
Annex 2

Information to be Contributed to FIGIS-FIRMS by the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)

1. Data and Statistical Information

The material to be provided to FIGIS-FIRMS by the CCSBT will include:

- a. a resource and fact sheet containing information on the structure of the southern bluefin tuna fishery and the current assessment of the stock's status.
- b. nominal global catch of southern bluefin tuna by year and major fishing nations.
- c. nominal catch (and effort) data of southern bluefin tuna, by major fishing nation, month and 5° square for longline, and 1° square for each other gear type¹.

The CCSBT has mandated responsibility for the management and conservation of southern bluefin tuna and the information supplied will be for this species only. There is a shared responsibility with the IOTC but it is agreed that the CCSBT will have primary responsibility. Where relevant, the CCSBT will coordinate data provision to FIGIS/FIRMS with the IOTC.

Where relevant, links to scientific reports and the data section of the CCSBT website will be provided.

The information provided will, wherever possible, conform to the Information Management Policy of the FCS.

2. Metadata and Information Management

The source of the data supplied will be summary data supplied from the fisheries of CCSBT members; information provided by cooperating non-members directly to the CCSBT; estimates from catch monitoring programs conducted at cooperating non-member ports; and other sources where appropriate.

The bibliographical source for the CCSBT resource and fact sheet will be the CCSBT Scientific Committee.

The information for a specific year will be provided within 6 months of the CCSBT's annual meeting following that year. In practice, this is usually within 16 months of the conclusion of the specific year.

The FIGIS-FIRMS system will identify the material provided as being the property of the CCSBT.

3. Data and Information Security

As the source information will be in the public domain, there are no confidentiality requirements.

4. Collaborative Institutions

There are no collaborative institutions involved.

¹ This is a partial coverage data set. Precise details of these data in terms of length of time series, raising to total catches, units of catch, and treatment of missing strata are subject to further discussions.