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**Fishing Effort and Catch Data for Pacific Bluefin Tuna
Korea**

Table 1. Fishing effort by vessels fishing for Pacific bluefin tuna in the area north of 20° N in the Convention Area

Fishery	Unit of fishing effort ¹	Baseline fishing effort (Para 2, CMM 2019-02)				Fishing effort (Para 5, CMM 2019-02)		
		2002	2003	2004	2002-2004 Average	2017	2018	2019
Korea								
large-scale purse seiners	No. of vessels	32	29	29	30	24	23	23

Table 2. Catches (mt), including discards, of Pacific bluefin tuna in the Convention Area (include all the fisheries in the previous table, plus all other fisheries that catch any Pacific bluefin tuna)

Fishery	All catches (Para 5, CMM 2019-02)								All catches (Para 5, CMM 2019-02)					
	2002		2003		2004		2002-2004 Average		2017		2018		2019	
	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg
Korea														
Purse seiner	932		2,601		773		1,435	0	661.0	72.86	498.9	24.5	525.0	16.5
Set net									3.39	0.06	1.9	0	34.4	0.4
Others									5.81		4.6		3.3	
Reserved											5.1		1.0	
Total	932		2,601		773		1,435	0	670.2	72.92	510.5	24.5	563.7	16.9

¹ e.g., sets, fishing days, vessels