**[Overview of Stock Status of Interest to the WCPFC](https://www.wcpfc.int/doc/00/overview-stocks-interest-wcpfc)**

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| **Stock** | **Latest Assessment** | **Overfished[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Overfishing1** | **Next Assessment** |
| **WCPO Tuna** |  |  |  |  |
| 01 Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) | 2020 (SC16) | No (100%)[[2]](#footnote-2) | No (87.5%)[[3]](#footnote-3) | 2023 |
| 02 Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) | 2020 (SC16) | No (100%) | No (100%) | 2023 |
| 03 Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) | 2022 (SC18) | No | No | 2025 |
| 04 South Pacific albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) | 2021 (SC17) | No | No | 2024 |
| **Northern Stocks** |  |  |  |  |
| 05 North Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) | 2020 (SC16) | No | No | 2023 |
| 06 Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus orientalis*) | 2022 (SC18) | Yes | Yes | 2024 |
| 07 North Pacific Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) | 2018 (SC14) | No | No | 2022 |
| **WCPO Billfish** |  |  |  |  |
| 08 Southwest Pacific swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) | 2021 (SC17) | No (80%)[[4]](#footnote-4) | No (87-96%)[[5]](#footnote-5) | 2025 |
| 09 Southwest Pacific striped marlin (*Kajikia audax*) | 2019 (SC15) | Likely (50%) | No (56%) | 2023 |
| 10 North Pacific striped marlin (*Kajikia audax*) | 2019 (SC15) | Yes | Yes | 2023 |
| 11 Pacific blue marlin (*Makaira nigricans*) | 2021 (SC17) | No (>90%) | No (81%) | 2026 |
| **WCPO Sharks** |  |  |  |  |
| 12 Oceanic Whitetip Shark (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) | 2019 (SC15) | Yes | Yes | TBD |
| 13 Silky shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) | 2018 (SC14) | No (indicative) | Yes (indicative) | 2023 |
| 14 South Pacific blue shark (*Prionace glauca*) | 2021 & 2022 (SC17 & SC18) | No | No | 2027 |
| 15 North Pacific blue shark (*Prionace glauca*) | 2022 (SC18) | No | No | 2027 |
| 16 North Pacific shortfin mako (*Isurus oxyrinchus*) | 2018 (SC14) | No (>50%) | No (50%) | 2023 |
| 17 Pacific bigeye thresher shark (*Alopias superciliosus*) | 2017 (SC13) | N/A | N/A | 2022 |
| 18 Southern Hemisphere Porbeagle shark (*Lamna nasus*) | 2017 (SC13) | N/A | Very low | 2022 |
| 19 Whale Shark (*Rhincodon typus*) | ‘PS Risk’ 2018 (SC14) | N/A | N/A | TBD |
| 20 Southwest Pacific shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus)* | 2022 (SC18) | Unknown | Unknown | TBD |

1. The determination of overfished and overfishing is a likelihood not a firm statement – where a percentage is provided that indicates probability. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 100% probability of being SB/SBF=0 > LRP [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 87.5% probability of being F < FMSY [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Noting 20% risk that F/FMSY > 1 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Noting the various levels of risks for SB/SBF=0 or SBlatest/SBMSY < 1 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)