

Table 2. U.S. catches (metric tons) of tunas and tuna-like species by fishery in the North Pacific Ocean, north of the equator. Data for 2020 are preliminary. Species codes: ALB = albacore, YFT = yellowfin tuna, SKJ = skipjack tuna, BET = bigeye tuna, PBF = Pacific bluefin tuna, SWO = swordfish, BUM = blue marlin, MLS = striped marlin, BIL = other billfish, TUN = other tunas, ALV = common thresher shark, PTH = pelagic thresher shark, BTH = bigeye thresher shark, SMA = shortfin mako shark, BSH = blue shark, SKH = other sharks. Zeros indicate less than 0.5 metric tons. -- indicates data are not available.

FISHERY/YEAR	ALB	YFT	SKJ	BET	PBF	TUN	SWO	BUM	MLS	BIL ⁵	ALV ⁶	PTH	BTH	SMA ⁶	BSH	SKH	TOTAL
Purse Seine¹																	
1985	26	92,623	47,634	1,751	3,320												145,354
1986	47	102,736	52,817	264	4,851												160,715
1987	1	123,044	48,667	222	861												172,795
1988	17	88,302	78,250	1,120	923												168,612
1989	1	77,744	35,671	516	1,046												114,978
1990	71	63,722	53,213	674	1,380												119,060
1991		26,789	50,107	415	410												77,721
1992		29,668	74,234	3,709	1,928												109,539
1993		23,805	60,485	3,035	580												87,905
1994		10,516	30,183	2,472	906												44,077
1995		16,934	60,036	5,803	657												83,430
1996	11	6,653	20,646	6,884	4,639												38,833
1997	2	20,866	37,525	8,702	2,240												69,335
1998	33	20,831	25,258	3,645	1,771												51,538
1999	48	4,989	18,710	3,236	184												27,167
2000	4	1,670	5,508	454	693												8,329
2001	51	5,362	17,794	1,122	292												24,621
2002	4	6,612	4,002	580	50												11,248
2003	44	3,562	21,212	3,528	22												28,368
2004	1	3,810	6,860	1,437													12,108
2005		6,792	19,171	3,992	201												30,156
2006		1,112	5,075	1,492													7,679
2007	77	1,112	5,075	1,492	42												7,797
2008		2,725	11,045	555													14,325
2009	31	3,694	14,378	512	410												19,025
2010		7,136	41,523	1,557			0	1	1	15						34	50,267
2011		3,996	30,348	1,893		65		6	0	10				0		30	36,348
2012		5,837	42,479	1,038													49,354
2013		4,658	62,904	1,988													69,550
2014	0	6,624	57,474	855	401		0	1		0							65,355
2015		10,501	42,658	752	86			0		2							53,999
2016		6,462	52,859	1,663	316			0		1							61,301

2017		10,673	45,964	3,435	466			3										60,541
2018		10,112	55,662	5,269	12			2										71,057
2019		10,035	62,460	3,135	226	1		3	1									75,861
2020		8,079	49,313	6,341	116			3										63,852
Longline																		
1985								2										2
1986								2										2
1987	150	261	1	815				24	51	272	45							1,619
1988	307	594	4	1,239				24	102	504	68							2,842
1989	248	986	10	1,442				218	356	612	132							4,004
1990	177	1,098	5	1,514				2,437	378	538	58							6,205
1991	312	733	30	1,555	2			4,535	297	663	69							8,196
1992	334	346	22	1,486	38			5,762	347	459	142							8,936
1993	438	633	36	2,124	42			5,936	339	471	100							10,119
1994	544	610	53	1,827	30	5		3,807	362	326	99							7,663
1995	882	984	101	2,099	29			2,981	570	543	182							8,371
1996	1,185	634	41	1,846	25	2		2,848	467	418	115							7,581
1997	1,653	1,143	106	2,526	26	2		3,393	487	352	143							9,831
1998	1,120	724	76	3,274	54	9		3,681	395	378	172							9,883
1999	1,542	477	99	2,820	54	10		4,329	357	364	242							10,294
2000	940	1,137	93	2,708	19			4,834	314	200	152							10,397
2001	1,295	1,029	211	2,418	6			1,969	399	351	136							7,814
2002	525	572	127	4,396	2			1,524	264	226	160							7,796
2003	524	809	207	3,618	1			1,958	363	538	248							8,266
2004	361	715	142	4,339	1	9		1,185	283	376	200							7,611
2005	296	712	91	4,999	1			1,622	337	511	216							8,785
2006	270	958	94	4,466	1			1,211	409	611	174							8,194
2007	250	844	93	5,822	0	0		1,735	262	276	160	44		128	8	7		9,629
2008	354	875	120	5,959	0	0		2,014	349	427	238	41		133	7	4		10,521
2009	203	527	136	4,628	1	0		1,817	360	258	124	30		120	9	6		8,219
2010	421	568	153	5,440	0	0		1,676	306	165	131	18		94	7	3		8,982
2011	708	937	207	5,701	0	0		1,623	373	362	249	19		68	13	2		10,262
2012	660	887	245	5,873	0	0		1,395	298	282	173	14		68	16	1		9,912
2013	317	736	233	6,493	1	0		1,270	406	398	227	6		52	1	0		10,141
2014	208	658	187	7,131	0			1,665	535	426	238	7		53				11,108
2015	243	921	212	8,774	0	0		1,516	631	493	279	7		59				13,135
2016	248	1,512	240	8,229	0	0		1,092	554	390	361	4		70	0	0		12,701
2017	95	2,594	221	7,993	1	0		1,618	687	406	1			71	0	0		13,687
2018	87	2,500	150	7,593	1	0		1,052	664	465	1			60	0			12,573
2019	104	2,029	261	7,699	2	0		734	901	545	1			47	0			12,323
2020	163	1,762	168	7,499	2	0		541	531	336	2			16	0			11,020

Table 2. Continued.

FISHERY/YEAR	ALB	YFT	SKJ	BET	PBF	TUN	SWO	BUM	MLS	BIL	ALV	PTH	BTH	SMA	BSH	SKH	TOTAL
Albacore Troll and Pole-and-Line																	
1985	6,415	5															6,420
1986	4,708	1															4,709
1987	2,766	76															2,842
1988	4,212	7															4,219
1989	1,860	1															1,861
1990	2,718																2,718
1991	1,845																1,845
1992	4,572																4,572
1993	6,254	137	62			1											6,454
1994	10,978	769	352														12,099
1995	8,125	211	1,157														9,493
1996	16,962	606	393		2												17,963
1997	14,325	4	2		1												14,332
1998	14,489	1,246	2		128												15,865
1999	10,120	52	16		20												10,208
2000	9,714	3	4		1	1											9,723
2001	11,349	1	1		6												11,357
2002	10,768				1												10,769
2003	14,161		2														14,163
2004	13,473	1															13,474
2005	8,479																8,479
2006	12,547																12,547
2007	11,908																11,908
2008	11,761																11,761
2009	12,340		0		0									0			12,340
2010	11,689		0														11,690
2011	10,143		0		0												10,143
2012	14,149		0		0												14,149
2013	12,310		0		0										0		12,310
2014	13,398	0			0												13,398
2015	11,595		0											0		0	11,595
2016	10,777				0												10,777
2017	7,431	0	0		0									0			7,431
2018	7,728		0		0									0			7,728
2019	7,766				0									0			7,766
2020	7,316				0									0			7,316
Tropical Pole-and-Line																	
1985		472	1,328														1,800

1986	554	1,367				1											1,922
1987	1,861	2,087															3,948
1988	1,140	3,450	5														4,595
1989	1,318	2,456				3											3,777
1990	154	553				2											709
1991	942	1,840															2,782
1992	1,928	1,744				2											3,674
1993	2,636	2,850				5											5,491
1994	1,844	2,422				18											4,284
1995	394	2,393															2,787
1996	696	1,331				1											2,028
1997	468	1,755															2,223
1998	2,206	1,067															3,273
1999	57	601	4														662
2000	3	320	1														324
2001	4	448															452
2002	2	420				2											424
2003	35	587				4											626
2004	18	279							1								298
2005	68	353				1											422
2006	4	294				3											301
2007	23	272				1											296
2008	23	293				4											320
2009	17	214				1											232
2010																	-
2011																	-
2012																	-
2013																	-
2014																	-
2015																	-
2016																	-
2017																	-
2018																	-
2019																	-
2020																	-

Table 2. Continued.

FISHERY/YEAR	ALB	YFT	SKJ	BET	PBF	TUN	SWO	BUM	MLS	BIL ⁵	ALV ⁶	PTH	BTH	SMA ⁶	BSH	SKH	TOTAL
Tropical Troll																	

1985	7	967	101	8	2	145	18	12									1,260
1986	5	1,493	120	5	4	220	19	14									1,880
1987	6	1,616	137	8	11	261	29	20									2,088
1988	9	941	172	17	11	266	54	20									1,490
1989	36	828	153	14	11	326	24	23									1,415
1990	15	891	138	25	11	295	27	17									1,419
1991	72	802	237	25	9	346	41	25									1,557
1992	54	602	167	13	10	260	37	17									1,160
1993	71	861	157	3	6	311	67	20									1,496
1994	90	870	138	7	8	298	35	22									1,468
1995	177	978	152	20	7	315	52	29									1,730
1996	188	934	224	7	5	409	53	18									1,838
1997	133	770	196	26	4	378	37	17									1,561
1998	88	766	143	9	6	242	26	19									1,299
1999	331	1,019	181	24	4	293	27	33									1,912
2000	120	1,080	415	207	15	235	15	20									2,107
2001	194	878	523	226	13	291	44	32									2,201
2002	235	632	355	586	6	225	30	13									2,082
2003	85	735	268	213	25	210	29	18									1,583
2004	157	746	251	381	45	188	31	23									1,822
2005	175	679	259	295	14	187	20	15									1,644
2006	95	508	296	303	12	160	21	14									1,409
2007	3	501	266	63	8	127	13	12									994
2008	1	451	481	74	7	198	14	14									1,240
2009	3	471	412	59	12	15	10	8									990
2010	2	426	416	118	25	148	19	12								1	1,167
2011	4	496	385	110	16	199	16	18								1	1,245
2012	3	644	381	155	18	141	11	16								1	1,371
2013	2	528	535	148	5	137	8	16								1	1,381
2014	3	579	364	143	14	159	12	12		1						1	1,289
2015	2	556	398	59	15	196	11	17								1	1,256
2016	1	531	402	34	5	161	12	20								1	1,167
2017		466	389	37	16	155	6									1	1,070
2018	1	593	531	27	5	166	12						0			1	1,337
2019	1	455	477	35	3	176	13									0	1,160
2020	0	341	479	18	1	111	10									0	960
Tropical Handline																	
1985						4											4
1986						4											4
1987						4		1									5
1988						6											6
1989						7		0									7
1990						5		0									5

1991						6			0								6
1992						1			1								2
1993						4			1								5
1994						4			0								4
1995						6			0								6
1996						5			1								6
1997						7			1								8
1998						7			0								7
1999						9			1								10
2000																	-
2001																	-
2002									0								-
2003						10			0								10
2004						7			2								9
2005						5			0								5
2006						4			0								4
2007	94	254	7	324		1	5	1									686
2008	28	227	9	148		1	6	1									420
2009	97	317	11	136		3	5	1									570
2010	53	265	7	340		4	3	2			1				1		676
2011	84	357	9	296		1	5	2									754
2012	253	381	12	298		1	6	2			1				1		955
2013	46	442	14	393		1	6	3			1						906
2014	49	385	8	206		2	7	4									661
2015	62	401	5	202		1	5	3			1						680
2016	24	269	5	183		2	4	2							1		490
2017	35	400	6	106		2	6	4	0	0							559
2018	20	340	5	117		1	3	3									489
2019	10	249	10	226		1	3	5									504
2020	3	241	5	144		1	2	3									399

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FISHERY/YEAR	ALB	YFT	SKJ	BET	PBF	TUN	SWO	BUM	MLS	BIL	ALV	PTH	BTH	SMA	BSH	SKH	TOTAL
Gillnet																	
1985	2	12		2	8		2,990				856	0	90	129	0		4,089
1986	3	14		3	16	4	2,069				455	0	34	250	1		2,849
1987	5	3		6	2	5	1,529				354	2	18	208	1		2,133
1988	15	7		5	4	2	1,376				352	1	7	106	0		1,875
1989	4	1	5		3	3	1,243				430	0	16	117			1,822
1990	29	1	1	1	11	2	1,131				266	1	30	229	0		1,702
1991	17	1	3	3	4	3	944				542		31	125	0		1,673

1992		4	1	1	9	6	1,356			256	0	18	118	1	1,770
1993		7	2		32	9	1,412			243	1	41	87	0	1,834
1994	38				28	2	792			292	0	32	80	0	1,264
1995	52	2	70	1	20	1	771			234	5	30	79	0	1,265
1996	83	2	2		43		761			298	1	20	85	0	1,295
1997	60	3	2	5	58		708			291	35	29	118	0	1,309
1998	80	2	3	4	40	2	931			332	2	11	85	0	1,492
1999	149			2	22	1	606			285	10	5	52	0	1,132
2000	55	1		2	30		649			252	3	4	64	0	1,060
2001	94	5	1		35		375			319	1	1	30		861
2002	30	1			7		302			271	2		69		682
2003	16		9	6	14		216			280	4	6	57	0	608
2004	12	1			10		182			94	2	5	38		344
2005	20	2			5		220			167	0	10	25		449
2006	3	1	2		1	1	443			132	0	4	38		625
2007	4	0	0		2		490			184	2	5	37	9	733
2008	1	0	0		1		405			128		6	27		568
2009	4	1	0		3		253			38		7	21		326
2010	5				1		62			41		1	10		120
2011	5		0		18		119			55	0	1	8		206
2012	8		1	0	4		118			37			9	1	177
2013	5		0		7		95			48		1	16	0	172
2014	0		0	0	5		127			26	6	1	7		171
2015	1	1	0		4		99			31	2	0	7		145
2016	1	0	0		9	0	173			28	0	1	12	0	225
2017	0	1	0	0	1		179			42	4	1	13	0	241
2018		0	1		18		148			26	0	1	11	0	205
2019		0	0		10		52			25	4	0	7		98
2020					28		35			31			3		97
Harpoon															
1985							305			0			1		306
1986							291					0	1		292
1987							235					0	3		238
1988							198			0			3		201
1989							62						1		63
1990							64			0			3		67
1991							20			0			1		21
1992							75			0			3		78
1993							168						1		169
1994							157			0			1		158
1995							97			0			1		98
1996							81			0			1		82
1997							84						3		87

1998						48				0		0	1			49
1999						81							0			81
2000						90							0			90
2001						52							1			53
2002						90				0			0			90
2003						107							0			107
2004						69							1			70
2005						77							1			78
2006						71				2			0			73
2007						59							0			59
2008						48							1			49
2009						50				0			1			51
2010						37				0			0			37
2011						24				0			0			24
2012						5				0			0			5
2013						6							0			6
2014						6							0			7
2015						5				0						5
2016						25							0			26
2017						28							0			28
2018						10										10
2019						11										11
2020						6							1			7

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FISHERY/YEAR	ALB	YFT	SKJ	BET	PBF	TUN	SWO	BUM	MLS	BIL	ALV	PTH	BTH	SMA	BSH	SKH	TOTAL
Surface Hook and Line																	
1985																	-
1986																	-
1987																	-
1988																	-
1989																	-
1990																	-
1991																	-
1992																	-
1993																	-
1994																	-
1995																	-
1996																	-
1997																	-
1998																	-

2005	1,719			73			0						1,792
2006	385			94			0						479
2007	461			12			0						473
2008	418			63									481
2009	944	766	2	156									1,868
2010	862	276		88									1,226
2011	421	324		225									970
2012	1,212	708		400									2,320
2013	839	433	4	809									2,085
2014	1,042			420				1			0		1,463
2015	932			399				1			0		1,331
2016	675			368				2		0	0		1,045
2017	372			451				1					824
2018	381			513				1					895
2019	1,364			462				1		0			1,827
2020	260			651									911

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FISHERY/YEAR	ALB	YFT	SKJ	BET	PBF	TUN	SWO	BUM	MLS	BIL	ALV	PTH	BTH	SMA	BSH	SKH	TOTAL
Other																	
1985	118	58	5	1	20	468	104				332		5	19	1		1,131
1986	66	227		6	41	6	109				93		14	59	1		622
1987	139	2,159	633	1	18	67	31				116		1	188	1		3,354
1988	76	936	372	1	46	2	64				67		2	214	3		1,783
1989	10	849	103		18		56				65		1	137	6		1,245
1990	20	508	147		81	1	43				90		0	141	20		1,051
1991	20	235	137		0		44				42		0	91	1		570
1992	40	1,119	1,014		14	2	47				35		3	19	1		2,294
1993	194	2,031	2,279		29		161				25		2	32	0		4,753
1994	66	3			1		24				37		4	46	12		193
1995	4	5	263		0		29				34		1	14	5		355
1996	10			4	0		15				21		0	9	0		59
1997	12		83		48		11				27	0	3	11	0		195
1998	15	43			59	1	19				22	0	0	12	1		172
1999	61				88		27				32	1	0	9	0		218
2000	24	1			11		33				44	0	0	12	0		125
2001	39				1		19				40	1	0	10	0		110
2002	13	27	1		2	1	3	1			30			12	0		90
2003	8	8	2	3	3		11				21		0	9	0		65
2004	3	27	2	132	0		44	5			21		0	13	0		247
2005	1				1		5				11	0		8	0		26
2006	0	349	12		0		5				24	0	0	7	0		397
2007	0	0	0		0						20	0	0	6	0		26
2008	0	2	0	5	0		19				19	0	0	5			50
2009		7	1		2		0				66	0	1	7	1		85
2010	0	0			0						55		0	10	0		65
2011	0	1			100	0					20		0	8	0		130
2012	2	0	0		38		1				30	1		11	0		84
2013	0	2	1		3		7				18	6	0	12	0		49
2014		0	0		0		4				12			6	0		22
2015	2	1	0		0		13		0		24	0	1	4	0		46
2016	0	2	0	1	0	0	42				16	0	1	4	0		68
2017	14	0		5	0		44				19		1	5	1		89
2018			5		4		67				18			4	3		101
2019	4	0		1	1		186				31		0	20	14		257
2020	9	0			0		125				28	0	1	2	3		168

1 Purse Seine catches include EPO and WCPO fisheries. Bluefin catches are from EPO only.

2 Longline includes American Samoa, Hawaii, and California fisheries.

3 Tropical troll 1985-2006 includes tropical handline catches

4 Other catches include incidental catches from non-HMS fisheries

5 BIL catches for Tropical Troll, Purse Seine, and Longline include Black Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish, and other billfish

6 Thresher and mako shark catches are not reported at the species level in the Longline, Tropical Troll and Tropical Handline fisheries but are listed under ALV and SMA, respectively.

7 Sports catches includes Oregon and Washington only, except PBF catch