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Revision 1 – 29th July 2016 12:00

- Corrected caption for Table to remove 'longline' and add 'gear'
- Corrected Chinese Taipei 2015 longline catch (which was previously WCPO and not WCPFC Area)

Revision 2 – 29th July 2016 18:00

- Added Table 2. In relation to CMM 2014-01 Para. 18 (Additional FAD measures for 2017; Footnote 5.

Table 1. Reported catches (metric tonnes) of bigeye tuna in the WCPFC-CA, by gear and flag.

GEAR	CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
G	INDONESIA	0	0	0	1,602	1,875	248
G	JAPAN	2	1	2	2	2	2
G	VIETNAM	646	606	363	400	641	472
		648	607	365	2,004	2,518	722
H	INDONESIA	218	444	1,231	1,086	3,465	5,845
H	PHILIPPINES	1,684	825	1,508	1,207	771	2,000
H	USA	340	296	298	392	206	202
		2,242	1,565	3,037	2,685	4,442	8,047
L	AMERICAN SAMOA	487	1,269	1,502	359	327	515
L	AUSTRALIA	458	379	482	425	440	719
L	BELIZE	89	102	132	217	217	0
L	CHINA	13,924	11,139	11,324	10,671	9,370	8,210
L	CHINESE TAIPEI	11,552	11,275	10,994	10,600	10,018	9,758
L	COOK ISLANDS	319	925	1,624	208	194	152
L	EU-PORTUGAL	0	3	17	106	71	17
L	EU-SPAIN	15	10	23	23	65	53
L	FIJI	539	1,718	1,588	1,018	1,698	1,184
L	FRENCH POLYNESIA	436	607	654	787	741	794
L	FSM	899	1,500	1,700	1,270	1,388	1,518
L	INDONESIA	3,380	4,714	5,371	4,513	7,194	3,762
L	JAPAN	15,983	16,885	15,533	11,903	14,555	12,521
L	KIRIBATI	3	155	800	582	268	556
L	MARSHALL ISLANDS	257	259	335	80	0	0
L	NEW CALEDONIA	44	41	49	51	58	63
L	NEW ZEALAND	132	174	154	109	122	122
L	NIUE	4	0	0	0	0	0
L	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	39	59	119	32	52	15
L	PHILIPPINES	59	777	248	167	63	0
L	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13,914	15,282	18,823	12,818	12,779	7,745
L	SAMOA	108	71	54	36	48	48
L	SENEGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	SOLOMON ISLANDS	806	213	0	0	3,054	4,160
L	TONGA	24	18	10	7	22	25
L	TUVALU	0	105	1,408	76	76	204
L	USA	3,577	3,565	3,660	4,113	4,815	5,257
L	VANUATU	2,060	2,060	2,151	1,989	3,419	6,019
L	VIETNAM	2,441	3,424	3,761	2,260	2,350	3,100
L	WALLIS AND FUTUNA	0	6	0	0	0	0
		71,549	76,735	82,516	64,420	73,404	66,517
P	FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	2	4	2	1
P	INDONESIA	4,645	3,308	1,817	2,586	2,053	4,906
P	JAPAN	2,374	2,339	2,107	2,411	2,658	760
P	KIRIBATI	8	8	8	8	0	0
P	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
P	SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	1	0
P	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7,027	5,655	3,934	5,009	4,714	5,667
S	AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	CHINA	2,202	4,300	2,476	3,682	2,684	1,907
S	CHINESE TAIPEI	6,456	8,536	8,253	8,735	8,455	6,635
S	EASTERN PACIFIC	305	305	305	0	0	0
S	ECUADOR	1,558	3,198	3,936	3,145	2,414	1,094
S	EL SALVADOR	1,169	1,871	1,943	1,977	1,912	380
S	EU-SPAIN	4,134	6,097	5,354	7,116	5,471	1,812
S	FSM	986	1,177	1,744	1,136	1,617	1,591

GEAR	CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
S	INDONESIA	2,038	1,746	1,940	4,507	2,054	2,049
S	JAPAN	2,790	2,675	3,493	2,821	4,000	3,978
S	KIRIBATI	2,091	3,740	2,009	3,847	4,294	2,817
S	MARSHALL ISLANDS	3,396	6,530	4,545	4,412	3,714	2,642
S	NEW ZEALAND	395	535	214	419	278	58
S	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6,014	4,422	6,951	5,961	7,671	6,813
S	PHILIPPINES	4,746	2,797	4,993	4,074	4,745	4,644
S	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	6,857	7,942	5,326	5,471	4,954	5,071
S	SOLOMON ISLANDS	315	1,018	603	727	600	189
S	TUVALU	183	202	359	258	170	57
S	USA	7,934	11,778	8,582	12,290	9,678	5,690
S	VANUATU	705	1,142	817	641	691	324
S	VIETNAM	325	688	965	805	1,192	1,394
		54,599	70,699	64,808	72,024	66,594	49,145
T	AMERICAN SAMOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	INDONESIA	0	0	0	3,175	3,910	4,061
T	JAPAN	157	141	118	118	118	118
T	NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	2	0	0
T	TOKELAU	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	TUVALU	0	0	0	5	9	5
T	USA	118	110	155	147	128	59
		275	251	273	3,447	4,165	4,243
Z	AUSTRALIA	0	20	8	6	19	19
Z	FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	0	14	16	21
Z	INDONESIA	490	2,688	8,565	3,337	3,316	1,868
Z	JAPAN	86	140	146	146	146	146
Z	KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	PHILIPPINES	365	1	43	216	155	220
		941	2,849	8,762	3,719	3,652	2,274

LEGEND

GEAR : 'G'–Gillnet; 'H'–Handline; 'L'–Longline; 'P'–Pole-and-line; 'S'–Purse seine and ringnet; 'T'–Troll; 'Z'–Others (mainly artisanal/subsistence fisheries).

Table 2. Reported Purse seine catches (metric tonnes) of bigeye tuna in the WCPFC-CA, by flag.

CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	55% of average 2010-2012 BET catch
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHINA	2,202	4,300	2,476	3,682	2,684	1,907	1,646
CHINESE TAIPEI	6,456	8,536	8,253	8,735	8,455	6,635	4,262
ECUADOR	1,558	3,198	3,936	3,145	2,414	1,094	1,594
EL SALVADOR	1,169	1,871	1,943	1,977	1,912	380	914
EU-SPAIN	4,134	6,097	5,354	7,116	5,471	1,812	2,857
FSM	986	1,177	1,744	1,136	1,617	1,591	716
INDONESIA	2,038	1,746	1,940	4,507	2,054	2,049	1,049
JAPAN	2,790	2,675	3,493	2,821	4,000	3,978	1,642
KIRIBATI	2,091	3,740	2,009	3,847	4,294	2,817	1,437
MARSHALL ISLANDS	3,396	6,530	4,545	4,412	3,714	2,642	2,653
NEW ZEALAND	395	535	214	419	278	58	210
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6,014	4,422	6,951	5,961	7,671	6,813	3,188
PHILIPPINES	4,746	2,797	4,993	4,074	4,745	4,644	2,298
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	6,857	7,942	5,326	5,471	4,954	5,071	3,690
SOLOMON ISLANDS	315	1,018	603	727	600	189	355
TUVALU	183	202	359	258	170	57	136
USA	7,934	11,778	8,582	12,290	9,678	5,690	5,187
VANUATU	705	1,142	817	641	691	324	488
VIETNAM	325	688	965	805	1,192	1,394	363