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Yellowfin tuna catch by gear and flag, 2010-2016

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

GEAR	CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
G	INDONESIA	0	0	0	2,157	6,066	1,239	1,442
G	JAPAN	22	6	6	8	8	8	8
G	VIETNAM	942	884	1,024	2,823	173	1,762	771
		964	890	1,030	4,988	6,247	3,009	2,221
H	INDONESIA	10,692	10,738	14,269	18,290	38,595	52,332	44,233
H	PHILIPPINES	54,714	23,577	22,849	23,731	35,359	38,551	31,781
H	USA	265	357	381	442	385	401	401
		65,671	34,672	37,499	42,463	74,339	91,284	76,415
L	AMERICAN SAMOA	473	699	620	422	454	428	370
L	AUSTRALIA	1,359	1,858	1,150	1,139	1,551	2,082	1,734
L	BELIZE	28	13	30	21	0	0	0
L	CHINA	2,576	4,598	6,004	4,638	5,949	6,226	6,559
L	CHINESE TAIPEI	19,974	21,320	16,958	14,999	12,257	14,118	17,816
L	COOK ISLANDS	192	394	693	346	504	339	306
L	EU-PORTUGAL	0	0	0	2	22	4	4
L	EU-SPAIN	3	0	2	2	11	10	28
L	FIJI	2,602	4,051	3,188	2,203	4,343	3,647	4,701
L	FRENCH POLYNESIA	418	491	758	615	783	1,074	1,017
L	FSM	406	750	750	850	971	963	1,771
L	INDONESIA	23,245	26,606	18,863	19,207	28,423	19,409	14,659
L	JAPAN	16,975	10,942	10,030	7,817	6,102	7,543	9,859
L	KIRIBATI	4	140	300	175	108	405	610
L	MARSHALL ISLANDS	117	99	113	47	0	0	578
L	NEW CALEDONIA	505	585	573	531	741	852	494
L	NEW ZEALAND	6	3	1	1	2	2	55
L	NIUE	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2,147	2,303	2,961	1,041	1,568	891	151
L	PHILIPPINES	484	146	61	27	153	0	0
L	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	7,644	7,881	7,832	5,716	8,371	9,352	8,054
L	SAMOA	386	395	234	330	231	252	244
L	SENEGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	SOLOMON ISLANDS	5,159	643	0	0	12,536	15,923	2,130
L	TONGA	47	171	140	126	195	297	370
L	TUVALU	0	286	453	114	41	166	107
L	USA	462	738	576	639	567	670	1,098
L	VANUATU	788	1,269	2,230	1,626	1,695	2,097	1,413
L	VIETNAM	9,513	10,576	12,456	13,917	11,603	15,097	16,423
L	WALLIS AND FUTUNA	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
		95,521	96,961	86,976	76,551	99,181	101,847	90,551
P	FRENCH POLYNESIA	53	76	85	108	131	152	152
P	INDONESIA	15,482	32,193	30,631	18,323	20,291	32,435	19,884
P	JAPAN	4,567	4,418	3,673	3,144	3,354	3,438	2,971
P	KIRIBATI	10	2	58	72	13	13	0
P	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P	SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	149	258	277	293	222	67
P	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		20,112	36,838	34,705	21,924	24,082	36,260	23,074
S	AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	CHINA	12,637	15,565	10,439	14,048	9,559	8,316	15,768
S	CHINESE TAIPEI	41,780	33,190	41,479	35,279	32,078	36,982	41,401
S	EASTERN PACIFIC	37	37	37	0	0	0	0
S	ECUADOR	1,930	3,192	3,510	2,724	1,700	968	492

GEAR	CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
S	EL SALVADOR	1,395	1,734	1,894	2,303	2,174	950	257
S	EU-SPAIN	4,783	6,207	5,442	7,253	4,912	3,221	447
S	FSM	4,242	6,191	6,183	3,863	6,256	8,498	12,619
S	INDONESIA	6,793	8,609	25,755	41,676	22,040	12,057	33,328
S	JAPAN	42,232	36,429	33,743	27,865	37,794	40,303	41,891
S	KIRIBATI	4,435	8,357	10,961	12,777	18,674	15,181	20,405
S	MARSHALL ISLANDS	10,508	14,606	12,412	12,535	10,427	7,757	8,234
S	NEW ZEALAND	1,478	1,619	1,321	1,052	1,029	196	87
S	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	51,472	36,494	63,687	50,853	52,726	48,263	81,366
S	PHILIPPINES	43,748	39,513	54,733	52,500	58,306	51,530	43,879
S	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	67,808	45,994	51,240	40,160	43,530	34,625	52,026
S	SOLOMON ISLANDS	4,105	7,960	8,662	8,131	13,975	12,475	17,424
S	TUVALU	2,392	1,260	2,867	1,466	718	236	393
S	USA	39,700	34,244	41,958	34,285	36,288	25,738	25,393
S	VANUATU	3,953	4,176	5,987	2,858	2,546	795	441
S	VIETNAM	3,738	3,899	3,336	2,784	4,122	4,817	7,195
		349,166	309,276	385,646	354,412	358,854	312,908	403,046
T	AMERICAN SAMOA	1	6	4	3	3	2	2
T	CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	INDONESIA	0	0	0	25,631	10,711	21,776	40,100
T	JAPAN	3,167	2,497	2,279	1,817	1,523	1,523	1,523
T	NAURU	4	6	8	16	16	16	16
T	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
T	TOKELAU	0	0	106	87	20	106	106
T	TUVALU	12	797	895	5	53	33	127
T	USA	427	496	643	528	578	555	555
		3,611	3,802	3,935	28,087	12,904	24,011	42,431
Z	AUSTRALIA	0	12	5	1	3	3	3
Z	FRENCH POLYNESIA	503	482	637	495	529	767	767
Z	INDONESIA	17,634	36,296	55,227	22,200	10,083	6,772	6,772
Z	JAPAN	546	450	482	594	496	496	496
Z	KIRIBATI	4,529	4,329	1,672	2,169	2,169	2,169	2,169
Z	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	PHILIPPINES	1,500	721	1,247	3,365	3,411	2,266	2,546
		24,712	42,290	59,270	28,824	16,691	12,473	12,753
		559,757	524,729	609,061	557,249	592,298	581,792	650,491

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).