

A Proposal for Indonesian Inclusion on the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)



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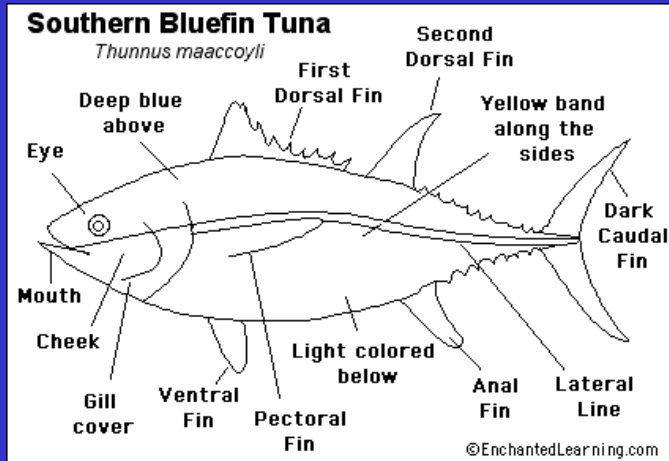
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Statement of Objectives



Assignment of a sanctioned catch quota.

Inclusion as a member in the Commission.



Historical Summary

Establishment of
organizations with an interest
in the preservation and
regulation of high seas fishing.

Historical Summary – cont'd

Inherent Problems of these Regional Fisheries Organizations

Historical Summary – cont'd

The UN Agreement on Management of Straddling and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Current Catch Summary

1989 - 1997

Country	Total Allowable Catch (TAC) Tons
Japan	6,065
Australia	5,265
New Zealand	420
TOTAL	11,750

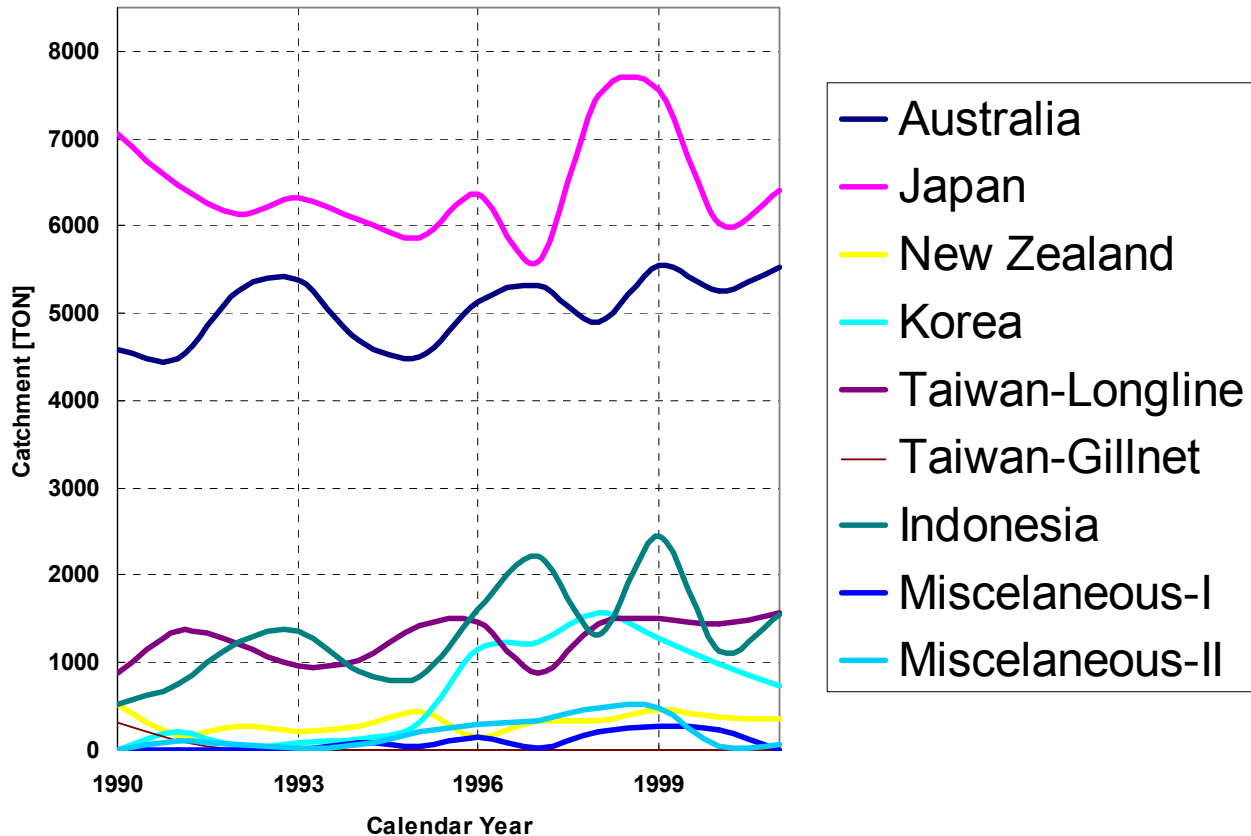
1998 - 2001

Country	Total Allowable Catch (TAC) Tons
Japan	6,432
Australia	5,265
New Zealand	420
Korea	1,140
Taiwan	1,140
TOTAL	14,397

Calender Year	Australia	Japan	New Zealand	Korea	Taiwan-Longline	Taiwan-Gillnet	Indonesia	Miscellaneous-I	Miscellaneous-II	Yealy Total
1990	4586	7056	529	0	872	305	517	0	4	13869
1991	4489	6474	164	214	1353	107	759	0	97	13657
1992	5248	6137	279	36	1219	3	1232	0	73	14227
1993	5373	6320	217	80	958	0	1369	1	17	14335
1994	4700	6064	277	119	1020	0	906	91	54	13231
1995	4508	5866	436	317	1431	0	830	42	201	13631
1996	5128	6373	139	1148	1467	0	1609	145	295	16304
1997	5316	5588	334	1238	872	0	2210	24	333	15915
1998	4896	7502	337	1562	1446	0	1329	206	476	17754
1999	5552	7552	461	1271	1513	0	2443	274	483	19549
2000	5257	6027	380	987	1448	0	1126	240	49	15514
2001	5523	6408	358	735	1580	0	1552	0	60	16216
National Total	60576	77367	3911	7707	15179	415	15882	1023	2142	184202
Percentages (%)	32.885636	42.001173	2.12321256	4.1839937	8.240409985	0.225296142	8.6220562	0.555368563	1.162853824	

Current Catch Summary – cont'd

International Catchment 1990-2001



Current Catch Details

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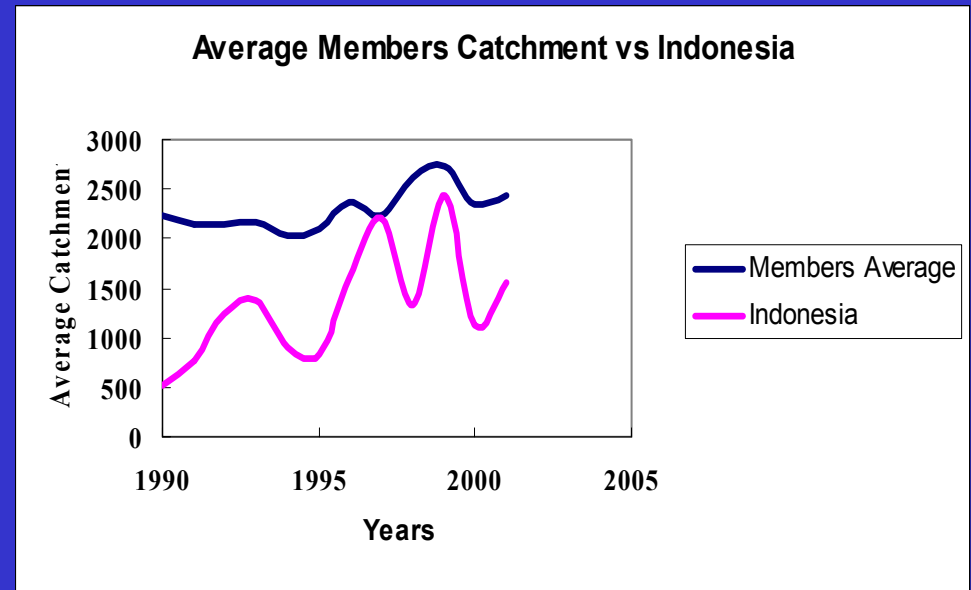
Currently , although Indonesia is not a member of CCSBT, it is has the third largest annual BST catch.

Current Catch Details – cont'd

Time	Members Average	Indonesia
1990	2224.666667	517
1991	2133.5	759
1992	2153.666667	1232
1993	2158	1369
1994	2030	906
1995	2093	830
1996	2375.833333	1609
1997	2224.666667	2210
1998	2623.833333	1329
1999	2724.833333	2443
2000	2349.833333	1126
2001	2434	1552

Yearly averages for CCSBT member states since 1990, excluding Indonesia.

Comparison of average catch per member vs. average annual catch by Indonesia.



Key Issues

Influencing Countries to Join
Regional Fisheries
Organizations (RFOs), such
as the CCSBT

Key Issues – cont'd

The CCSBT and the Observer Status

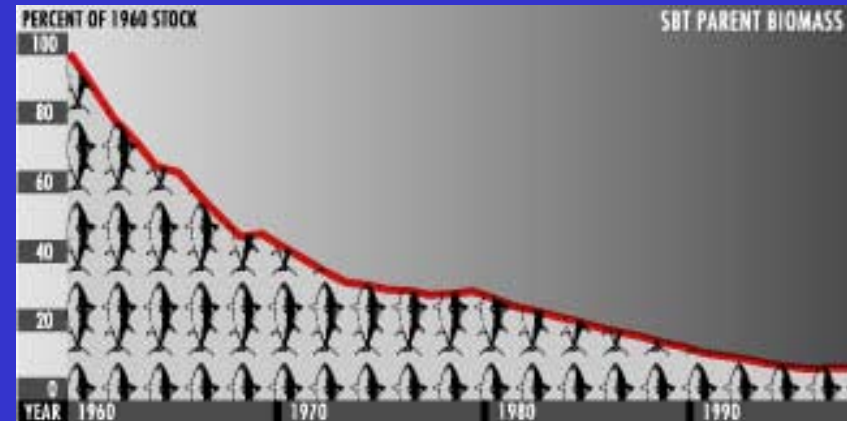
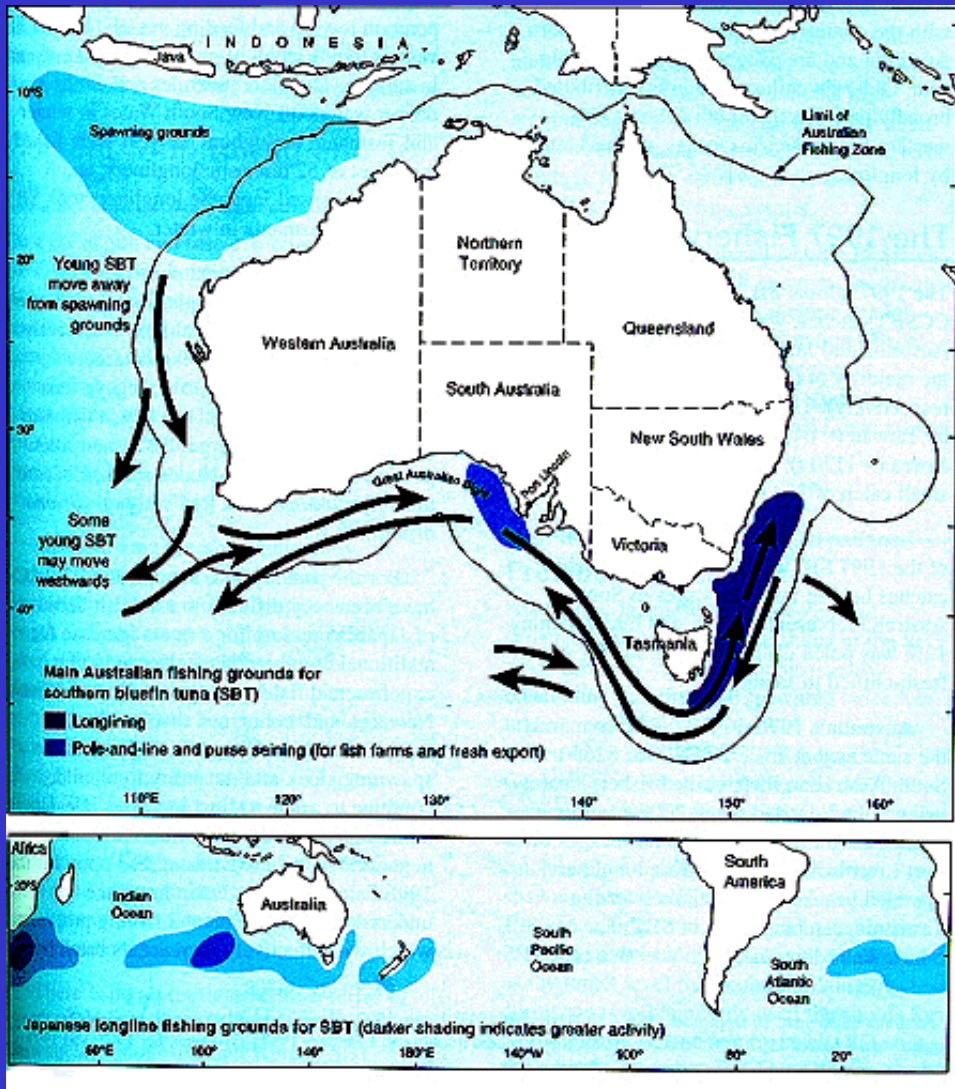
Key Issues – cont'd

Action Plan of the CCSBT

State of Knowledge

There is, perhaps, the need and the opportunity to further examine the science behind the quota.

There needs to be more focus on the sustainability of the harvest, not simply quota enforcement.



Proposed Options

Catch Quota

- Based on 12-year average for member states
- Based on recent members' allocation
- Open to “reserving” some of assigned quota for others

Other Issues

- Provide science and research resources
- Serve in observer status for 1-year period
- Easier enforcement and monitoring of catch

Member Status

Observer Status

Full Membership Status

Considerations and Concessions

- Previous applications for inclusion (Korea and Taiwan) were allotted 1140 tons/year.
- We understand the regional importance of sustaining the Southern Bluefin Tuna fishery.
- Willing to contribute to the scientific research required to further examine the MSY.
- Willing to accept “observer” status for 1-year prior to full member status.
- Our current average is ~1320 tons/year and we propose that a limit be set based on the recent figure provided to Taiwan and Korea with the understanding that we will cede 180 tons/year toward a new member(s) – or in the event that further research indicates an increase in allowable catch.



Matrix of Options

The data below represent some of the options available in accepting our proposal for CCSBT inclusion.

	Proposed Catch Quota	Current Member Reduction	Reserved Quota	Member Status	Research Contribution
Option A	1140	No	180	Full	Partial
Option B	660/1140	No/Yes	0/180	Observer to Full	Full
Option C	1320	Yes	0	Observer to Full	Full

* All catch data in tons/year.

Concluding Remarks

- **Principal Objectives:**

- Assignment of a set quota
- Acceptance as a CCSBT member



- **Benefits of Indonesian Member Status:**

- Accurate catch statistics
- Scientific advice and resources

- **Proposed Timeframe:**

- Six-months for review and negotiation

