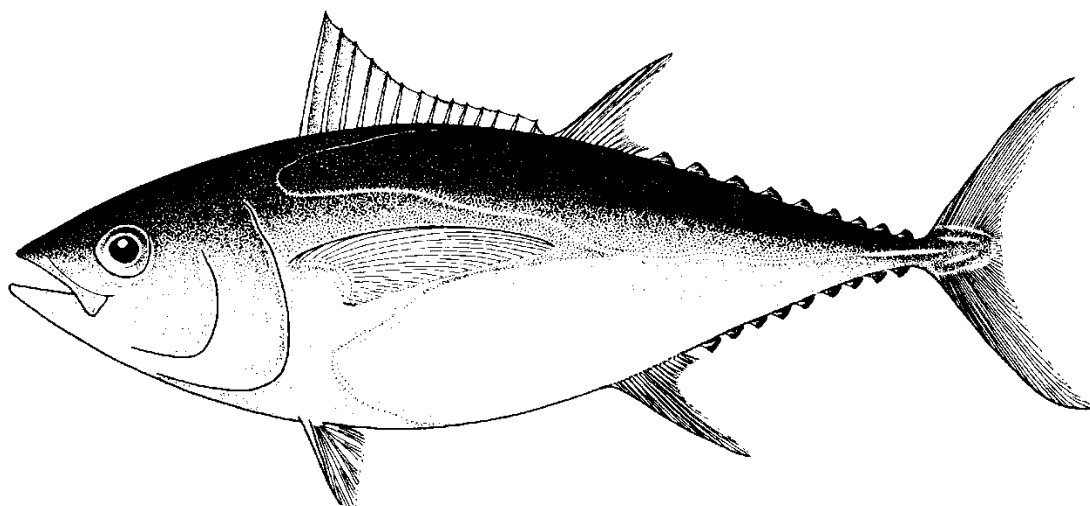


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Suggestions for changes to PORT SAMPLING forms since DCC9



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Proposed form modification details		DCC10 agreed updates			
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<p>There were very few changes requested for the Port Sampling Forms. In 2014 the DCC retired the PS port sampling form, although the 2009 form can still be used by national programmes if have a need to collect this data.</p> <p>The main development in port sampling programmes is the increase in the number of longline vessels unloading large quantities of highly-processed and deeply frozen catch. This has implications for port sampling as species identification can be more difficult, advanced length measurement techniques must be known and longer hours may be required to achieve total coverage.</p>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PURSE SEINE PORT SAMPLING FORM 					
<p>Purse-seine sampling form was retired in 2014 due to selectivity bias for species and size and traceability due to well mixing.</p>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOGLINE PORT SAMPLING FORM 					
<p>Data Fields : Calibration of Calliper Form Type and Section: LL Port Sampling, New Area</p>					
	<p>Sampler will be asked to record on a set by set basis the calibration of their calliper. For instance if the calliper is reading 50.3 cm when the true length is 50 cm they record a calibration error of + 3 mm.</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POLE AND LINE PORT SAMPLING FORM 					
<p>Data Fields : Calibration of Calliper Form Type and Section: PL Port Sampling, New Area</p>					
	<p>Sampler will be asked to record on a set by set basis the calibration of their calliper. For instance if the calliper is</p>				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TROLL PORT SAMPLING FORM 					
Data Fields : Calibration of Calliper Form Type and Section: TR Port Sampling, New Area					
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