Purse Seining

Purse seining accounts for 80% of all light meat tuna catches. A net is drawn out from the boat around a school of tuna, then one edge is weighted into the water. When the fish are surrounded, the bottom of the net is drawn together, trapping them. A Purse Seine boat can carry up to 2,000 metric tons of fish.

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Types Of Tuna

Skipjack

Katsuwonus Pelamis

Skipjack is the smallest tuna and typically weighs 6 to 12 pounds. Skipjack share the diet of tuna (shark and other species) and are harvested by people around the world. In fact, the majority of U.S. tunas harvested annually are Skipjack. Skipjack live in warmer water temperatures and are found in the area south of Florida. They are also known as the “white meat tuna” in the U.S. market.

Albacore

Thunnus Alalunga

The Albacore is the only kind of fish that is classified as “white meat tuna.” Albacore are caught for fresh markets and have a minimum size of 4 inches. Albacore are the largest tuna and can weigh up to 500 pounds. Albacore can be found in the eastern Pacific Ocean off the coast of Peru and in the western Pacific Ocean off the coast of Japan. Albacore are the most expensive tuna and are considered the “best of the best.”

Yellowfin

Thunnus Albacares

Yellowfin gets its name from the bright yellow color of its fins. This tuna can range in size from 30 up to 400 pounds. Yellowfin are found in the Indian and Pacific Oceans and are considered the best of the best.