



Comptoirs Océaniques

[Comptoirs Oceaniques](#), is a French importer/distributor, specialized in premium tuna and ultra-low temperature seafood, selling under its brand Fish Is life. Comptoirs Océaniques prides itself on robust partnerships with suppliers and customers, and is committed to providing healthy, authentic, tasty, innovative, and ethically designed products that it designs, imports, produces, and delivers across Europe.

[Comptoirs Oceaniques](#), est un importateur/distributeur français, spécialisé dans le thon Premium et les produits de la mer à ultra-basse température, commercialisés sous sa marque Fish Is Life. Comptoirs Océaniques est fier de ses partenariats solides avec ses fournisseurs et ses clients. Il s'engage à fournir des produits sains, authentiques, savoureux, innovants et élaborés de manière éthique, qu'il conçoit, importe, produit et livre à travers l'Europe.

2023				
Number of Fisheries Used	Number of Fisheries Well Managed	Number of Fisheries Managed	Number of fisheries in need of improvement	Number of fisheries not yet rated
22	6	12	3	1
Production Methods Used				
• Purse seine • Associated purse seine • FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine		• Longlines • Handlines and pole-lines		

Summary

This profile encompasses over 95% of our 2022 supply of fresh, canned, and Ultra Low Temperature (ULT) tuna. Tuna procurement, the cornerstone of our operations, faces specific challenges, particularly illegal fishing. Ensuring the integrity of our supply chains, which primarily consist of two tiers—fleet and processing plant—is vital for maintaining transparency that our customers demand. In 2022, we engaged in PAS 1550 to evaluate and address the risks associated with Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing within our supply chains and we are encouraging fleets specializing in ULT to register all their boats with the PVR by 2025.

Since 2020, Comptoirs Oceaniques has been a partner of the [Sustainable Fisheries Partnership](#) (SFP) and a member of the [Global Tuna Alliance](#) (GTA). Those collaborations grant us access to valuable insights into best practices, enhancing our operational efficiency and supporting the long-term sustainability of fish stocks and marine ecosystems, in line with global standards for responsible fishing. We have more than doubled our volumes of Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified ULT tuna since 2020.

Comptoirs Oceaniques is also committed to the welfare of workers in its supply chain and is a member of [Amfori](#).

Our commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is articulated through our Tuna Purchase Policy, the Naturatuna Charter, our Code of Business Ethics, and they are available at fishislife.com.

Ce profil couvre plus de 95 % de nos approvisionnements en 2022, incluant le thon frais, en conserve et surgelé en Ultra Basse Température (UBT). L'approvisionnement en thon, notre core business, fait face à des défis spécifiques, tels que la pêche illégale. Il nous paraît essentiel de garantir l'intégrité de nos chaînes d'approvisionnement, qui se composent principalement de deux niveaux – la flotte et l'usine de transformation – pour garantir la transparence jusqu'au navire. En 2022, nous avons participé au projet PAS 1550 pour évaluer et traiter les risques associés à la pêche illégale, non déclarée et non réglementée (INN) au sein de nos chaînes d'approvisionnement et nous encourageons les flottes spécialisées en UBT à inscrire tous leurs bateaux au PVR d'ici 2025.

Depuis 2020, Comptoirs Océaniques est partenaire de [Sustainable Fisheries Partnership](#) (SFP) et membre de [Global Tuna Alliance](#) (GTA). Ces partenariats nous offrent un accès à des informations précieuses sur les meilleures pratiques pour assurer la durabilité à long terme des stocks de poissons et des écosystèmes marins, en accord avec les normes internationales de pêche responsable. Nous avons plus que doublé nos volumes de thon certifié par le Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) depuis 2020.

Comptoirs Océaniques s'engage également en faveur du bien-être des travailleurs dans sa chaîne d'approvisionnement et est membre d'[Amfori](#).

Notre engagement en matière de responsabilité sociale d'entreprise (RSE) est exprimé à travers notre Politique d'Achat de Thon, la Charte Naturatuna, notre Code d'Éthique des Affaires, qui sont disponibles sur fishislife.com.

- <https://fishislife.com/>
- <https://fishislife.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility>

Associated Fisheries



Species and Location	Production Methods	Certification or Improvement Project	Sustainability Ratings	Notes
 Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> Western and Central Pacific Fishery countries: Fiji	Longlines	Certified	Well managed	▼

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, sharks and rays, and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are management measures in place.
- Bycatch includes other tuna species and billfishes. Scaly mackerel and Indian oil sardine are used as bait species. Although management measures are not in place for the baitfish, the low levels used by the fishery are unlikely to impact their recovery if required.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[LRQA, July 2023, Fiji Albacore, Yellowfin and Bigeye Tuna longline Public Certification Report](#)

 Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i> Western and Central Pacific Ocean Fishery countries: South Korea	Longlines	Certified	Well managed	▼
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Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles, sharks, and sea birds with this fishery. Data on interactions is limited but there is increased monitoring underway in certified fleets.
- The main bycatch species in this fishery include billfish and other tuna species. Although the main bycatch stocks are not overfished they are in decline and at risk of overfishing.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[Control Union, June 2020, MSC Public Certification Report for Pan Pacific yellowfin, bigeye and albacore tuna longline fishery.](#)



Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine	Certified	Well managed	▼
Western and Central Pacific Ocean				
Fishery countries: South Korea				

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, rays, sea turtles, and marine mammals with purse seine gear. But certified fleets have implemented additional mitigation measures, including 100% observer coverage on purse seine vessels, to reduce impacts on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk in purse seine fisheries. FAD-free (unassociated) purse seine gear result in less bycatch than associated fisheries. Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks. Certified fleets have implemented increased monitoring of bycatch.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[Control Union Pesca Ltd, October 2019, Marine Stewardship Council \(MSC\) Public Certification Report \(PCR\) Tropical Pacific yellowfin and skipjack tuna free-school purse seine fishery.](#)

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Western and Central Pacific: Certified fleets only, Net \(purse seine on aggregating devices or free-schooling fish\), Marine Stewardship Council \(MSC\).](#)



Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Longlines	FIP	Managed	▼
Indian Ocean				
Fishery countries: Sri Lanka				

Environmental Notes

- Longlines present a hazard to ETP species including sharks, turtles and sea birds.
- Bycatch in this fishery includes billfishes, sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Sri Lanka tuna and swordfish – longline FIP](#).
- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[FisheryProgress, Sri Lanka tuna and swordfish – longline](#)

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Indian Ocean: FIP participants only, Hook & line \(longline\).](#)

[Seafood Watch – March 2021, Tunas and large pelagics, Indian Ocean, Hand-operated pole-and-lines, Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines, Trolling lines, Floating object purse seine \(FAD\), Longlines \(unspecified\), Unassociated purse seine \(non-FAD\).](#)



Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Purse seine			
	Associated purse	FIP	Managed	▼
Indian Ocean	seine			
Fishery countries: France, Spain, Seychelles				

Environmental Notes

- Purse seine gear presents a hazard to ETP species including sea turtles, sharks and marine mammals. Some mitigation measures are in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery. The risk of bycatch in associated purse seine fisheries is higher than in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the Indian Ocean tuna – purse seine (SIOTI) FIP.
- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[FisheryProgress – Indian Ocean tuna – purse seine \(SIOTI\)](#).

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Indian Ocean: FIP participants only, Net \(purse seine on aggregating devices or free-schooling fish\)](#).

[Seafood Watch – March 2021, Tunas and large pelagics, Indian Ocean, Hand-operated pole-and-lines, Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines, Trolling lines, Floating object purse seine \(FAD\), Longlines \(unspecified\), Unassociated purse seine \(non-FAD\)](#).



Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Handlines and			
	pole-lines	FIP	Managed	▼
Indian Ocean				
Fishery countries: Maldives				

Environmental Notes

- Interactions with ETP species are generally low, although some bycatch of sharks can occur.
- Bycatch for this fishery is considered low.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Maldives yellowfin tuna – handline FIP](#).

References

[Fishery Progress – Maldives yellowfin tuna – handline](#)

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Indian Ocean: All areas, Hook & line \(handline\)](#).



Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Handlines and	Not certified or in a FIP	Managed	▼
	pole-lines			

Côte d'Ivoire

Fishery countries:
Ivory Coast

Environmental Notes

- Impacts on ETP species are likely to be low.
- Catch of overfished bigeye tuna is a concern for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Atlantic: All areas, Hook & line \(handline\), Hook & line \(pole & line\), Hook & line \(troll\)](#)

[Seafood Watch – Yellowfin tuna, Eastern Central Atlantic Ocean, Northeast Atlantic Ocean, Southeast Atlantic Ocean, Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines](#)



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Japan, South Korea

Environmental Notes

- Longlines present a hazard to seabirds, sea turtles, marine mammals and sharks.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Western and Central Pacific, Hook & line \(longline\)](#)



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Handlines and
pole-lines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Senegal

Fishery countries:
Senegal

Environmental Notes

- Impacts on ETP species are likely to be low.
- Catch of overfished bigeye tuna is a concern for this fishery.

- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Atlantic: All areas, Hook & line \(handline\), Hook & line \(pole & line\), Hook & line \(troll\)](#).

[Seafood Watch – Yellowfin tuna, Eastern Central Atlantic Ocean, Northeast Atlantic Ocean, Southeast Atlantic Ocean, Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines](#)



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
India, Seychelles

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Longlines present a hazard to ETP species including sharks, turtles and sea birds.
- Bycatch in this fishery includes billfishes, sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Indian Ocean, Hook & line \(longline\)](#).

[Seafood Watch – March 2021, Tunas and large pelagics, Indian Ocean, Hand-operated pole-and-lines, Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines, Trolling lines, Floating object purse seine \(FAD\), Longlines \(unspecified\), Unassociated purse seine \(non-FAD\)](#)



Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares

Western and Central
Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Philippines

Longlines

Not certified or in
a FIP

Sustainability
not rated



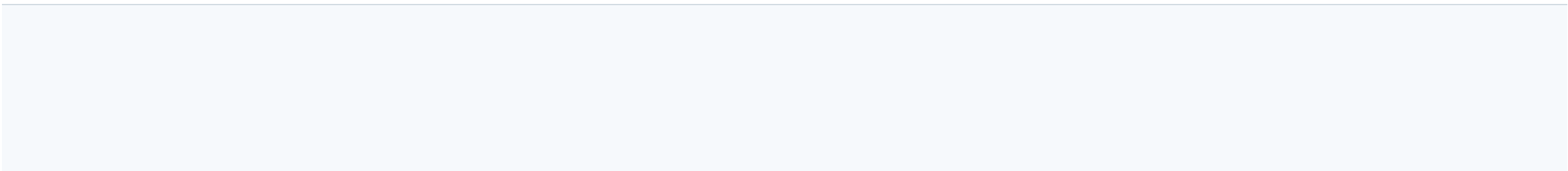
Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles, sharks, and sea birds with this fishery. Data on interactions is limited but there are some mitigation measures in place.
- The main bycatch species in this fishery include billfish and other tuna species. The status of these species is not always known.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Good Fish Guide – Yellowfin tuna, Western and Central Pacific, Hook & line \(longline\)](#).





Albacore

Thunnus alalunga

South Pacific –
WCPFC

Fishery countries:
Fiji

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch of other tuna, billfishes and sharks is a risk for this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.



Bigeye tuna

Thunnus alalunga

Western and Central
Pacific

Fishery countries:
Fiji

Longlines

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to seabirds, sea turtles, sharks and rays, and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are management measures in place.
- Bycatch includes other tuna species and billfishes. Scaly mackerel and Indian oil sardine are used as bait species. Although management measures are not in place for the baitfish, the low levels used by the fishery are unlikely to impact their recovery if required.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[LRQA, July 2023, Fiji Albacore, Yellowfin and Bigeye Tuna longline Public Certification Report](#)



Bigeye tuna

Thunnus obesus

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Seychelles

Purse seine

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch varies by gear type. There is a higher risk of bycatch in the associated purse seine fishery. Unassociated purse seine fisheries typically have less bycatch. Bycatch includes billfishes, fin fishes, and sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Indian Ocean tuna – purse seine \(SIOTI\)](#) FIP.
- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[FisheryProgress – Indian Ocean tuna – purse seine \(SIOTI\)](#)



Bigeye tuna
Thunnus obesus

Longlines

FIP

**Needs
improvement**



Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:
Sri Lanka

Environmental Notes

- Interactions with sea turtles occur in the longline fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch in this fishery includes fin fishes, billfishes, sharks and rays.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Sri Lanka tuna and swordfish – longline](#) FIP.
- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to tocsr@fishislife.com.

References

[FisheryProgress – Sri Lanka tuna and swordfish – longline](#)



Bigeye tuna
Thunnus obesus

Longlines

**Not certified or in
a FIP**

Managed



**Western and Central
Pacific**

Fishery countries:
South Korea

Environmental Notes

- The fishery occasionally interacts with sea birds and sea turtles.
- Bycatch includes other tuna species and billfishes.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

Spain

Purse seine

Associated purse

seine

Certified

Well managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, rays, and sea turtles with purse seine gear. But some measures are in place to minimise impacts and certified fleets have implemented additional mitigation measures to reduce impacts on ETP species.
- Bycatch is a risk for this fishery. The main bycatch species groups are other tunas, billfishes, sharks, rays and fin fishes. There are some mitigation measures in place.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[Good Fish Guide, Skipjack tuna, Indian Ocean, Net \(purse seine on aggregating devices or free-schooling fish\), Marine Stewardship Council \(MSC\)](#)



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

Ecuador

Associated purse

seine

FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- Catch of sharks is a concern. In addition, there are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but management measures are in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery. The risk of bycatch in associated purse seine fisheries is higher than in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the [Eastern Pacific Ocean bigeye and skipjack tuna – purse seine \(TUNACONS\) FIP](#).

References

[FisheryProgress – Eastern Pacific Ocean bigeye and skipjack tuna – purse seine \(TUNACONS\)](#)



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Associated purse

seine

FIP

Managed



Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Ecuador

Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, sea turtles, and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery. The risk of bycatch in associated purse seine fisheries is higher than in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries. Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[FisheryProgress - Western and Central Pacific Ocean tropical tuna - purse seine \(OPAGAC\)](#).
[Good Fish Guide - Skipjack tuna, Western and Central Pacific, Net \(purse seine on aggregating devices or free-schooling fish\)](#).



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Indian Ocean

Fishery countries:

France, Spain, Seychelles

Purse seine
Associated purse
seine

FIP

Needs
improvement



Environmental Notes

- Purse seine gear presents a hazard to ETP species including sharks, and rays. Some mitigation measures are in place including requirements for national management plans but there is only partial implementation.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery. The risk of bycatch in associated purse seine fisheries is higher than in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- This fishery is part of the Indian Ocean tuna - purse seine (SIOTI) FIP.
- To learn more about the best practices each fleet in the fishery has implemented to mitigate environmental risks, please send a request to csr@fishislife.com.

References

[FisheryProgress - Indian Ocean tuna - purse seine \(SIOTI\)](#).
[Good Fish Guide - Skipjack tuna, Indian Ocean, Net \(purse seine on aggregating devices or free-schooling fish\)](#).
[Seafood Watch - March 2021, Tunas and large pelagics, Indian Ocean, Hand-operated pole-and-lines, Handlines and hand-operated pole-and-lines, Trolling lines, Floating object purse seine \(FAD\), Longlines \(unspecified\), Unassociated purse seine \(non-FAD\)](#).



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:

New Zealand

Associated purse
seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Environmental Notes

- There are risks to sharks, sea turtles, and marine mammals with this fishery, but there are mitigation measures in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery. The risk of bycatch in associated purse seine fisheries is higher than in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries. Bycatch for this fishery includes other tuna, billfishes and sharks.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

References

[Good Fish Guide – Skipjack tuna, Western and Central Pacific, Net \(purse seine on aggregating devices or free-schooling fish\).](#)



Skipjack tuna

Katsuwonus pelamis

Associated purse
seine

Not certified or in
a FIP

Managed



Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery countries:
Panama

Environmental Notes

- Catch of sharks is a concern. In addition, there are risks to sea turtles with this fishery, but management measures are in place.
- Bycatch is a risk in this fishery. The risk of bycatch in associated purse seine fisheries is higher than in unassociated (FAD-free) purse seine fisheries.
- This fishery is unlikely to have a significant impact on the sea bed.

General Notes

- No additional notes.



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