## Data Collection and Statistics in Korea

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# Changes in data collection system in Korea

Legal basis : the Distant Water Fisheries Development Act

Time for data submission

- (home-based) within 30 days after completion of operations
- (foreign-based) within 60 days

Elec. logbook (2012. 12 ~ 2015. 8)	<ul> <li>The Act strengthened</li> <li>To oblige fishers to report every month (100% in its coverage)</li> <li>To collect information on discard/release</li> <li>To add data reporting format on Ecologically Related Species</li> </ul>
	N The reporting system changed

Elec. Reporting (2015. 9 ~)

Paper logbook

(~ 2012. 11)

- The reporting system changed
  - Fishermen report fishing information every day to the NIFS
  - The information are cross-checked with data of VMS and CDS

## Data contents collected by logbook through system changes

#### Paper logbook

- Species reported
  - tuna : ALB, YFT, BET, PBF, SKJ, SBT
  - billfish : BUM, MLS, SWO, BLM, WHM, SFA
  - others : not identified
  - sharks : not identified

#### • Set details and catch

- fishing date and position
- fishing effort(hooks, floats)
- retained catch(No/kg)

#### Elec. logbook

- Species reported
  - tuna : same
  - billfish : same
  - others : same
  - sharks : BSH, MAK, POR, FAL, OCS, HMS and OSH

- sea bird/sea turtle (added)

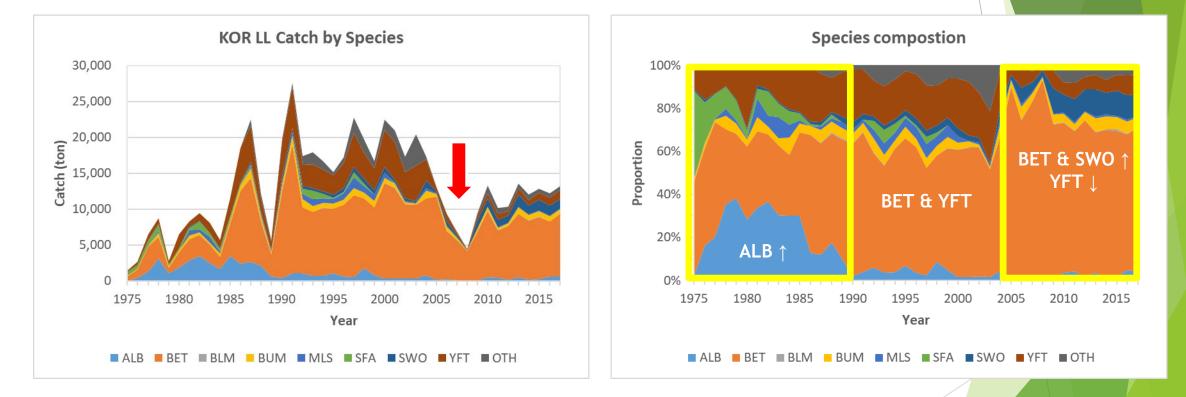
#### • Set details and catch

- fishing date and position
- fishing effort(hooks, floats)
- retained catch(No/kg)
- activity code
- No. of discard(live/dead)
- set start time

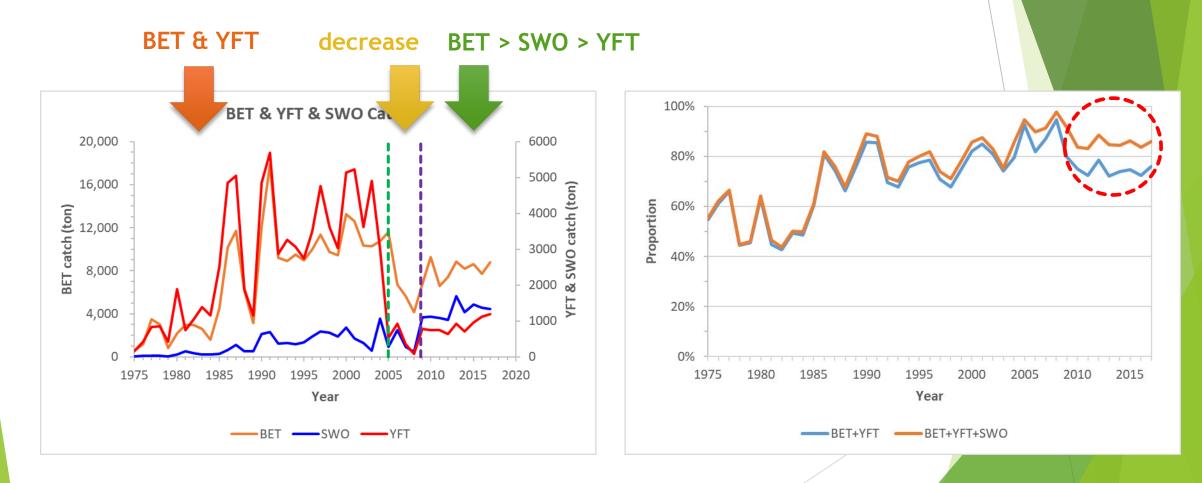
#### Elec. reporting

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## Annual catch of major species and species composition by Korean LL in the EPO



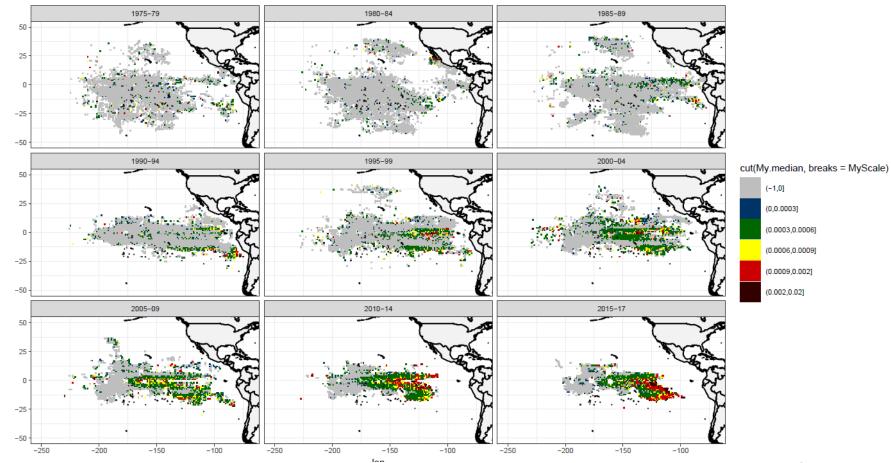
## Changes in catch of BET & YFT & SWO by Korean LL fisheries in the EPO



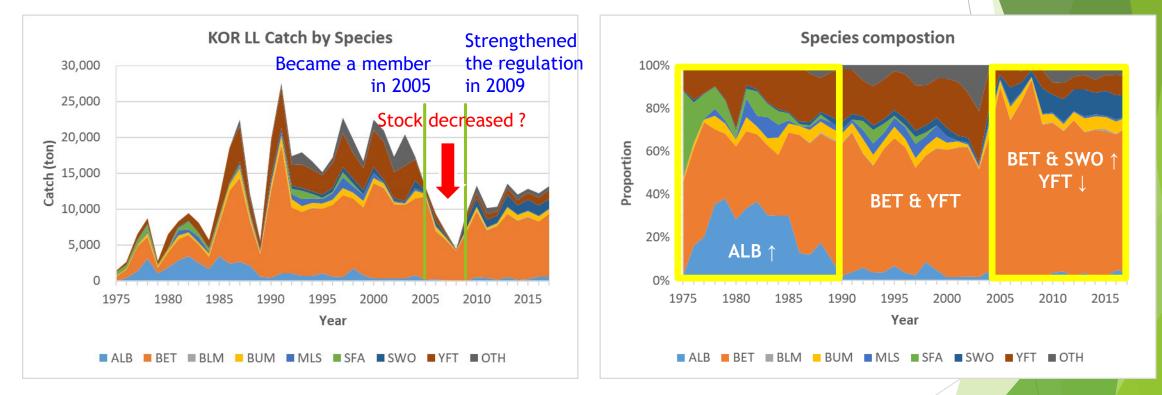
#### **Geographical distribution of SWO CPUE**

#### Korean Fleet Pacific Ocean

nominal CPUE of SWO



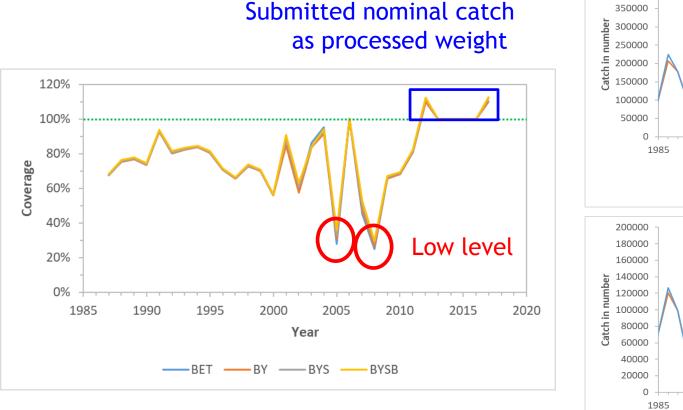
# What happened in the second half of the 2000s

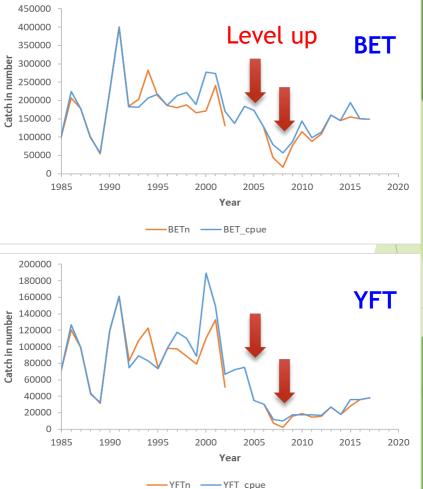


< Key Resolution/Recommendation on tuna conservation >

Res C-04-09 / C-06-02 ('04-'07 yr catch limit) : CPCs --- will not exceed the following catch levels. Rec C-09-02 ('09-'10 yr limit) : CPCs --- do not exceed the following levels. ► decreased about 5% of quota

## Data coverage of catch and effort submitted/revised



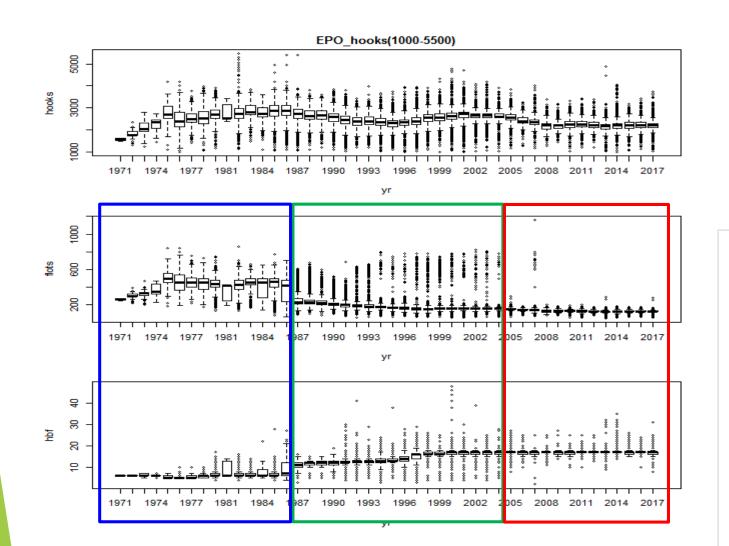


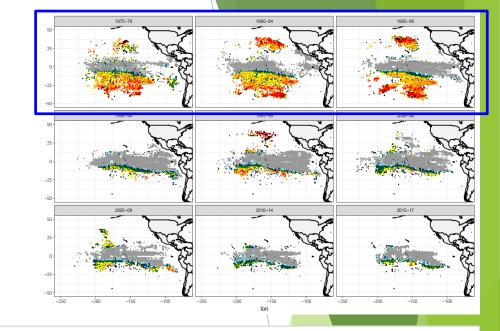
## Data used for this collaborative work

- Data source / Area : logbook / : whole pacific ocean
- Period : 1971-2017 (but data before 1976 have a lot of missing information)
- Data format

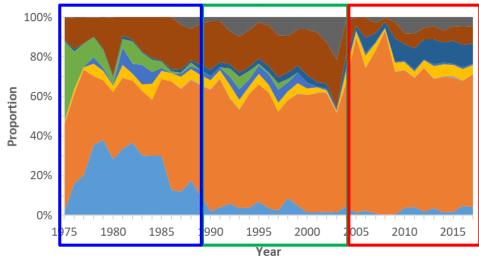
- Species
  - Tuna : ALB, BET, SKJ, YFT
  - Billfish : BLM, BUM, MLS, SFA, SWO
  - OSH(sharks), OTH (other fishes) : not classified
- In call sign,
  - number + character : real call sign (if same, it is the same vessel;
    - once a call sign is assigned, a vessel has the call sign until it disappears)
  - ZA000, ZB000 : arbitrarily assigned number (if same, it is the same vessel)
  - ZZ-NA : not available (not identified)

#### **Changes in fishing efforts**





Species compostion

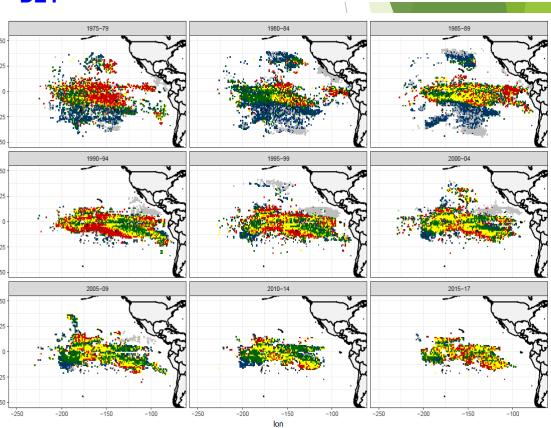


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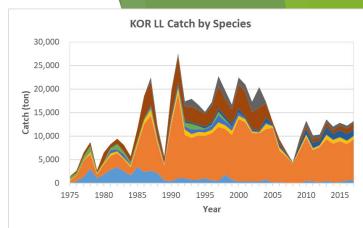
## Geographical distributions of CPUEs of YFT & BET and ALB

YFT 1975-79 1980-84 1985-89 1990-94 2005-09 2010-14 2015-17 BET

**ALB** 

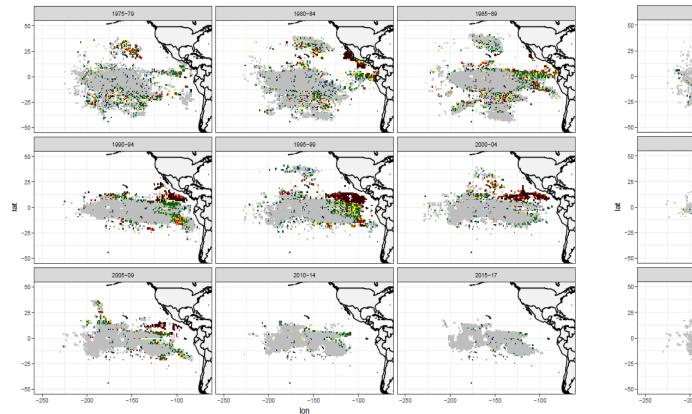


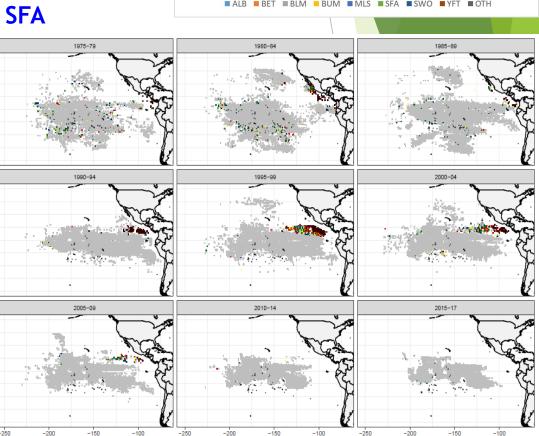
### Targeting SFA or MLS?



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#### MLS





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