

**Information on Catch of Yellowfin and Bigeye Tunas by China's  
Mainland Fleet in the IOTC Area of Competence**

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The delegation of China would like to submit the information paper of China on catch of yellowfin and bigeye tunas by China's Mainland Fleet in the IOTC Area to 27<sup>th</sup> Session of IOTC. The purpose for submission of the information paper is to facilitate the deliberation of the relevant proposals on conservation and management measures of yellowfin and bigeye tuna.

**Table 1. Tropical Tuna Catch by China's Mainland Fleet in IOTC Area from  
1995 to 2021 (metric ton)**

Year	Bigeye Tuna	Yellowfin Tuna
1995	140	138
1996	466	494
1997	1652	750
1998	2164	402
1999	2182	2335
2000	2699	2362
2001	2994	1771

2002	2792	1325
2003	4569	2279
2004	8321	3781
2005	8867	4259
2006	8702	3857
2007	7167	2825
2008	4963	897
2009	2661	453
2010	1398	496
2011	240	191
2012	2405	538
2013	4311	922
2014	3862	1078
2015	4730	1793
2016	4086	1812
2017	4918	2962
2018	4055	4641
2019	1837	3212
2020	3587	3707
2021	4638	2706