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# Why tuna data?

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# Overview

- Why collect tuna data?
- What, how, when and who
- It's dynamic
- Recent changes
- Coming changes

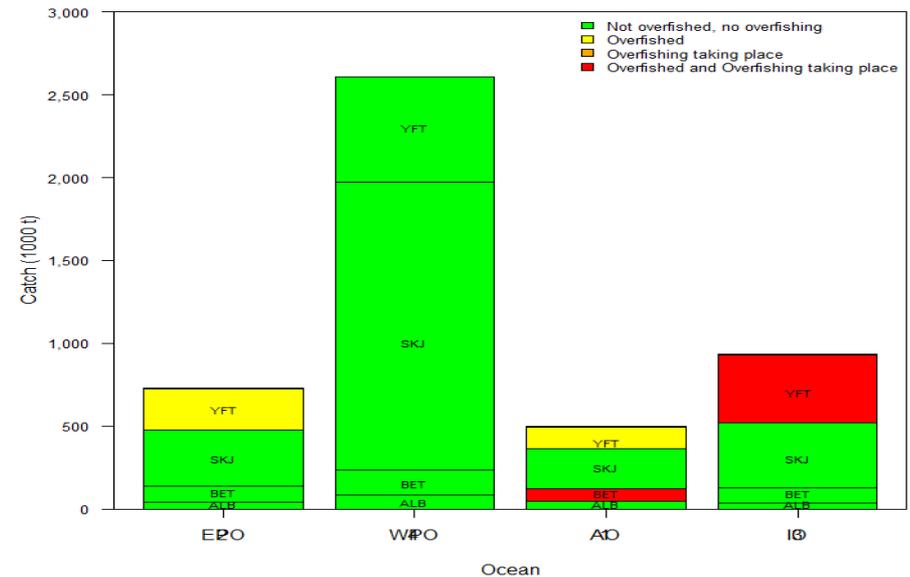


# Why Collect Tuna Data?

- Fisheries Monitoring
- External drivers
- Internal drivers
- Knowledge products
- Better fisheries

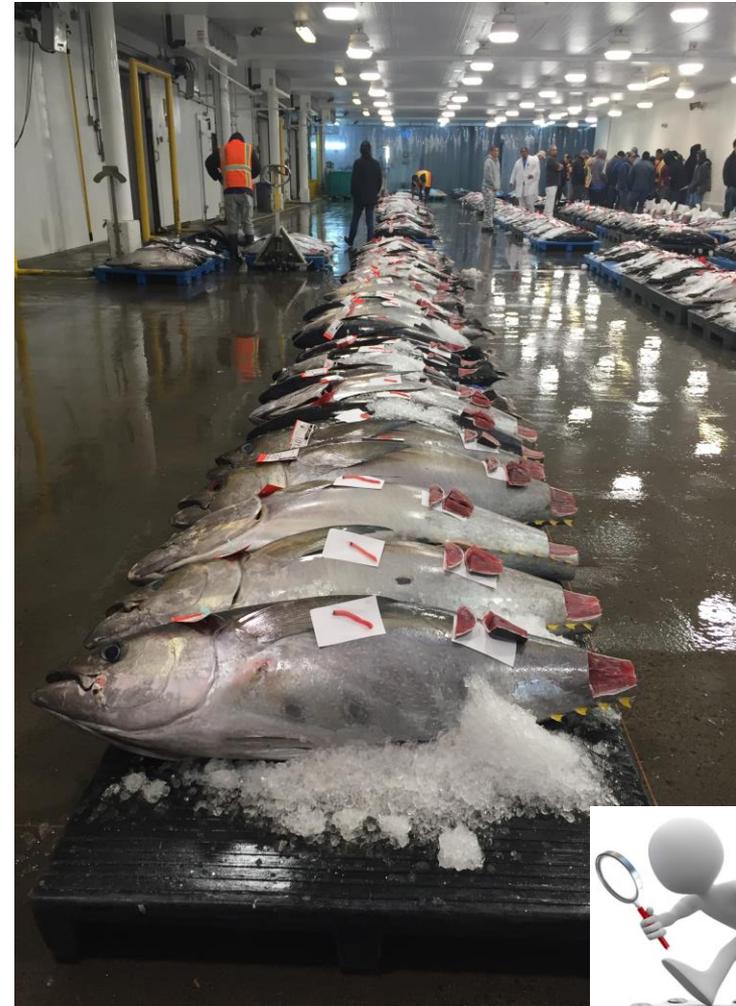


Catch and stock status by Ocean



# What Data, How, When and Who?

- Forms, minimum standards, ER
- How collected – can't assume (audits)
- When – sampling design
- Who – trained and qualified (PIRFO)



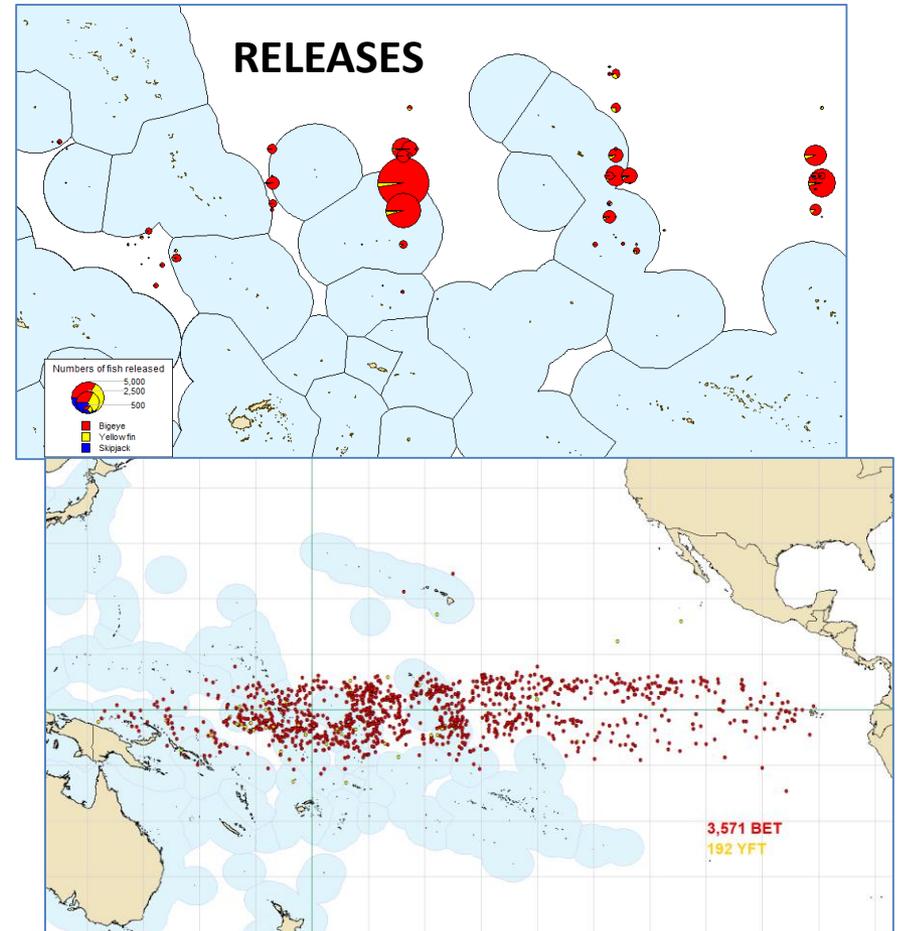
# It's Dynamic

- Always has been and always will be
- Iterative process
- Constant effort to create more and better knowledge
- Part of a big system and long line



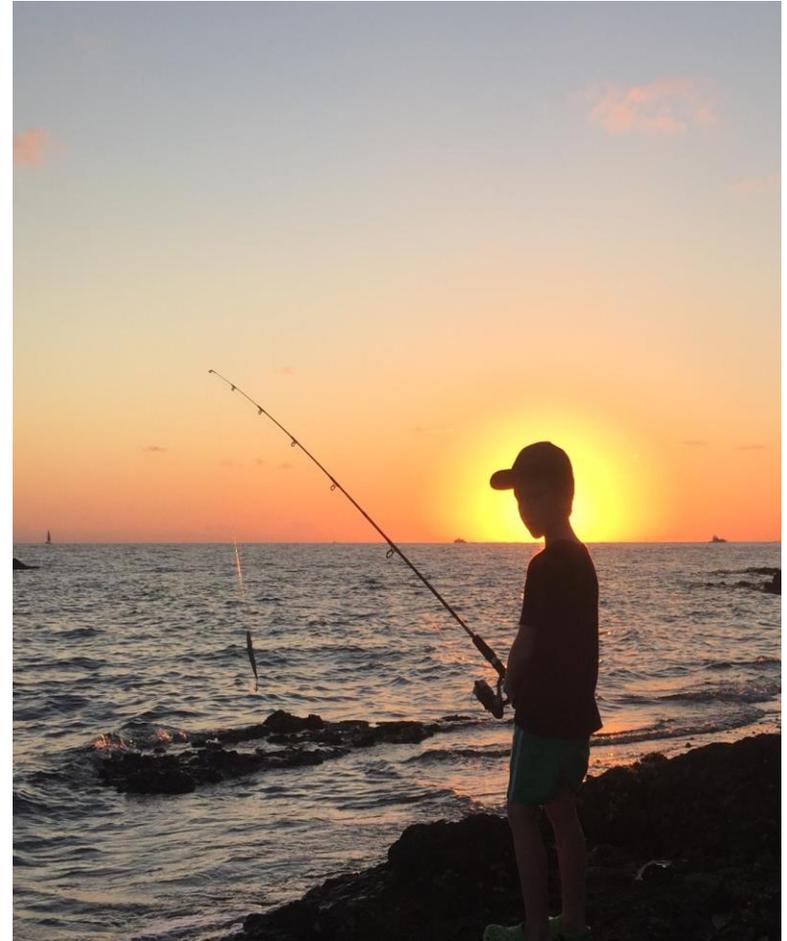
# Recent changes

- DCC Strategy
- Normalisation of tagging research
- CMMs on species of special interest
- New tools and systems



# Coming changes

- More standards and self-audits
- Better meta-data
- Integrated port monitoring
- Addressing transshipment gaps
- Increased ER rollout and EM use



# Summary

- Knowledge products
- Meta-data and audits
- Iterative improvement
- Integration and new tools
- Change is certain

