

IOTC Species Data Catalogues

Key:

Species	Species code
Gear	Gear type
Fleet	Fleet code (IOTC)
Tcatch	Total catch in thousands of metric tons
%Catch	Contribution (in %) that the catches of the species and gear make out of the total catches of the species, over the entire time series of catch
Yfirst	Availability and quality of data in the IOTC database for the year, species, gear, and fleet
Ylast	concerned, by type of dataset

e.g.;

Species	Gear	Fleet	[%/T]Catch	YearYY
Species ₁ ⁿ	Gear ₁ ⁿ	Fleet ₁ ⁿ	Catch, as defined above	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #808000; border: 1px solid black;"></div> Availability and quality of nominal catch data <div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black;"></div> Availability and quality of catch-and-effort data <div style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #3CB371; border: 1px solid black;"></div> Availability and quality of size frequency data

Key to IOTC Scoring system

Nominal Catch	By species	By gear
Fully available	0	0
Partially available (part of the catch not reported by species/gear)*	2	2
Fully estimated (by the IOTC Secretariat)	4	4

*Catch assigned by species/gear by the IOTC Secretariat; or 15% or more of the catches remain under aggregates of species

Catch-and-Effort	Time-period	Area
Available according to standards	0	0
Not available according to standards	2	2
Low coverage (less than 30% of total catch covered through logbooks)	2	
Not available at all	8	

Size frequency data	Time-period	Area
Available according to standards	0	0
Not available according to standards	2	2
Low coverage (less than 1 fish measured by metric ton of catch)	2	
Not available at all	8	

Key to colour coding

	Total score is 0 (or average score is 0-1)
	Total score is 2 (or average score is 1-3)
	Total score is 4 (or average score is 3-5)
	Total score is 6 (or average score is 5-7)
	Total score is 8 (or average score is 7-8)

Meritic tunas: Longtail tuna (LOT); kawakawa (KAW); frigate tuna (FRI); bullet tuna (BLT)
 Seerfish: Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (COM); Indo-pacific king mackerel (GUT)



