



WPEA-SPF Update

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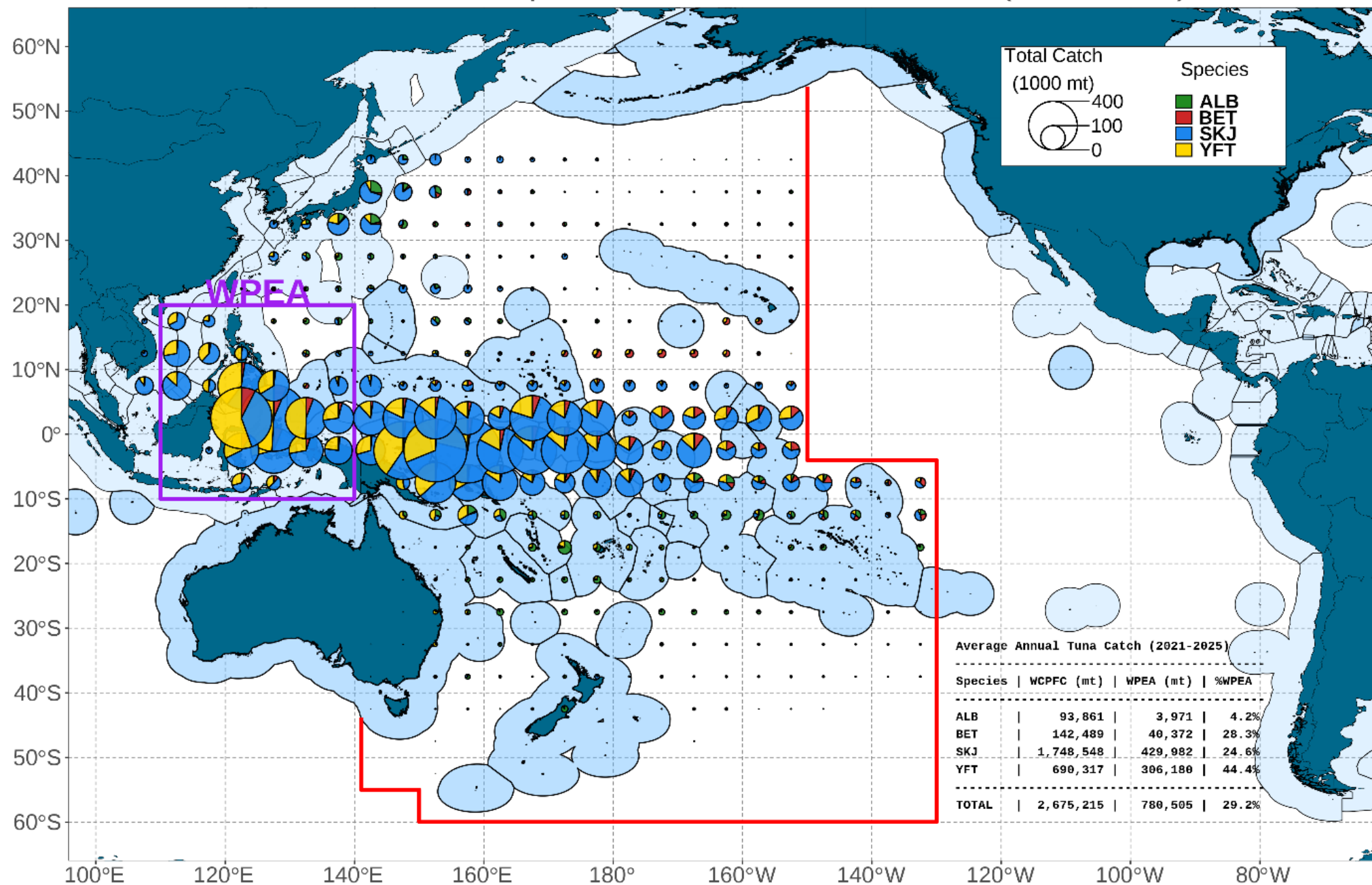
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Tuna Catch Composition & WPEA Contribution (2021-2025)

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WPEA Shared Activities

- Attendance at SC21, TCC21, WCPFC22, and the annual Working Group
- WPEA Data Gaps Workshop - 2-6 March, 2026 in Sydney, Australia



WPEA Shared Activities

- IDN and PHL attended the SPC Climate Change Indicators workshop 16-20 March and SPC Pre Assessment Workshop (PAW) on 23-27 March, 2026 in Noumea
- Piloting a Stock Assessment Mentoring programme



Indonesia Activities

- Using a “Train the Trainer” approach, an Operational Catch & Effort data workshop was held on 2-6 February, 2026 in Melbourne, Australia.
- Followed by an in-country Operational Catch & Effort data workshop was held 9-10 April, 2026 in Bogor, Indonesia
- Enumerator support
- Annual Data Workshops were held from 1-12 June, 2026, Bitung, Jakarta, Bogor



Philippines Activities

- Purchased port sampling tools (callipers) and uniforms for the enumerators as well as port sampling monitoring and coordination
- 19th Philippines Annual Data Workshops (Annual Catch Estimates) were held on 25-29 May, 2026 in Palawan, Philippines



Viet Nam Activities

- Implementing Agreement between WCPFC and Viet Nam was signed in March 2026
- Enumerators in 10 key provinces for 2026
- Annual Data Workshop (ACE) was held on 7-9 April, 2026 in Quy Nhon
- High-level 28 July in Nha Trang



Highlights

- Moving Annual Data Workshops earlier (30 April deadline)
- Hand-on approach at workshops – Data Gaps with R training
 - Data audits
- Stock assessment mentoring...with challenges
- A one-year extension with funding from NZ to June 2028
- Encourage you to read: [WCPFC-SC22-2026-ST-IP05](#)
 - DATA IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WEST PACIFIC EAST ASIA (WPEA) REGION OF WCPFC
- Significant improvements in submitting data to WCPFC

Data Coverage by Year, Country and Source

*Coverage represents an average across gear types

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