

Implementation and Effectiveness of CMM 2008-01

Summary and Update of WCPFC-2010-15 WCPFC-2011-TTC7-31

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Presentation Outline

- Implementation of key elements
 - Purse seine effort
 - FAD closure
 - High Seas Pockets closure
 - Longline catch
- Effectiveness
 - Generic projections (modifications to LL catch, PS ASS effort, IDPH catch, OTHER effort)
 - Several specific projections (2009/2010, total vs FAD closures, impact of exemptions)
 - All based on 2011 assessments updated in WCPFC-2011-TCC7-31



Total PS Effort Estimates

(20N - 20S, excluding PH and ID Domestic purse seiners)

Objective: Limit PS effort to 2004 levels

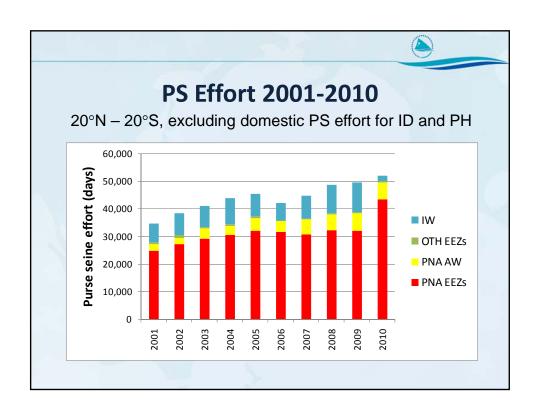
 2001-2004 average
 39,557 days

 2004
 43,987 days

 2009
 49,597 days

 2010 (provisional)
 52,085 days

- 2010 effort is a 18% increase on 2004
- Conclusion CMM has not been effective in restricting total
 PS effort to the 2001-2004 or 2004 levels





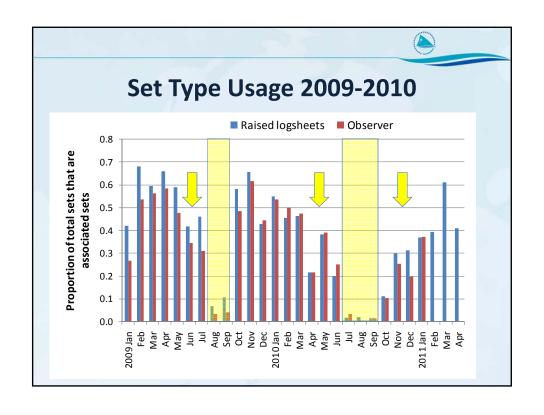
Analysis of Purse Seine Set Type Behaviour in 2009 and 2010 SC7-MI-WP-01

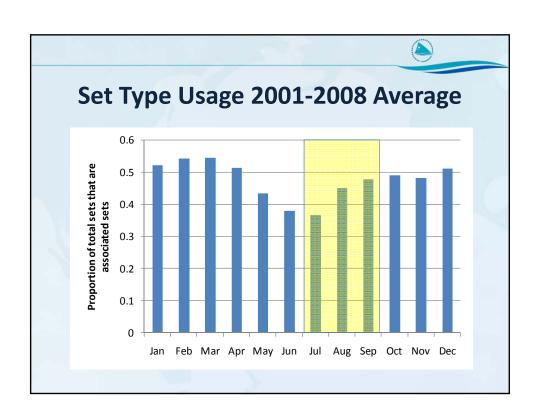
- Update on observed purse seine fishing behaviours during the 2009 and 2010 FAD closures
- Catch and effort in 2009-2010 in relation to the FAD closures
- Catch size distribution in 2009-2010 in relation to the FAD closures

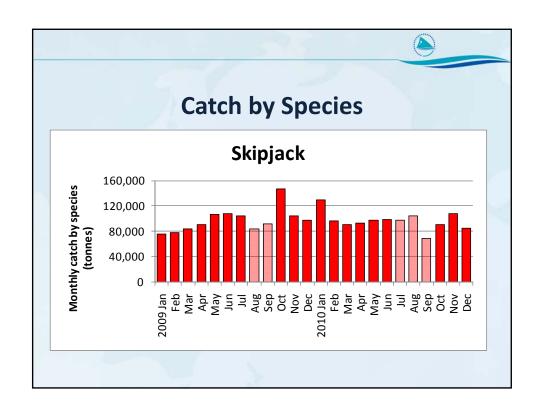


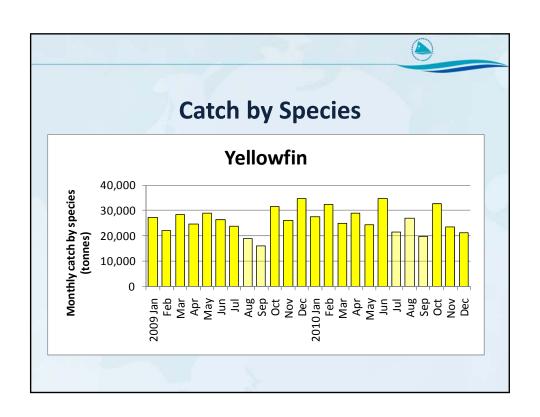
Observer Data in FAD Closures

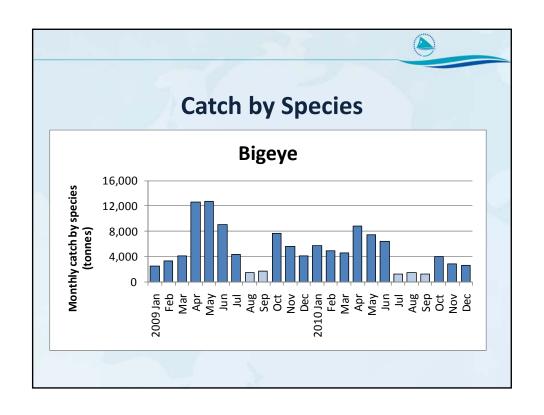
	2009	2010
	(Aug – Sep)	(Jul – Sep)
Number of observer trips processed to date	155	159
Number of observed fishing and searching days processed to date	3,045	3,246
(Coverage rate)	(45.5%)	(32.5%)
Number of observed sets processed to date	3,100	3,836
(Coverage rate)	(46.8%)	(32.2%)
Number of nights drifting with fish aggregation lights (activity = 14)	68	93
(% of total)	(2.2%)	(2.9%)
Number of days setting or investigating Drifting FADs (SCH_ID = 4)	118	41
(% of total)	(3.9%)	(1.3%)
Number of days reported with any activity related to a drifting FAD	410	165
(Activity = 9,10,12,23,24,25,26) (% of total)	(13.5%)	(5.1%)
Number of days reported as "No fishing, drifting with floating	170	97
object" (Activity = 12) (% of total)	(5.6%)	(3.0%)

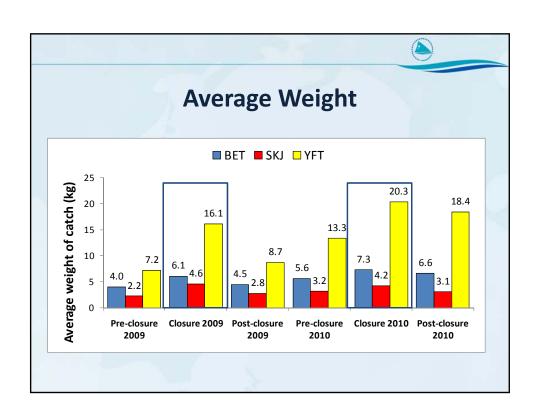














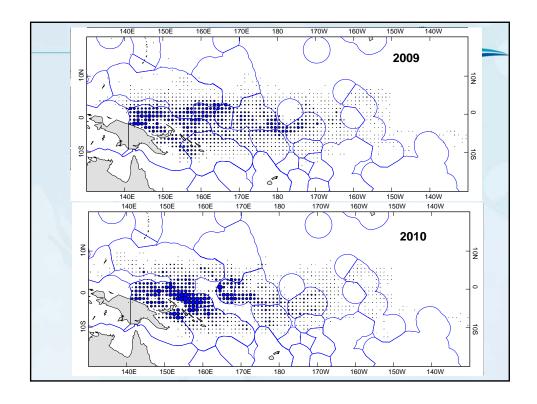
Conclusions on FAD Closures

- Incidence of FAD-related activities lower in 2010 (5.1%) compared to 2009 (13.5%)
- Effort remained close to normal levels through both 2009 and 2010 FAD closures
- Total catch below average in 2009 closure, but remained close to normal levels in 2010
- Catches of bigeye were strongly reduced during both closures
- Proportions of associated sets in 2010 closure close to zero, and compliance seems to have improved
- Appears to be reduced FAD usage in months leading up to the closures, and in 2010 following the closure – possibly associated with FAD retrieval and re-deployment
- Average size of fish of all species caught during the closures is significantly larger than in non-closure periods – higher catch value may offset whatever reductions in catch have occurred. Bioeconomic analyses planned.



High Seas Pockets Closure

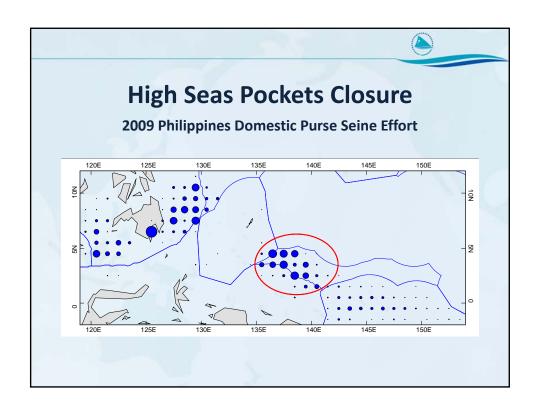
- Effective 1 January 2010
- Historically about 14% of effort occurred in HSP

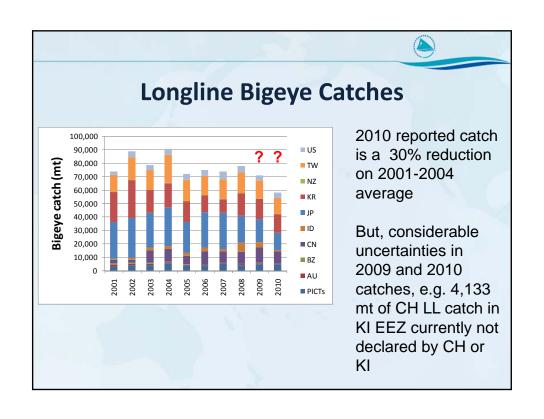




High Seas Pockets Closure

- Effectiveness as a bigeye conservation measure relies on that effort being removed from the fishery (MI-WP-05 also refers)
- Purse seine effort increased in 2010 compared to 2009
- Would effort have been even higher without the closure?







Updated Projections (SC7 Request)

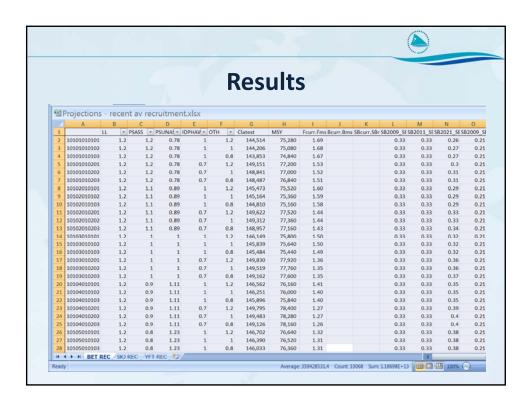
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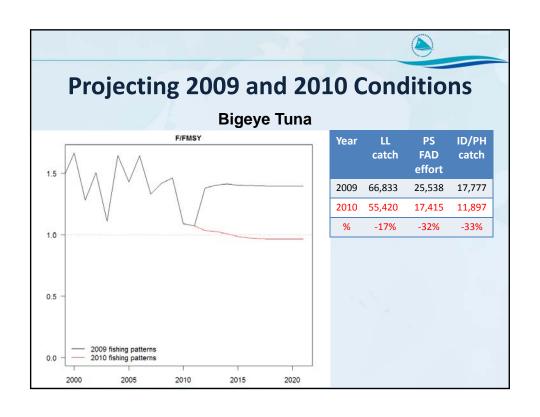
- Conduct updated projections using 2011 stock assessments
- Ranges of LL, PS, ID/PH and other fisheries catch or effort
- Two spreadsheets
 - Projected recruitment based on 2000-2009 average
 - Projected recruitment from the estimated SRR
- Two sets of results within each spreadsheet for PS effort changes
 - "transfer" effort shifts between ASS and UNA (FAD closure)
 - "managed" effort reductions same for ASS and UNA (total closure)
- SC7 suggested to use 2010 catch and effort as a base we used 2009 due to some ongoing uncertainty in 2010 longline catches
- However, 2010 reported conditions can be identified in the matrix of projections

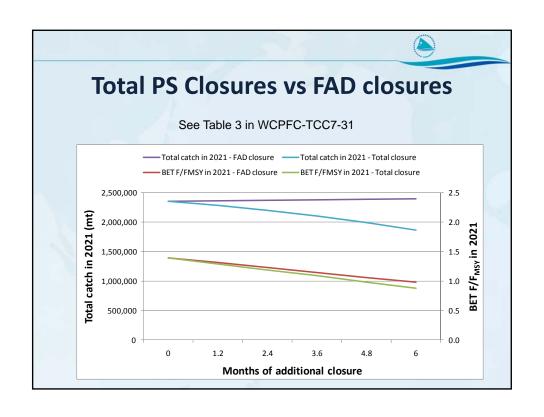


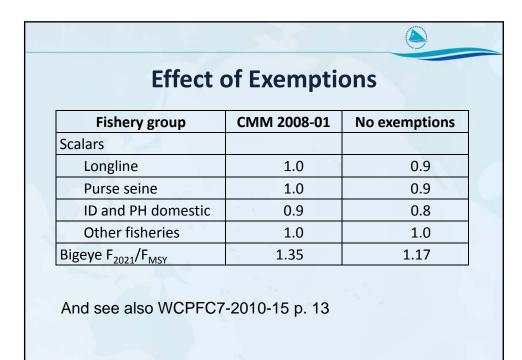
Projections Design

Factor	Options	Dimensions
Longline catch	1.2, 1.1, 1.0, 0.9, 0.8, 0.7, 0.6, and 0.5	8
	times 2009 catches	
Purse seine FAD effort 20N	1.2, 1.1, 1.0, 0.9, 0.8, 0.7, 0.6, and 0.5	8
- 20S	times 2009 effort	
Purse seine UNA effort 20N	Identical reduction as for FAD effort	2
- 20S	and perfect reallocation of FAD effort	
	changes	
Indonesia & Philippines	1 and 0.7 times 2009 catch	2
domestic fisheries		
Other fisheries (Pole and	1.2, 1.0, and 0.8 times 2009 effort	3
line, and purse seine outside		
20N - 20S)		
TC	OTAL RUNS	768











Other Scenarios?

- See the spreadsheets:
 - http://www.wcpfc.int/doc/wcpfc-tcc7-2011-31a/projections-recent-av-recruitment
 - http://www.wcpfc.int/doc/wcpfc-tcc7-2011-31b/projections-srr-recruitment
- See Peter or me if you need any assistance