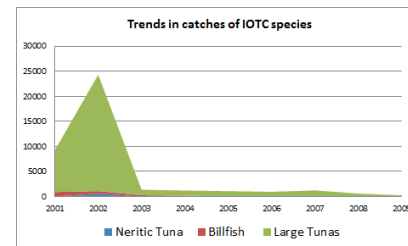




IOTC Compliance Report for BELIZE (Compliance Committee Session 8, 2011) CoC13rev1 [E]

1. General information	
Status: Member since May 2007 Number of authorised vessels: 12 A Fleet Development Plan exist: Yes Number of active vessels reported: 5-7 (2009) 2010 Baseline capacity for tropical tunas available: Yes Baseline capacity for albacore and swordfish available: Yes	Catch of IOTC species (average 2005-2008): 964 t Large Tunas: 892 t Billfish: 72 t Neritic tuna: 0 t



2. Annual Reports	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at the SC 13, CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
2.1. Level of participation in the Commission meeting.	Compliant	100%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.2. Report of Implementation	Compliant	Has submitted its Report of Implementation for the 14 th Session of the Commission.	CPCs that did not submit their national report should fulfil their obligation as soon as possible.	
2.3. Level of participation in the Scientific Committee meeting.	Non-compliant	0%	Create an assistant fund to facilitate participation of scientists in the SC, WGs and meetings of the Commission.	
2.4. National Report to the Scientific Committee	Non-compliant	Has not submitted its National Report for the 13 th Session of the SC.	The SC recalled that it was agreed at the 4th session that all CPCs would provide written national reports to the SC even when not attending the meeting.	
2.5. IOTC Compliance Questionnaire	Compliant	Has submitted its completed Compliance Questionnaire before the deadline of 3 rd January, 2010.	The Compliance Committee will now review annually the compliance of each CPC with the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission.	

3. Resolutions on controls of fishing capacity and flag State responsibilities	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
3.1. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On Fleet Development Plan (FDP).	Compliant	Has submitted a FDP in May 2008 and a revised FDP in December 2010, together with a report of implementation of the earlier plan.	A new deadline for submission of FDPs and revised FDPs was set for the 31 st December 2010; unless the concerned CPCs indicated an earlier deadline.	
3.2. Res. 09/02 and earlier resolutions: On the limitation of fishing capacity.	Partially comply	Has reported its list of active vessels targeting tropical tunas during 2006. Has reported its list of active vessels targeting swordfish and albacore during 2007. <i>Eight of the vessels reported targeting tropical tunas in 2006 were also reported as targeting albacore and swordfish in 2007. This results in a double counting effect.</i>	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	

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3.3. Res. 10/08 and earlier resolutions: On monitoring of domestic vessels.	Compliant Partially comply	Last reported a list of five <u>seven</u> active vessels for 2009 <u>2010</u> . Some information not to IOTC Standard.	CPCs were encouraged to submit the missing information within the shortest possible time.	
3.4. Res.06/03: On a satellite-based vessel monitoring system (VMS).	Compliant	A VMS exist.		
3.5. Res. 10/07 and earlier resolutions: On licensing of foreign vessels.	Not applicable	Not an IOTC coastal State	The Committee expressed great concern about the low levels of compliance of some CPC and urged them to provide the information required within the shortest time possible	
3.6. Res. 07/02: On the IOTC Record of Vessels Authorised to operate in the IOTC Area.	Partially comply	Currently have 12 fishing vessels. <i>Some information not to IOTC Standard.</i>	The Committee also reiterated the importance of reporting vessel volume as Gross Tonnage (GT) instead of GRT, as GT is the standard measurement of vessel volume, in accordance with Resolution 07/02.	
3.7. Res. 09/03: On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC Area.	Partially comply	Has not provided any information to list vessels on the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. None of its vessels have been proposed for the 2011 Draft IUU Vessels List. <i>Has failed to provide their opinion on requests to de-register two vessels listed in the 2010 IOTC IUU Vessels List.</i>		
3.8. Res. 08/02: On a Regional Observer Programme (ROP) to monitor at-sea transshipments.	Partially comply	Participated in the ROP during 2009 but not in 2010. <i>Vessels of Belize have effected two transshipments under the ROP in 2010.</i>	All at-sea transshipments should be in conformity with the IOTC regional observer programme for monitoring at-sea transshipments.	
3.9. Res. 01/02 and 05/07: Concerning Management Standards and controls of fishing vessels.		No information has been provided on the level of implementation during 2009.		
4. Resolutions relating to scientific data	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
4.1. Res. 10/02 and earlier resolution, plus other related resolutions (R.05/05; 09/06 and 10/0506): On Mandatory Statistical Requirements.	Partially comply comply Compliant	Nominal catch – Partially s Submitted. Catch and effort – Partially s Submitted. Size frequency – Partially Not submitted. By-catch of sharks – Partially submitted.	The Committee reiterated its concern that many data sets received from Members were incomplete, in particular catch-and-effort and size frequency data. The Committee urged all CPCs to take the necessary steps to meet IOTC fisheries data requirements.	
	Partially comply	By-catch of sharks – Partially submitted		
	Non-compliant	Size frequency – Not submitted. By-catch of marine turtles – Not submitted. By-catch of seabirds – Not submitted.		

4. Resolutions relating to scientific data	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
4.2. Res. 10/04 and earlier resolution: On a Regional Observer Scheme.	Partially comply	Has provided information on the level of implementation. <i>No observer report has been received by the Secretariat.</i>		
4.3. Res. 10/03 (PS) & Res. 08/04 (LL) On the Recording of catch by fishing vessels	Compliant Partially comply	Has provided information on the level of implementation. No Logbook forms has have not been provided to the Secretariat.		
4.4. Res. 10/06 On Reducing incidental bycatch of sea-birds in longline fisheries	Compliant	Has reported information for 2010.	Resolution 10/06, which supersedes Res. 08/03, increased the range of applicability of the mitigation measures.	
5. Resolutions relating to port State controls	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
5.1. Res. 05/03: The establishment of an IOTC programme of inspection in port.	Not applicable	Not an IOTC coastal State	The Committee expressed great concern about the low levels of compliance of some CPC and urged them to provide the information required within the shortest time possible	
5.2. Res. 10/11: Port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing.	Not applicable	Not an IOTC coastal State		
6. Resolutions relating to market measures	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	
6.1. Res. 01/06; 03/03: Concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme.	Partially comply	List of institution(s) and individual(s) authorised to validate IOTC statistical documents has been submitted. <i>Has not reported to the Commission its assessment of export data versus import data.</i>		
6.2. Res. 10/10. Concerning Market Related Measures		No CPCs have reported products having been landed or transhipped by Belizean vessels in their ports that would have resulted in a proposed identification of Belize.		
7. Other Issues	Status	Observations	Actions adopted at CoC 07 and 14 th Commission meeting	Progress Evaluation – Post CoC 08
7.1. There are no other issues to report on for Belize.				