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Bigeye tuna catch by gear and flag, 2010-2016

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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	2016
G	INDONESIA	0	0	0	1,602	1,875	248	574
G	JAPAN	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
G	VIETNAM	646	606	363	400	641	472	1,671
		648	607	365	2,003	2,516	720	2,245
H	INDONESIA	218	444	1,231	1,086	3,465	5,845	5,031
H	PHILIPPINES	1,684	825	1,508	1,207	771	1,328	1,177
H	USA	340	296	298	393	206	202	202
		2,242	1,565	3,037	2,686	4,442	7,375	6,410
L	AMERICAN SAMOA	487	1,263	1,502	389	318	515	686
L	AUSTRALIA	458	379	482	425	440	719	825
L	BELIZE	89	102	132	217	0	0	0
L	CHINA	13,924	11,139	11,324	10,671	9,370	8,210	8,195
L	CHINESE TAIPEI	11,552	11,275	10,994	10,600	10,018	9,434	9,532
L	COOK ISLANDS	319	925	1,624	208	184	151	177
L	EU-PORTUGAL	0	3	17	106	71	17	2
L	EU-SPAIN	15	10	23	23	65	53	53
L	FIJI	539	1,718	1,588	1,018	1,698	1,184	1,396
L	FRENCH POLYNESIA	436	607	654	787	741	800	567
L	FSM	899	1,500	1,700	1,270	1,388	1,473	1,869
L	INDONESIA	3,380	4,714	5,371	4,513	7,194	3,762	4,954
L	JAPAN	15,983	16,885	15,533	11,948	14,566	12,327	13,233
L	KIRIBATI	3	155	800	582	268	556	603
L	MARSHALL ISLANDS	257	259	335	80	0	0	700
L	NEW CALEDONIA	44	41	49	51	58	63	75
L	NEW ZEALAND	132	174	154	109	122	122	177
L	NIUE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	39	59	119	32	52	15	43
L	PHILIPPINES	59	777	248	167	63	0	0
L	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13,914	15,282	18,823	12,818	12,779	10,689	11,018
L	SAMOA	108	71	54	36	48	48	62
L	SENEGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	SOLOMON ISLANDS	806	213	0	0	3,054	4,390	384
L	TONGA	24	18	10	7	22	25	36
L	TUVALU	0	105	1,408	120	76	187	73
L	USA	3,577	3,565	3,660	4,104	4,823	5,257	5,584
L	VANUATU	2,060	2,060	2,151	1,989	3,419	5,603	2,773
L	VIETNAM	2,441	3,424	3,761	2,260	2,350	3,100	1,115
L	WALLIS AND FUTUNA	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
		71,549	76,729	82,516	64,530	73,187	68,700	64,132
P	FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	2	4	2	1	1
P	INDONESIA	4,645	3,308	1,817	2,586	2,053	4,906	2,919
P	JAPAN	2,374	2,339	2,107	2,411	2,658	760	780
P	KIRIBATI	8	8	8	8	0	0	0
P	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P	SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
P	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7,027	5,655	3,934	5,009	4,714	5,667	3,700
S	AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	CHINA	2,209	4,316	2,480	3,685	2,712	1,752	3,084
S	CHINESE TAIPEI	6,536	8,351	8,035	8,643	8,383	6,348	6,108
S	EASTERN PACIFIC	305	305	305	0	0	0	0
S	ECUADOR	1,590	3,215	3,803	3,219	2,240	1,771	777
S	EL SALVADOR	1,162	1,866	1,939	2,055	1,954	489	281
S	EU-SPAIN	4,113	6,066	5,463	7,266	5,137	1,922	1,274
S	FSM	1,029	1,141	1,745	1,139	1,638	1,616	3,841

GEAR	CCM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
S	INDONESIA	2,038	1,746	1,940	4,507	2,054	2,049	3,178
S	JAPAN	4,152	4,432	5,870	5,219	6,516	5,852	4,681
S	KIRIBATI	2,077	3,725	2,028	3,774	4,172	2,978	6,466
S	MARSHALL ISLANDS	3,410	7,799	4,161	4,458	3,478	2,504	2,223
S	NEW ZEALAND	406	552	234	382	264	54	58
S	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6,342	4,356	6,933	5,987	7,679	6,503	8,818
S	PHILIPPINES	4,962	2,765	4,988	4,082	4,742	5,272	3,804
S	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	6,846	7,961	5,296	5,533	4,841	5,110	8,843
S	SOLOMON ISLANDS	354	981	597	715	467	457	797
S	TUVALU	170	200	362	261	174	60	95
S	USA	7,930	11,533	8,553	12,779	9,156	5,745	6,923
S	VANUATU	704	1,129	822	650	699	304	335
S	VIETNAM	325	688	965	805	1,192	1,394	2,081
		56,660	73,127	66,519	75,159	67,498	52,180	63,667
T	AMERICAN SAMOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	INDONESIA	0	0	0	3,175	3,910	4,061	10,236
T	JAPAN	157	141	118	116	160	160	160
T	NAURU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
T	TOKELAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	TUVALU	0	0	0	5	9	5	27
T	USA	118	110	155	148	143	59	59
		275	251	273	3,446	4,222	4,285	10,482
Z	AUSTRALIA	0	20	8	6	19	19	19
Z	FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	0	0	14	16	21	21
Z	INDONESIA	490	2,688	8,565	3,337	3,316	1,868	1,868
Z	JAPAN	86	140	146	116	138	138	138
Z	KIRIBATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	NIUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z	PHILIPPINES	365	1	43	216	155	220	124
		941	2,849	8,762	3,689	3,644	2,266	2,170
		139,342	160,783	165,406	156,522	160,223	141,193	152,806

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	2016	55% of average 2010- 2012 BET catch
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHINA	2,209	4,316	2,480	3,685	2,712	1,752	3,084	1,651
CHINESE TAIPEI	6,536	8,351	8,035	8,643	8,383	6,348	6,108	4,202
ECUADOR	1,590	3,215	3,803	3,219	2,240	1,771	777	1,578
EL SALVADOR	1,162	1,866	1,939	2,055	1,954	489	281	911
EU-SPAIN	4,113	6,066	5,463	7,266	5,137	1,922	1,274	2,868
FSM	1,029	1,141	1,745	1,139	1,638	1,616	3,841	718
INDONESIA	191	336	674	1,366	615	410	636	220
JAPAN	4,152	4,432	5,870	5,219	6,516	5,852	4,681	2,650
KIRIBATI	1,956	3,478	1,985	3,624	4,175	2,988	6,339	1,360
MARSHALL ISLANDS	3,410	7,799	4,161	4,458	3,478	2,504	2,223	2,818
NEW ZEALAND	406	552	234	382	264	54	58	219
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	4,510	3,345	5,404	4,275	6,057	5,512	7,394	2,431
PHILIPPINES	1,864	548	1,310	1,659	2,232	3,758	2,493	682
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	6,846	7,961	5,296	5,533	4,841	5,110	8,843	3,686
SOLOMON ISLANDS	99	156	143	174	90	70	250	73
TUVALU	170	200	362	261	174	60	95	134
USA	7,930	11,533	8,553	12,779	9,156	5,745	6,923	5,136
VANUATU	704	1,129	822	650	699	304	335	487
VIETNAM	325	688	965	805	1,192	1,394	2,081	363

Notes:

1. Excludes archipelagic waters. Fleets from Indonesia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines (domestic) and Solomon Islands in this list are normally the only fleets active in archipelagic waters.