

**SCHEDULE OF STOCK ASSESSMENTS FOR IOTC SPECIES AND SPECIES OF INTEREST
FROM 2017–2021, AND FOR OTHER WORKING PARTY PRIORITIES**

<i>Working Party on Neritic Tunas</i>					
Species	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bullet tuna	Indicators	Indicators	Data-poor assessment	Indicators	Data-poor assessment
Frigate tuna	Indicators	Indicators	Data-poor assessment	Indicators	Data-poor assessment
Indo-Pacific king mackerel	Indicators	Indicators	Full assessment*	Indicators	Data-poor assessment
Kawakawa	Indicators	Data-poor assessment	Full assessment*	Data-poor assessment	Indicators
Longtail tuna	Full assessment*	Data-poor assessment	Indicators	Full assessment*	Indicators
Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel	Data-poor assessment	Full assessment*	Indicators	Data-poor assessment	Full assessment*
<i>Working Party on Temperate Tunas</i>					
Species	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Albacore	–	Data preparatory meeting	Stock assessment	–	Data preparatory meeting
<i>Working Party on Billfish</i>					
Species	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Black marlin		Full assessment		Full assessment	
Blue marlin		Full assessment		Full assessment	
Striped marlin	Full assessment		Full assessment		Full assessment
Swordfish	Full assessment				Full assessment
Indo-Pacific sailfish			Full assessment*		
<i>Working Party on Tropical Tunas</i>					
Species	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bigeye tuna	Indicators	Indicators	Full assessment	Indicators	Indicators
Skipjack tuna	Full assessment	Indicators	Indicators	Full assessment	Indicators
Yellowfin tuna	Indicators	Full assessment	Indicators	Indicators	Full assessment
<i>Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch</i>					
Species	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

Blue shark	Full assessment*	Indicators; Revisit ERA	Indicators	Indicators	Full assessment*
Oceanic whitetip shark	Indicators	Revisit ERA	Indicators	Full assessment*	Revisit ERA
Scalloped hammerhead shark	Indicators	Revisit ERA	Indicators	–	Revisit ERA
Shortfin mako shark	Indicators	Revisit ERA	–	–	Revisit ERA
Silky shark	Indicators	Indicators; Revisit ERA	Full assessment*	–	Indicators; Revisit ERA
Bigeye thresher shark		Revisit ERA	–	–	Revisit ERA
Pelagic thresher shark	Indicators	Revisit ERA	–	–	Revisit ERA
Porbeagle shark	tRFMO assessment	–	–	–	–
Marine turtles	Review of mitigation measures in Res. 12/04	Revisit ERA	–	Review of mitigation measures in Res. 12/04	Revisit ERA
Seabirds	–	–	Review of mitigation measures in Res. 12/06	–	–
Marine Mammals	–	–	–	–	–
Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management (EBFM) approaches	Results of joint tRFMO meeting	–	–	–	–

*Including data poor stock assessment methods; Note: the assessment schedule may be changed dependant on the annual review of fishery indicators, or SC and Commission requests.