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Tuna fishing trends in Iran with emphasis on Tropical Tunas (October 2011)

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I present my lecture in 3 sections:

- 1- A brief description about fishing status in Iran
- 2- Tuna fishing trends in Iran with emphasis on Tropical Tuna
- 3- Data collection and processing system in Iran

Vessel No: In 2010

Total: 11893

Boats: 8682

Dahws: 3160

Ships: 45 Trawlers,

5 Purse siners, 1 Long liner.







Fisherman:

Total: 143,436

North: 12,494

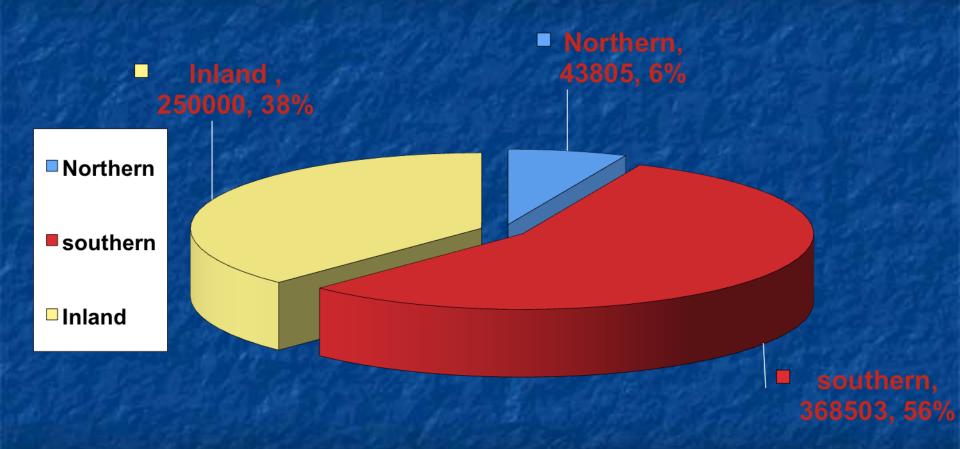
South: 130,942







Production percentage for year 2010



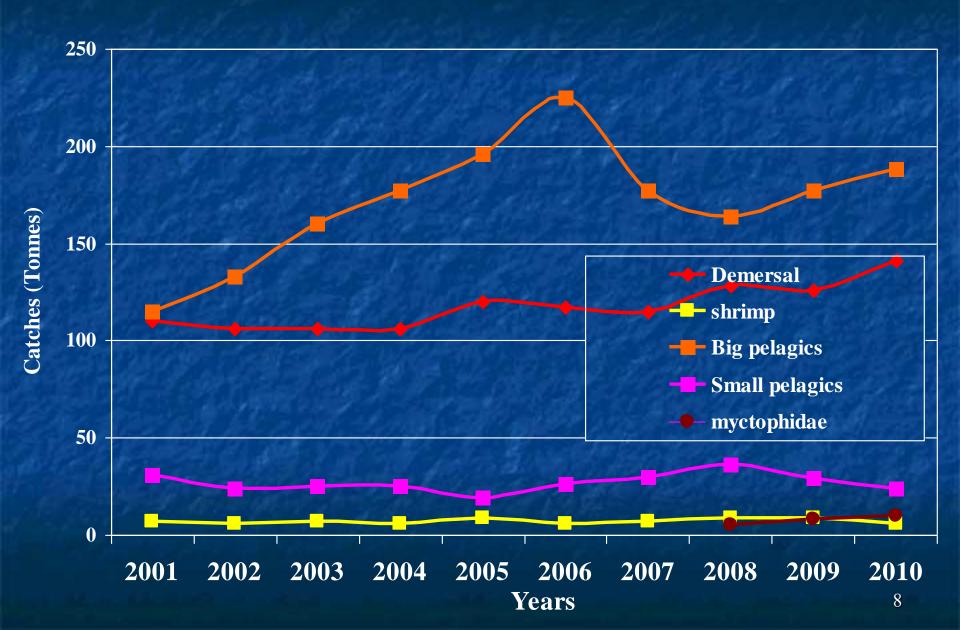
Nominal catches from southern Waters
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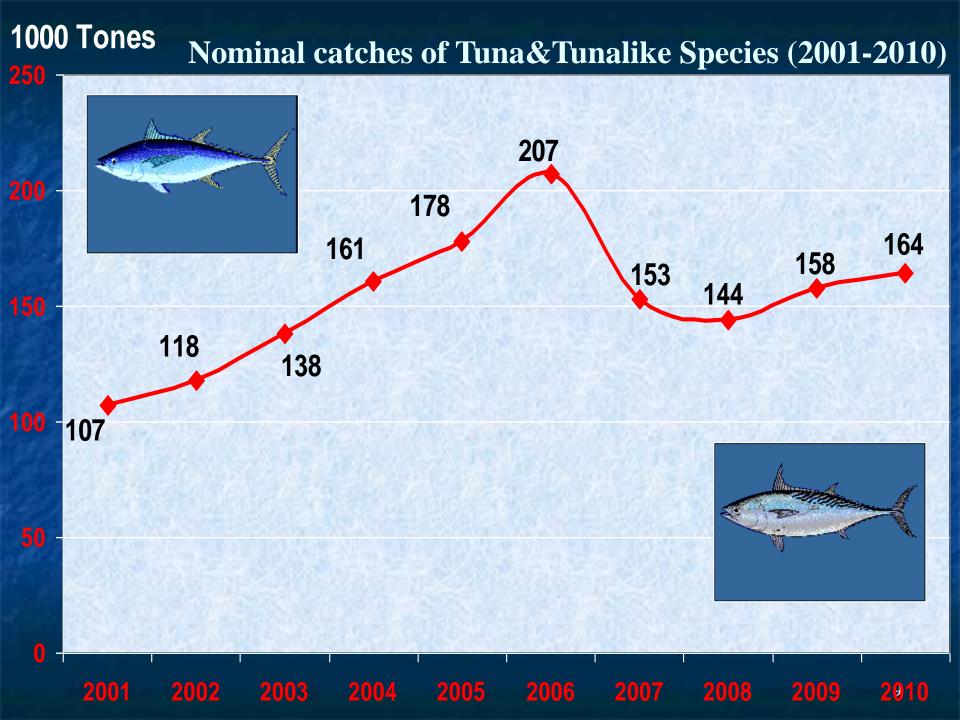


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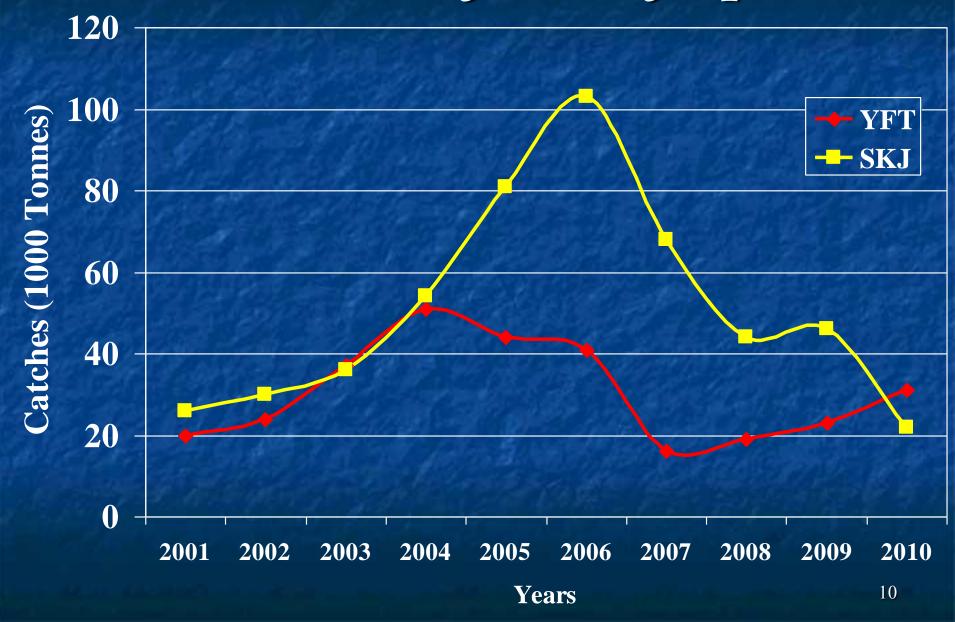
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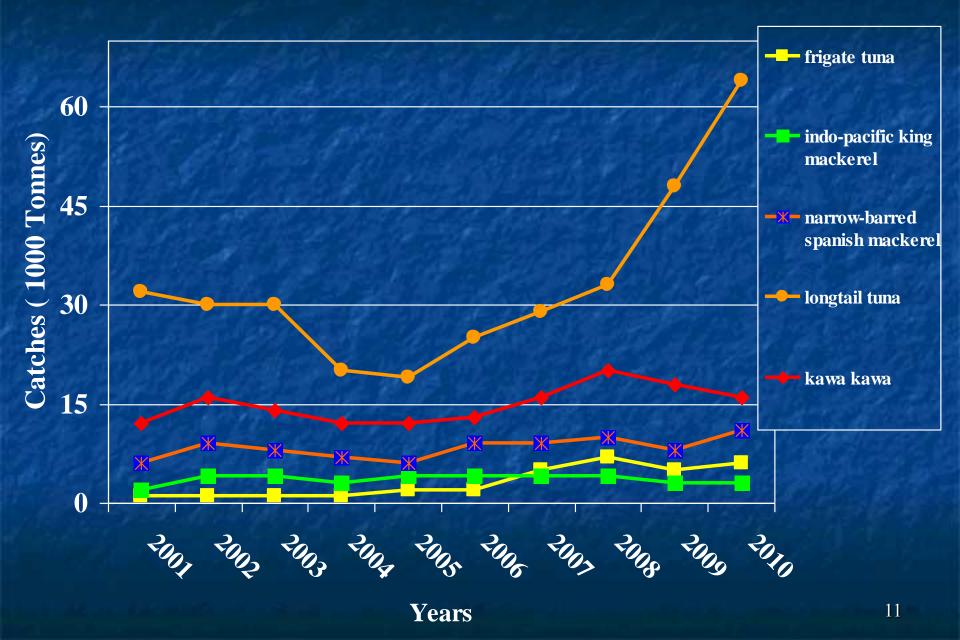




Nominal catches of Tuna by Species

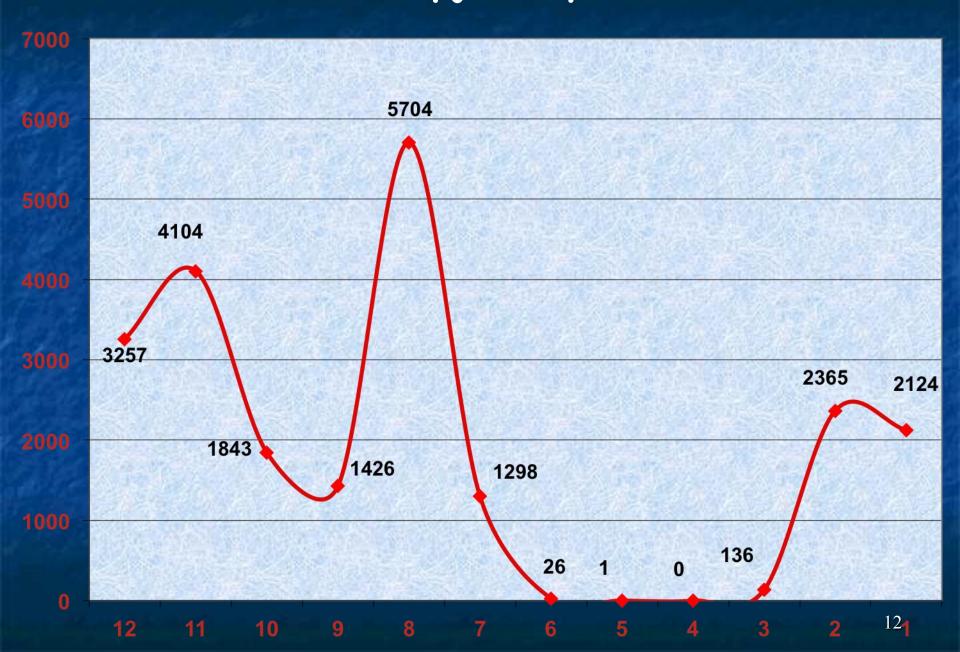


Nominal catches of Tuna & Tunalike by Species

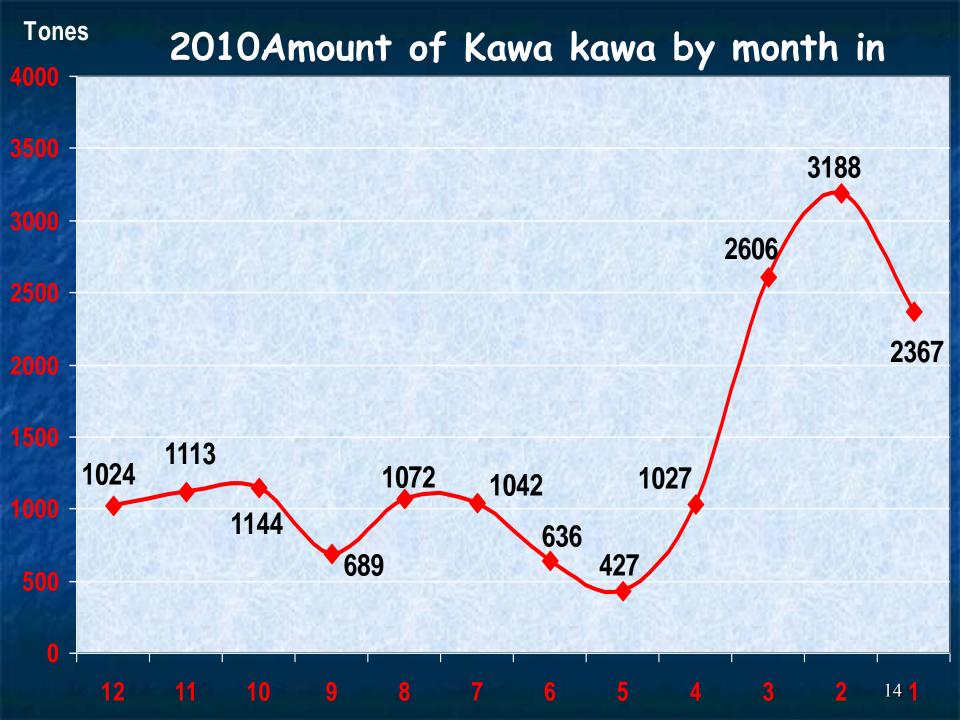


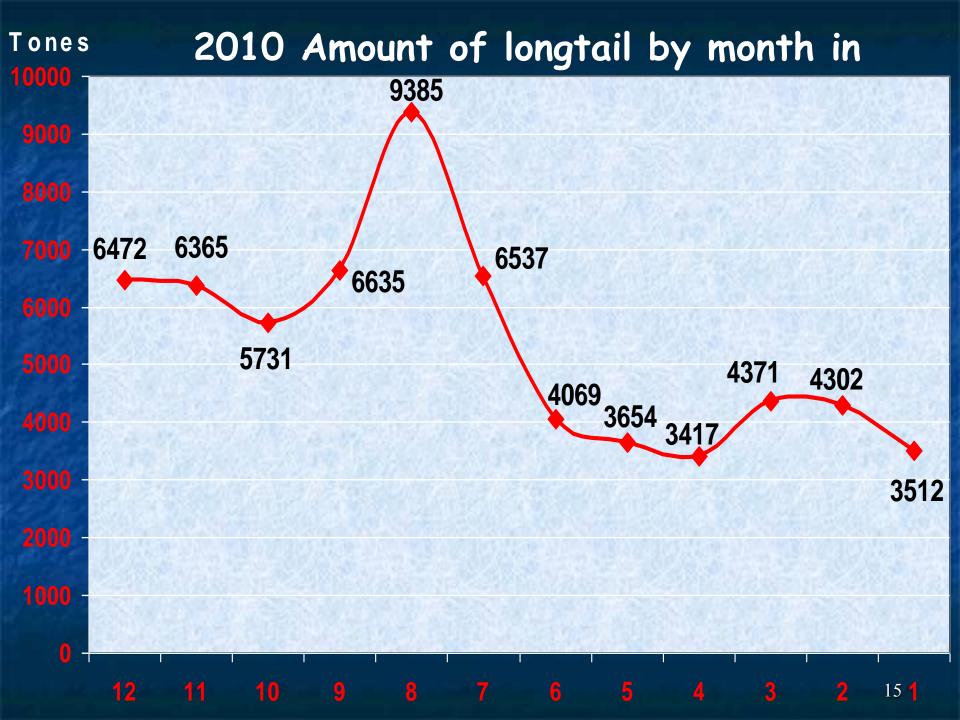
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Amount of Skipjack by month in 2010

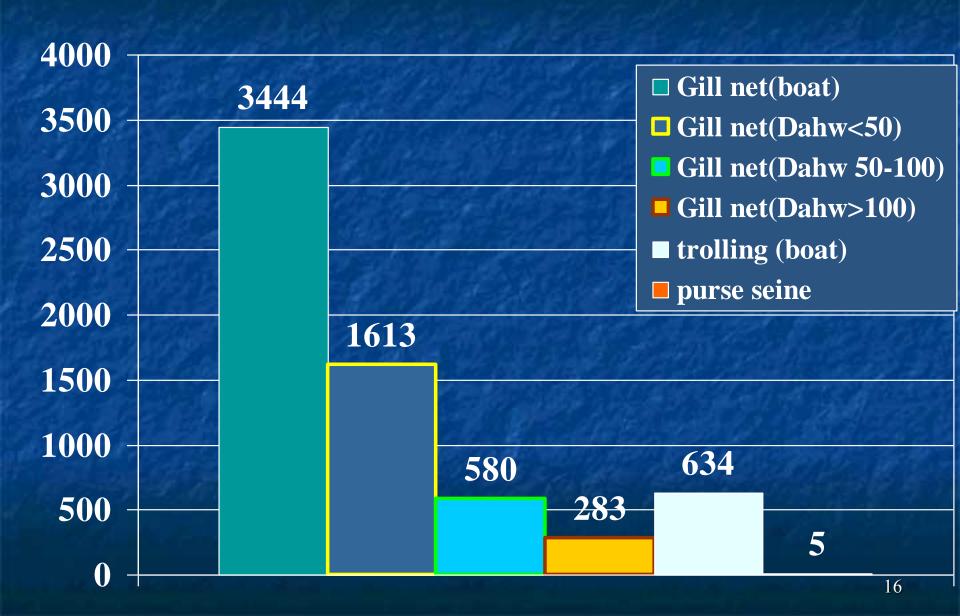


Amount of Yellowfin by month in 2010 13¹

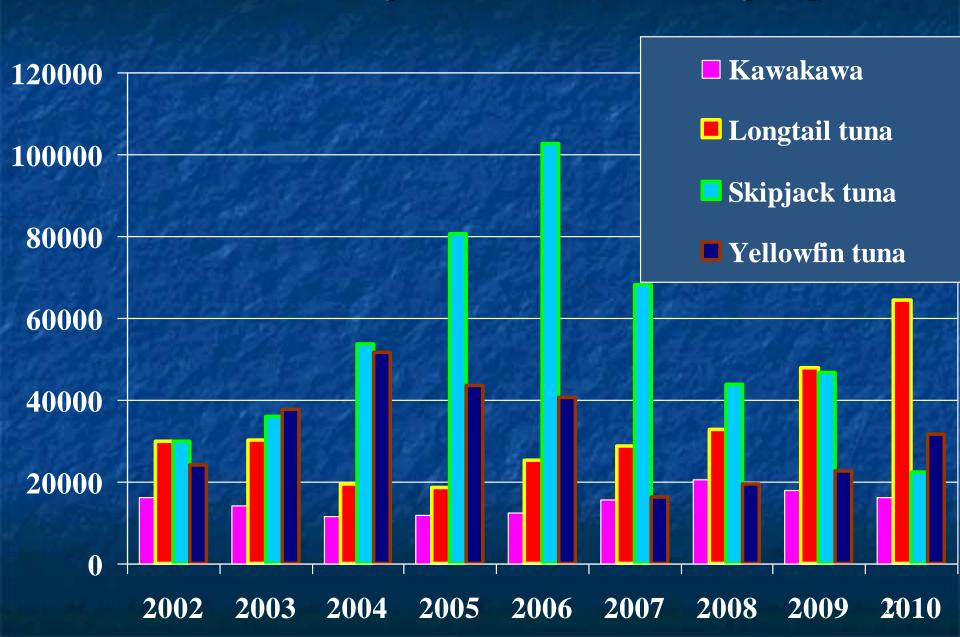




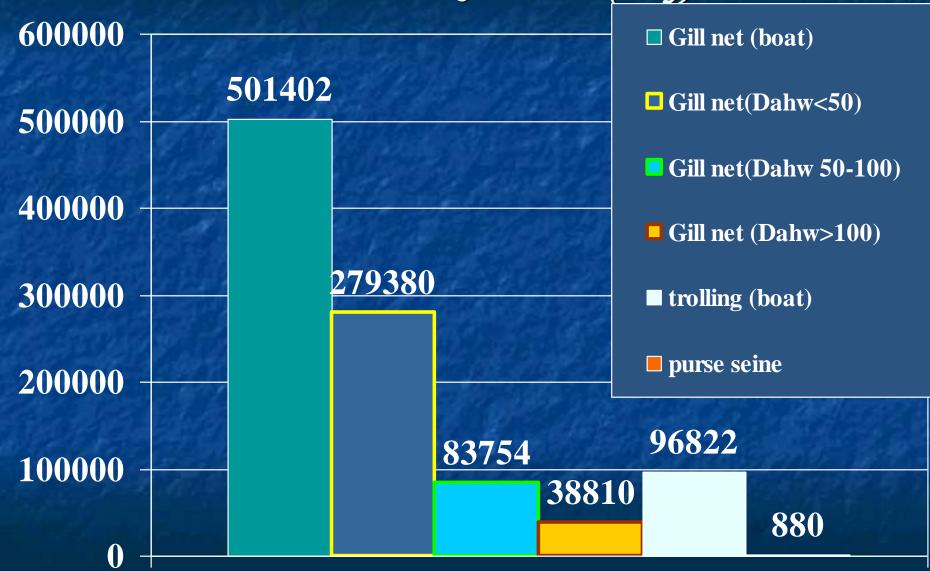
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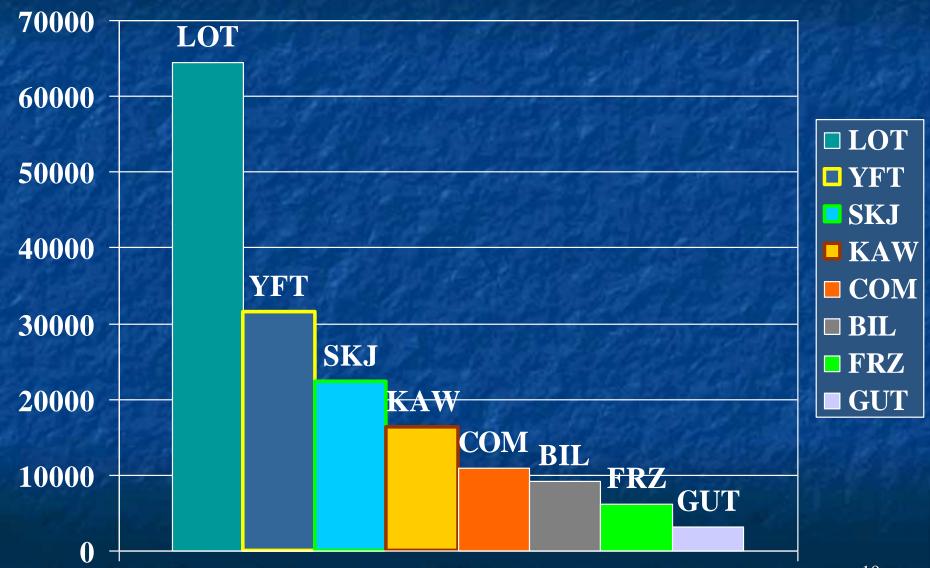
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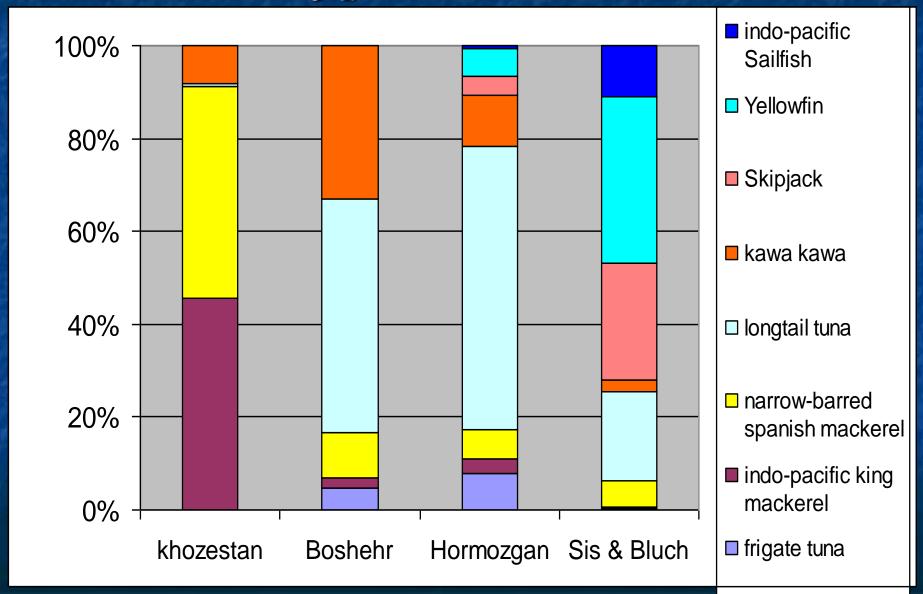
efforts to separate the different classes of Tuna & Tunalike in 2010 (Day)



Nominal catches of Tuna by Species in 2010



Species Composition (in percent) of tuna catches by province in 2010.

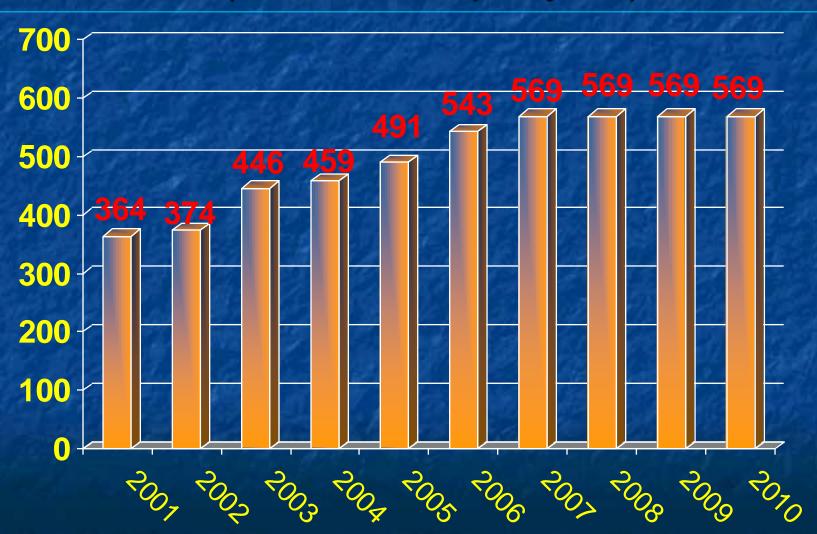


Number of Tuna Can factories



Tuna can production

(million cans per year)



Fisheries Statistical Data collection system and Data processing method in Iran

Data Collecting System (Statistics)

There are 4 coastal provinces in southern waters which are fishing in their territorial waters with about 11000 vessels.

All of them needs fish license (permit) when they are going to see for fishing operation.

There are 63 basic landing centers in southern coastal waters. All of which, issue, fishing permit for all the vessels.

Fishing Permit form which is also used for total enumeration at all landing sites for statistics on effort

(Iranian fisheries stock company) (General dept. of Sistan & Baluchistan Fisheries)

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		Captain code:
vessel code: .		Captain
Vessel Capaci	ty:	name:
1		Crew name:
Vessel type:	Ship	
vessel type:	Dhow 🗆	1
	Boat 🗆	2
		3
		4
		5
Code for fishin	g ground:	6
Fishing method	ds code:Fishing method	7
Catch type cod	eType of catch:	8
Consumed qua	ntity of fishing gear :	9
Validation date	e from:to:	10
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		12
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		14
Fishing effort (per day)	15
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شركت سهامي شيلات ايران اداره کل شیلات استان سیستان و بلوچستان

تاريخ.

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توضيحات

- تجاوز از محدوده فوق تخطی از قوانین صید و دستورات فنی شیلات محسوب گردیده و موجب تعقیب متخلف طبق قانون خواهد بود.
 - از کلیه مأمورین انتظامی خواهشمند است همکاریهای لازم را مبذول فرمایند.

نسخه اول: بهرهبردار

Fish permit include information about

fishing ground code, landing center code, vessel code, captain code, vessel capacity, permit serial no.,

date of issue for permit, permitted duration of fishing operation at sea, fishing methods, number of fishing gears, fishing gears period at sea(per hours),

also at the back of license the exact date for vessel departure and entrance will be endorsed.

All of these information will be computerized by 20 operators in above mentioned provinces.

However vessel activities and effort information is available by total enumeration.

sampling methods for catch

For collecting catch data in those landing centers we use sampling method with a classification in two stages.

First stage is the classification of landing centers and choosing the sample landing centers.

Selected landing sites

The selection of sample landing sites is performed based on following provisions:

- -Diversification of fishing methods-
- -High landings amount
- -Vessels with different capacities
- -Diversification of catch composition.
- -Locating at main and common fishing grounds region

sampling methods for catch

Considering these points for each landing center, 35 out of 63 were have been choosen and can be used to raise information to other landing centers.

In each landing centers (42) there is one enumerator.

Second stage is the classification of landing centre in accordance with the capacity of different vessels in each landing centre.

because the importance of vessel capacity in catch amount for different species.

The size of artisanal vessels

Measured in GRT and they are classified in four categories for sampling purposes.

- 1-vessels less than 3 tonnes (Boats)
- 2-vessels from 3 to 20 tonnes
- 3-vessels from 21 to 50 tonnes
- 4-vessels >50 tonnes

Questionnaire sampling form used at landing sampling sites for statistics on catch and effort data for 51 species

Ministry of Jehadkeshavarzi Iranian fisheries stock company (Fish statistic Questionnaire)

QUESTIONNAIRE No

		pecificat	ion&Fish	
	l Code:			
Landing Centre Code:				
Fishir	ig ground	Code:		
Longi	tude:			
Latitu				
	ng ground			
Date	of departu	re:		
Date	of arrival:			
Fish l	icense ser	ial No:		
T.c -	Informati	on relate	ed to	
Fishi	ng Methoc	l & gear		
Fishing Method		No. of gear used	Gear duration at sca	
	Bottom□			
Travel	Midwater			
	Shrimp			
	Bottom□			
Gillnet	Drift□			
1	Encircle□			
☐ Trap/Cage				
□Lo	ngline			
□Hook				

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1	Sawfish	(kg)	28	Hilsa shad Indian	(kg)
1	Sawiish		20	shad	
2	Mullet		29	Parrottish	
3	Pompano		30	Indian Mackerel	
4	Frigate mackerl		31	Jelly fish	
5	Malabar blood snapper		32	Indo-Pacific king Mackerel	
6	Greater lizard fish		33	Flounder / Sole /Halibut	
フ	Silver pomfret		34	Barracuda	
8	Black pomfret		35	Shark	
9	Wolf-herring		36	Cat Fish	
10	Crab		37	Gizzard Shad	
1 1	Threadfin		38	Yellow Fin tuna	
12	Kawa Kawa		39	Trevally / Scad	
13	Flathead		40	Lobster	
14	Sardine		41	Marlin / Sail fish	
15	Trevally / queen Fish		42	Cuttle fish	
16	Snapper		43	Karut croaker	
17	Ray		44	Shrimp / prawn	
18	Cobia		45	Grouper	
19	Japanese threadfin bream		46	Longtail tuna	
20	Grunter		47	Skipjack tuna	
21	Guitar fish		48	Hair tail / ribbon	
22	Seabreams				
23	Emperor				
24	Tigertoot Croaker				
25	Crookerlike fish				
26	Narrow - Barred			Total	
20	Spanish Mackerel		1		ļ
27	Spme foots / Rabit		Crew edible fish		
	fishes	in date)			

Enumerator name & signature

☐ Trolling line

□ purse-seine

وزارت جهاد کشاورزی

شرکت سهامی شیلات ایران برسشنامه آمار صید

جدول الف ـ مشخصات شناور و صیدگاه

ـ نوع و میزان صید

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	گیش	71			زرده	14	
	لابستر	44			بچه زرده	14	
	مارلين	44			زمین کن	10	
	ماهی مرکب	44			ساردين	15	
	میش ماهی	40			سارم	14	
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عرض جغرافيايي:
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تاريخ مراجعت:
شماره سريال مجوز:

جدول ج - اطلاعات مربوط به روش و ادوات صید

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		ن (پورساین)	🗆 گردان پالماء

نام و نامخانوادگی تکمیلکننده:

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Content of questionnaire form

Vessel Code, vessel Capacity

Landing Centre Code

Fishing ground code (26 fishing ground)

Date of departure

Date of arrival

Fish permit serial No

Information related to Fishing method and gear (number and duration of the gear set in water)

Name of 51 Species and amount of catch 35



Species

51 categories of species/families are identified in the landings of artisanal vessels.

Further classified as demersal, large pelagic, small pelagic, myctophidae, shrimp and crustacean categories.

9 species of tuna and tuna-like species are identified in the Big pelagic category.

Sampling for estimating the amount of catches

Landing surveys are undertaken to obtain data on catches in the artisanal fisheries.

The methodology involves the sampling of 10% of the fleet according to taking into account,

Landing site, Vessel type with the type of gear they used.

Fishing area,

Forms for data collection

Fishing permit

Questionnaire form for sampling site
A staff of 63 are involved in the activities
related to licensing, control and
monitoring,

42 sampler(enumerator) permanently stay on landing sites which they collect the data and fill out the form, and also length frequency,

Calculating total catch

Based on questionnaire sampling form and the permit form the catches will be raised.

To increase accuracy, raising will be done based on month and per each landing centre and per vessel class

Sampling for estimating the amount of catches,

CATCH = CPUE x EFFORT

Questionnaire sampling form

Fishing permit form

industrial vessels

Complete enumeration procedure was adopted in order to obtain all relevant information on catch and effort.

These vessels, mostly trawlers, are required to submit daily fishing logbooks on their operations

Inspections are undertaken at landing sites and observers are placed on board the vessels in order to obtain independent information as well as biological data on the species.

Verification of the data

Control of Permit form and Questionnaire form by the Head of statistical unit in relevant city

This kind of control will then be done in province centre through computer

Again this will be repeated in Headquarter in tehran

Cross Check by total census in one or two landing site.

Finalizing the Total catch

Set A Scientific Committee (one in province and one in Tehran), Including,

- 1-Fishing Manager
- 2-The head of fishery satatistic
- 3-Fishery research Centre representative
- 4- Planning & Programing office representative

Reporting time

Three, six, nine month and yearly reporting will ready maximum two months later (for south)

software

The software is called AMAR,

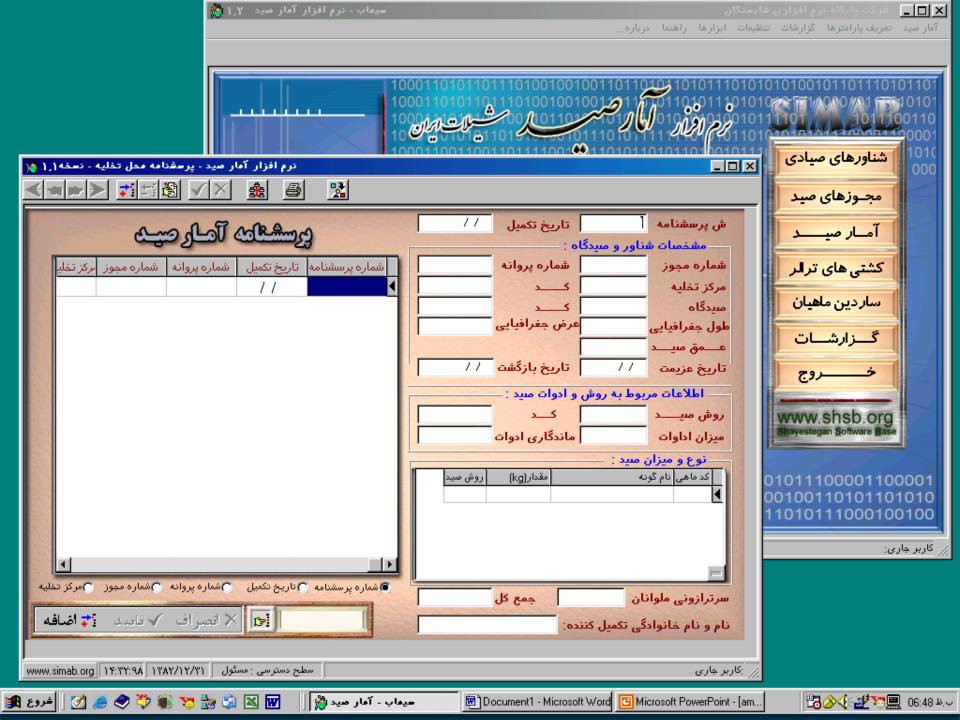
Which developed for the compilation, processing and reporting of statistics.

AMAR is based on FoxPro

The database for fisheries catch and effort statistics is available since 1997.

We are managing to use AMAR software under DELFI in near further.





The type of report

- Normaly, possibility of 50 kind of routine report, for example:
- Catch amount, based on landing site, province,
- fishing ground, vessel class, different duration,
- fishing method, species, Cpue (catch per day), cpue (catch per gear days), Cpue (catch per vessel) and etc.

Length Frequency data collection

Biometry collection procedures

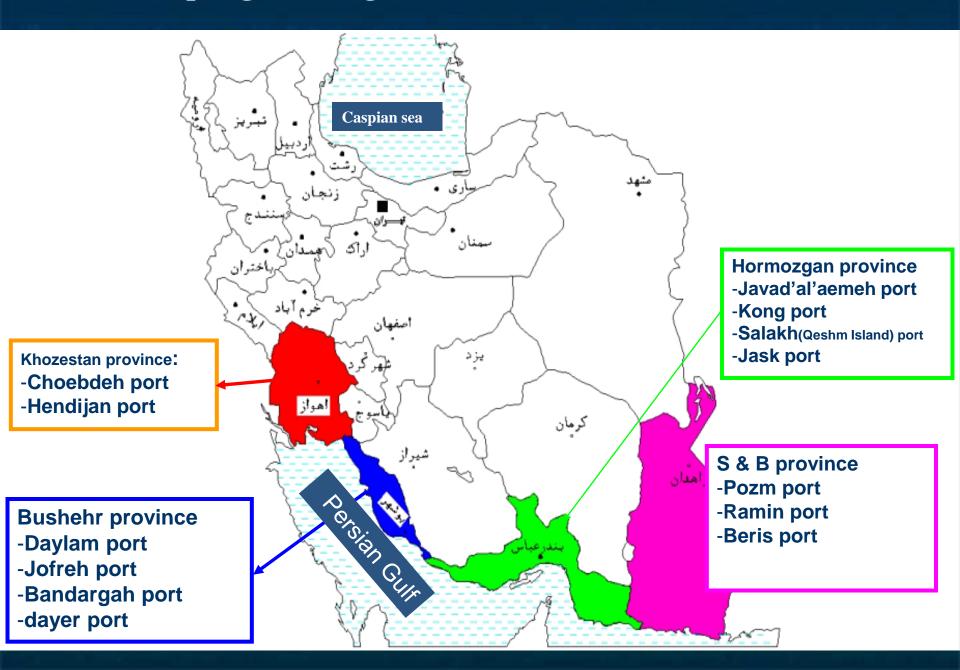
Ways of collecting biometry data

- landing places biometry
- At-sea Biometry

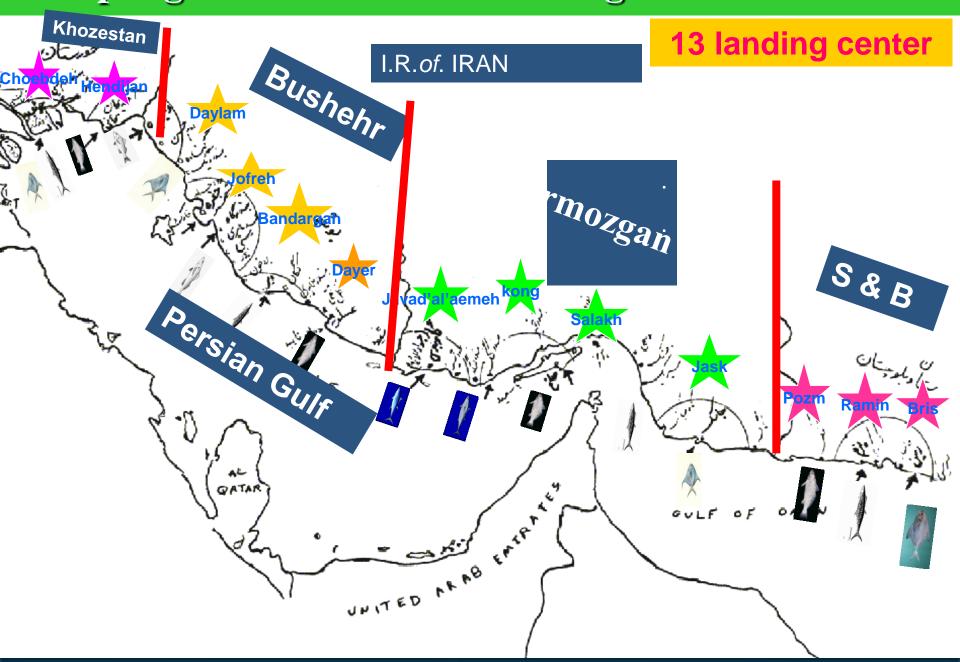
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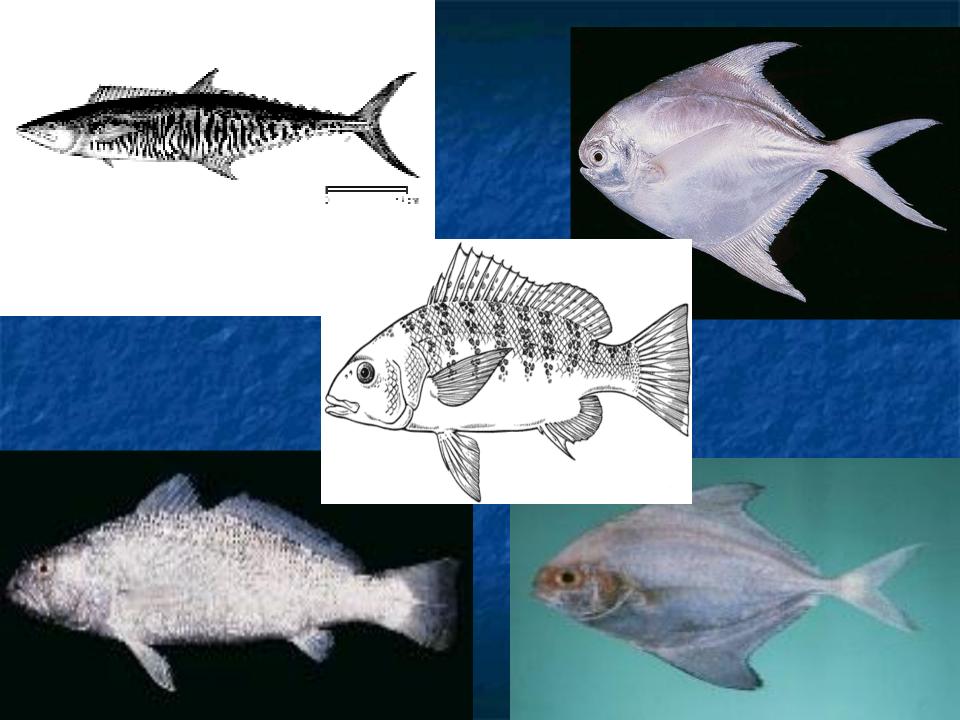
- Length frequency (measuring Fork length)
- Weight frequency

Sampling Landing centers in each coastal Provinces



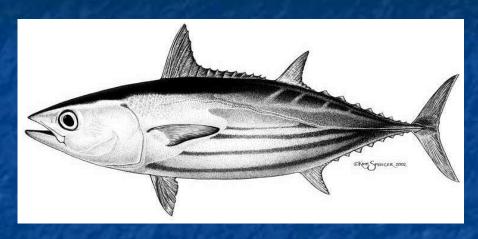
Sampling station distribution along 2000 km coastline



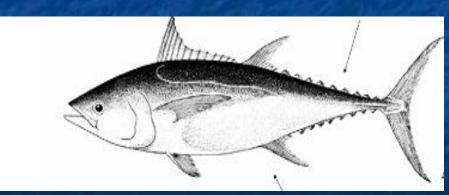


Tuna species





Yellowfin tuna (Thunnus albacares) Skipjack(Katsuwonus pelamis)





Longtail tuna (Thunnus tonggol)

Kawakawa (Euthynnus affinis)

After data collection :

Input data into some statistical softwares like:

Spss

Excel

Fisat

Minitab

and the data will be processed & analyzed.



