

**SCHEDULE OF STOCK ASSESSMENTS FOR IOTC SPECIES AND SPECIES OF INTEREST FROM 2019–2023, AND FOR OTHER WORKING PARTY PRIORITIES**

<i>Working Party on Neritic Tunas</i>					
<b>Species</b>	<b>2019**</b>	<b>2020*</b>	<b>2021***</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023*</b>
Bullet tuna	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>	Data preparation	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>
Frigate tuna	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>	Data preparation	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>
Indo-Pacific king mackerel	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>	Data preparation	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>
Kawakawa	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>	Data preparation	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>
Longtail tuna	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>	Data preparation	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>
Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>	Data preparation	Data preparation	<b>Assessment</b>
* Including data-limited stock assessment methods; ** Including species-specific catches, CPUE, biological information and size distribution; *** Identification of data gaps and discussion of improvements to the assessments (stock structure); <b>Note:</b> the assessment schedule may be changed dependent on the annual review of fishery indicators, or SC and					
<i>Working Party on Billfish</i>					
<b>Species</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Black marlin			<b>Full assessment</b>		
Blue marlin	<b>Full assessment</b>			<b>Full assessment</b>	
Striped marlin			<b>Full assessment</b>		
Swordfish	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Full assessment</b>		<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Full assessment</b>
Indo-Pacific sailfish	<b>Full assessment*</b>			<b>Full assessment*</b>	
*Including data poor stock assessment methods; Note: the assessment schedule may be changed depending on the annual review of fishery indicators, or SC and Commission requests					
<i>Working Party on Tropical Tunas</i>					
<b>Species</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Bigeye tuna	<b>Full assessment</b>	Indicators	Indicators	<b>Full assessment</b>	Indicators
Skipjack tuna	Indicators	<b>Full assessment</b>	Indicators	Indicators	<b>Full assessment</b>
Yellowfin tuna	<b>Full Assessment*</b>	Indicators	<b>Full assessment</b>	Indicators	Indicators

\* According to the details provided by the workplan in Appendix 38 of the SC report

<i>Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch</i>					
<b>Species</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Blue shark		Indicators	Full assessment*	Indicators	–
Oceanic whitetip shark	Indicators	Full assessment*	–	Indicators	–
Scalloped hammerhead shark		–	–	Indicators	–
Shortfin mako shark	Indicators	Full assessment*	–	–	Indicators
Silky shark	Full assessment*	-	Indicators;	Full assessment*	–
Bigeye thresher shark	–	–	–	–	Indicators
Pelagic thresher shark	–	–	–	–	Indicators
Porbeagle shark	–	–	–	–	Indicators
Marine turtles		Interactions/Indicators			
Seabirds	–	Review of mitigation measures in Res. 12/04	–	–	Indicators
Marine Mammals	ERA; Review of mitigation measures in Res. 12/06	–	-	Review of mitigation measures in Res. 12/06	–
Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management (EBFM) approaches	Report from the IWC	–	ERA	–	–

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<i>Working Party on Temperate</i>					
<b>Species</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Albacore	–		Data preparatory meeting and Stock assessment	–	Data preparatory meeting

\* This Working Party did not meet in 2017 or 2018.