

Harvest Strategies in tRFMOs

Element/ RFMO	CCSBT	IATTC	ICCAT	IOTC	WCPFC
Limits		YFT, BET, SKJ	SWO-N, ALB-N	YFT, BET, SKJ	YFT, BET, SKJ, ALB-S, ALB-N
Rebuilding targets	SBT		BFT-E, BFT-W		BET, PBF
Longterm Targets		YFT, BET, SKJ	ALB-N	YFT, BET, SKJ, ALB, SWO	
Harvest Control Rule	SBT	YFT, BET, SKJ			

The specifics may differ (e.g. values of Limits)

RFMO	Stocks	Adopted biomass LRP	LRP relative to B_0
CCSBT	SBT	None	N/A
IATTC	BET	$B_{0.5R0}$	0.077
	YFT	$B_{0.5R0}$	0.077
ICCAT	SWO-N	$0.4 B_{MSY}$	0.20
IOTC	BET	$0.5 B_{MSY}$ or $0.2 B_0$	0.14
	YFT	$0.4 B_{MSY}$ or $0.2 B_0$	0.14
	SKJ	$0.4 B_{MSY}$ or $0.2 B_0$	0.20
WCPFC	BET	$0.2 SB_{F=0}$	0.20
	SKJ	$0.2 SB_{F=0}$	0.20
	YFT	$0.2 SB_{F=0}$	0.20
	ALB-S	$0.2 SB_{F=0}$	0.20

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- All RFMOs are making progress, at different speeds. Dialogue and understanding can be slow and tedious
- In several RFMOs, adopted Limits and Targets are “interim”, awaiting MSE results
- HS should reduce the amount of negotiations through pre-agreed decisions. Understanding the boundaries of flexibility in management is a part of the dialogue
- The performance of any HS should be explored by simulation (MSE) and scored against performance indicators chosen by managers in consultation with scientists and stakeholders