

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

16TH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

02-06 June 2025

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c. Strategic Science Plan (2026-2030): workplan for stock assessments and development of harvest strategies for the tropical tunas	SAC-16-07
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a. Report of the FADs WG	
7. Temperate tunas and other species	
a. Pacific bluefin tuna (PBF): MSE and harvest strategies (ISC and joint IATTC-WCPFC-NC WG)	
b. North Pacific albacore tuna (NP-ALB): Harvest strategies (ISC)	
c. South Pacific albacore tuna (SP-ALB): Harvest strategies (WCPFC)	
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