

International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) ICCAT Advisory Committee (IAC) October 17-18, 2018 Meeting

Update from Dr Craig Brown on the Standing Committee for Research and Statistics (SCRS) 2018 report.

Stocks assessed in 2018

Bigeye Tuna Overfished and Overfishing in 2017

Blue Marlin Overfished and Overfishing in 2016

Stocks Status of Other Stocks

Albacore Not Overfished and No Overfishing 2016 Assessment

Yellowfin Tuna Overfished No Overfishing 2016 Stock Assessment, Assessment in 2019

SkipJack Tuna Not Overfish and No Overfishing in 2013 Next Assessment 2020

Western Bluefin Stock Increasing and Not Overfishing in 2017 MSE in 2018 and 2019. No change from 2017.

White Marlin Overfished Not Overfishing 2010

Northern Swordfish Not overfished No Overfishing 2015

Blue Shark Not overfished No Overfishing 2015

Shortfin Mako Overfished and Overfishing in 2017 update in 2019

Porbeagle Overfished and Overfishing 2009

Update in International Activities by John Hendershedt

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)

Global Record of Fishing Vessels

Seafood Import Monitoring Program

MMPA Import Provisions Rule

Update on Domestic Management by Randy Blankenship

Domestic Implementation of ICCAT recommendations

Update on US-Bahamas Maritime Boundary

Discussion on US Positions for issues at ICCAT's 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting in Croatia November 12 – 19 2018

