



# Summary of ICCAT Outcomes 2022

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GLOBAL TUNA ALLIANCE

## Harvest Strategies Proposal for Western Atlantic Skipjack

APPROVED

### Consequences:

- It was positive that the management measure proposal for skipjack was approved.
- However, the exact numbers for the reference points are still pending and the levels which are required to achieve maximum sustainable yield must be determined.
- Therefore the proposal mandates a 2023 inter-sessional meeting of Panel 1 to develop initial operational management objectives for western Atlantic skipjack.
- The GTA will continue advocating to maintain skipjack tuna populations at or above MSY.

## Harvest Strategies Proposal for Mediterranean Albacore

APPROVED

### Consequences:

- The proposal was supported by all CPCs.
- The implementation of a 15-year rebuilding plan starting in 2022 and continuing through 2036 to achieve BMSY with at least a 60% probability.
- The GTA celebrates the approval of this proposal.

## Tropical Tuna Conservation Measures Proposal

ROLLED OVER

### Consequences:

- Recommendation 21-01 was not supported during the meeting, due to a focus just on allocation and TAC rather than improving the conservation measures as a whole.
- Therefore, the recommendation was rolled over to 2023 with the agreement to have an inter-sessional meeting to discuss all the pending issues.
- The GTA will continue advocating for more robust management measures for tropical tunas that guarantee the bigeye stock rebuilding with a high probability (>60%) of success within 15 years.





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