

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON YELLOWFIN
TUNA OVERFISHING

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) recognizes that yellowfin tuna overfishing needs to be addressed. The HMSAS agrees that all present U.S. domestic measures are adequate as they apply to the U.S. fisheries. The HMSAS also recognizes that the U.S. fishery for yellowfin tuna both commercially and recreationally could be viable in the future and would like to see regulatory measures addressing present overfishing have some flexibility in this regard.

International measures to address the present overfishing could include capacity reduction, fish aggregation device fishing reductions, area closures, and other measures to address the immediate problem.

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