



## Global Tuna Alliance Detailed 2020 RFMO Asks

bold shows overlap with NGO Tuna Forum asks

Scope	High-Level Ask	Detailed Ask
Overarching	Comprehensive, Precautionary Harvest Strategies	Accelerate action on comprehensive, precautionary Harvest Strategies to be implemented simultaneously with the development of precautionary Reference Points and Harvest Control Rules
	100% observer coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>100% observer coverage requirement (human and/or electronic) in industrial tuna fisheries, including all those engaged in at sea transshipment, by 2024.</b></li> <li>• Where lacking, <b>adopt minimum standards for Electronic Monitoring (EM) data, and a work plan with milestones and deadlines for the implementation of best practice EM and e-reporting, with necessary mechanisms to ensure compliance</b></li> </ul>
	Observer Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory authorities (flag and coastal states) and their respective observer programs should work together to implement the International Observer Bill of Rights<sup>1</sup> (IOBR) at the RFMO level</li> <li>• Alongside the IOBR, regulatory authorities (flag states and coastal states) and their respective observer programs should support the adoption of the WCPFC mandatory observer safety reforms by all tuna RFMOs.</li> </ul>
	FAD Management Best Practices	RFMOs should adopt the measures identified in the Global NGO Tuna Forum's <a href="#">position</a> on better FAD Management. While not comprehensive, these measures are critical to ensuring that at-sea FAD fishing is better-managed and more transparent.
	At Sea Transshipment Best Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adopt 100% observer coverage requirement (human and/or electronic) on all vessels engaged in at sea transshipment, by 2024.</b></li> <li>• <b>Adopt amendments to existing transshipment regulations<sup>2</sup> to bring in line with <a href="#">best practices</a></b></li> </ul>
IOTC	Yellowfin rebuilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adopt an effective rebuilding plan for yellowfin tuna that rebuilds the stock in two generations<sup>3</sup>.</b></li> </ul>
	Skipjack HCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitor &amp; control catches of skipjack to ensure catches do not exceed the limit set by Resolution 16/02</b></li> </ul>
IATTC	Tropical Tuna Conservation Management Measure	<b>Adoption of robust conservation management measure that is precautionary and based on scientific advice to limit fishing pressure on yellowfin &amp; bigeye tropical tunas</b>
ICCAT	Mako Shark Conservation	<p><b>Protect shortfin mako sharks by heeding scientists' warnings about North Atlantic depletion and South Atlantic imminent risk. Specifically:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Immediately prohibit all shortfin mako retentions</b></li> <li>• <b>Ensure specific scientific advice for minimizing incidental mortality is developed and implemented as a matter of urgency</b></li> </ul>
WCPFC	Harvest Strategies	<p><b>Accelerate action on comprehensive, precautionary strategies across all tuna stocks to avoid the risk of suspension of MSC Certified tuna fisheries in the western and central Pacific Ocean. Specifically, in 2020:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adopt Target Reference Points for bigeye and Yellowfin</b></li> <li>• <b>Adopt a list of candidate management procedures for skipjack &amp; albacore</b></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The International Observer Bill of Rights (IOBR) guidelines for ensuring fair and safe working conditions for observers, empowering them to freely report their findings and ensure the validity of their data.

<sup>2</sup> ICCAT - Rec. 16-15; IOTC - Res. 19/06; WCPFC - CMM 2009 06

<sup>3</sup> We will add specifications/recommendations based on the IOTC yellowfin management advice project

