	4,736	4,642	3,813	3,756	3,410	3,285	3,478	3,992	2,744	2,905