

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

Pacific Bluefin Tuna In-season Action

Effective September 19, 2022, NMFS imposed a 3 metric ton (mt) trip limit of Pacific bluefin tuna for commercial U.S. fishing vessels ([87 FR 57838, September 22, 2022](#)) because we estimated that the threshold of 325 mt of catch was expected to be reached. This trip limit applies through the end of the calendar year or until the fishery is closed upon reaching the 523 mt annual catch limit. This in-season action was taken in accordance with a final rule implementing Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Resolution [C-21-05](#) (*Measures for the Conservation and Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean*) ([87 FR 47939, August 5, 2022](#)). Please see the [NOAA Fisheries Pacific Bluefin Tuna Harvest webpage](#) for more information including the rule and commercial catch updates.