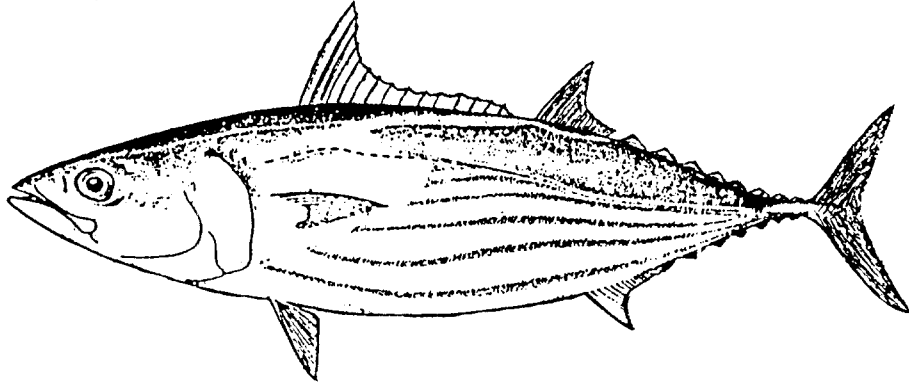


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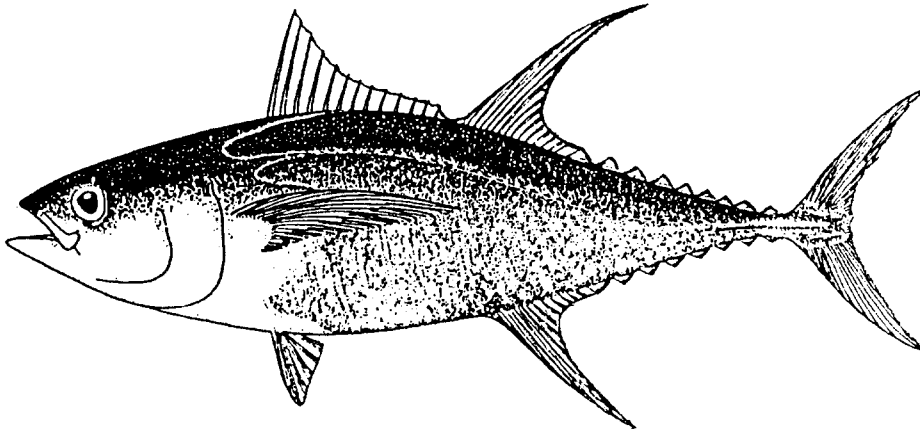
### Characteristics Of Major Species Of Tuna

#### Skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*)



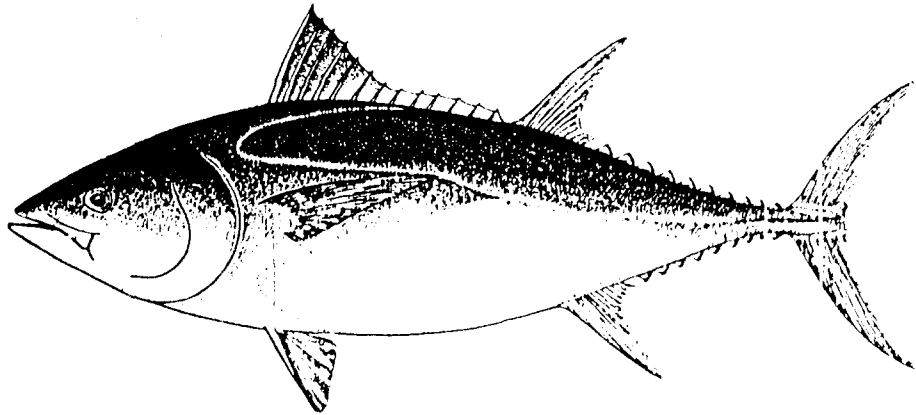
- Common size** : 45 - 80 cm  
**Common Weight** : 3 - 6 kg  
**Geographical distribution** : Cosmopolitan in tropical and warm-temperate waters, absent from the Black Sea.  
**Fishing Techniques** : Purse seine and pole & line.

#### Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*)



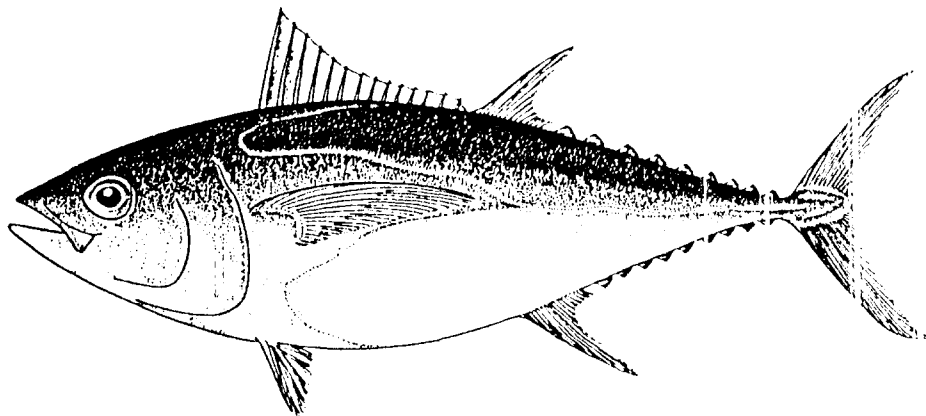
- Common size** : 70 - 150 cm  
**Common Weight** : 7.5 - 25 kg  
**Geographical distribution** : Worldwide in tropical and subtropical seas, but absent from the Mediterranean.  
**Fishing Techniques** : Purse seine, pole & line, and longline.

**Southern Bluefin** (*Thunnus maccoyii*)



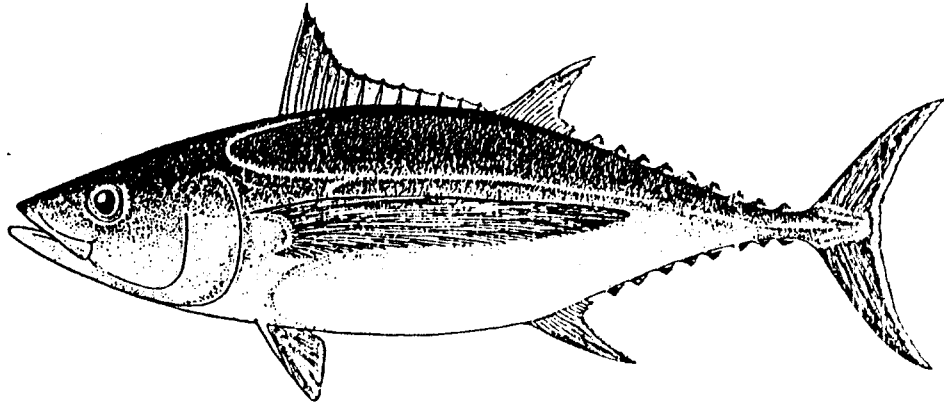
- Common size** : 160 - 200 cm
- Common Weight** : 40 - 130 kg
- Geographical distribution** : Southern oceans south of 30 degrees latitude.
- Fishing Techniques** : Longline and live-bait-and-pole fishing.

**Bigeye tuna** (*Thunnus obesus*)



- Common size** : 90 - 180 cm
- Common Weight** : 20 - 80 kg
- Geographical distribution** : Worldwide in tropical and subtropical seas. but absent from the Mediterranean.
- Fishing Techniques** : Longline, pole & line and incidentally by purse seine.

**Albacore** (*Thunnus alalunga*)



- Common size** : 40 - 90 cm  
**Common Weight** : 4 - 15 kg  
**Geographical distribution** : Cosmopolitan, in tropical and temperate waters of all oceans, including the Mediterranean. At least two stocks (northern and southern) exist in both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans with little or no interchange across the warm equatorial waters.  
**Fishing Techniques** : Longline, live-bait and line fishing and trolling