

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL
HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (HMS) ACTIVITIES

NMFS would like to direct the Pacific Fishery Management Council to recently available Pacific tuna stock assessments. These assessments will be considered for management decisions by the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and during its associated meetings.

The IATTC Scientific Staff has posted stock assessments and stock indicator updates on the [Scientific Advisory Committee \(SAC\) webpage](#). At this time, the draft eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO) [bigeye tuna stock benchmark assessment](#) is available. The IATTC also posted a [risk analysis](#) and [indicator analysis](#) for tropical tuna in the EPO. As of June 4, 2020, the EPO yellowfin tuna assessment has not yet been posted. Additionally, the International Scientific Committee on Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean provided the IATTC SAC draft executive summaries of the [North Pacific albacore](#) and [Pacific bluefin tuna](#) assessments.