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NEWS FROM THE FFA AND MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Tri Marine receives MSC certification for skipjack, yellowfin tuna**
Undercurrent News, Jun 3

... Nauru Agreement to include tuna caught in US territorial waters, the waters of several Forum Fisheries Agency member countries, and the high seas ...

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**Campers go swimming with tuna**
Port Lincoln Times, Jun 1

FROM horse and carriage rides, swimming with creatures of the deep or a friendly barbecue, Port Lincoln and Tumby Bay people, clubs and ...

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**NZ First Calls for Inquiry into Fisheries Management**
Scoop.co.nz (press release), Jun 1

“New Zealand was hailed as a world-leader when the QMS was first introduced, but we have fallen behind, and the current system of fisheries ..." 

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**Makes no difference who owns fishing cameras - Govt**
Newshub, May 31

It doesn’t matter who owns the monitoring cameras on commercial fishing boats because the Ministry for Primary Industries is ultimately in charge of ...

Sanford CEO Volker Kuntzsch defends onboard monitoring cameras - Stuff.co.nz

Minister confirms Greenpeace allegations of fishing industry - Scoop.co.nz (press release)

Sanford: Greenpeace should support NZ’s investment in protecting stocks - Undercurrent News

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**John Key questioned on National's closeness to fishing industry**
New Zealand Herald, May 31

National Party president Peter Goodfellow leaves the National caucus room during any discussion about the fishing industry to avoid any conflict of ...

Fisheries inquiry must be widened to include Trident
Scoop.co.nz (press release), May 30

Fisheries inquiry must be widened to include Trident. The Government must widen its inquiry into the Ministry for Primary Industries to include its ...

Greenpeace urges inquiry into MPI handling of fisheries - Newstalk ZB

Fisheries own new watchdog: Greenpeace - NZCity

Aotearoa Fisheries rejects Greenpeace claims - Scoop.co.nz (press release)

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**Sea Value eyes PNA yellowfin to continue first-ever MSC canned tuna range for Thai market**
Undercurrent News, May 30
Thailand-based processor Sea Value has launched the first ever Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) labeled canned tuna products for the domestic ...

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New tuna loining plant in FSM to employ 1000 workers
Marianas Variety, May 30
POHNPEI (Kaselehlie Press/Pacnews) — An ambitious plan to set up a tuna loining plant in Pohnpei is likely to employ a thousand people if it gets off ...

FSM targets thousands of new jobs after successful meeting with tuna investors
ABC Online, May 30
The Federated states of Micronesia is targeting 2,000 - 3,000 new jobs after a successful meetings with 6 international tuna companies and political ...

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Hawaiian raw fish dishes proving popular among Sydney siders
NEWS.com.au, May 30
Deciding on sustainable salmon or tuna is the only pressing decision that needs to be made at Salmon & Bear by chef Mark Jensen (Red Lantern).

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Trial of video technology on Snapper 1 Fishery
Scoop.co.nz (press release), May 30
The Snapper 1 installation is providing us with the ability to trial new video technology and improve the system on a small number of fishing vessels ...

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MEDIA MENTIONS- TRENDING ISSUES, RESEARCH

Assaults on Fisheries Observers More than Double in Two Years with No Reported Enforcement
Corporate Crime Reporter, Jun 3
Professional Fisheries Observers accompany commercial fishing vessels to monitor compliance with catch limits, by-catch rules and regulations ...

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MasterChef Australia's Zoe Konnikos rubs tuna all over her face while blindfolded
Daily Mail, Jun 2
‘Can I do something weird?’ she said, as he then started rubbing the food on her face and lips to ‘feel the texture.’ ‘Is it tuna?’ she finally asked ...

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Your Guide to Supporting Sustainable Fisheries
Wanderlust, Jun 2
Keep your seafood habit going strong by exploring the benefits of sustainable fisheries.

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Taking 400000 people on a trip to the Indian Ocean
Greenpeace International (blog), Jun 1
Activists in New Zealand shut down a Whiskas factory, that buys tuna from Thai Union. In France, still more activists shut down a Petit Navire packing ...

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Gov'ts urged to prioritize nutrition in fishing policies
GMA News, Jan 1
[KUALA LUMPUR] The UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that fish consumption per person globally has more than doubled over ...

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Skipjack tuna to be harvest controlled
FoodManufacture.co.uk, May 31
The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) has taken the ground-breaking step of agreeing harvest control rules for skipjack tuna in the Indian Ocean ...

**Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Adopts Measures to Stop Overfishing of Yellowfin Tuna** - SeafoodNews (subscription)

**IPNLF welcomes progress by Indian Ocean tuna fisheries** - FIS Full Coverage

**Alliance Select to expand business in Europe**
GMA News, May 31
"The UK is one of the leading destinations of processed tuna in the EU and Alliance Select is well-positioned to meet that demand," Alliance Select ...

**Fisheries own new watchdog: Greenpeace**
Google News, May 30
Fisheries own new watchdog: Greenpeace. NZCity - 1 hour ago. The government has awarded a contract to an entity which will monitor the fishing ...

**Don't blame the EU for the troubles of the fishing industry in the UK**
USAPP American Politics and Policy (blog), May 29
Any analysis of UK fisheries needs to begin with a history of overfishing because its legacy, and our continued struggle to end the problem, shapes ...

**Indian Ocean Sharks at Risk From Deepwater Gillnets**
The Maritime Executive, May 29
Australia submitted a proposal to ban deepwater gillnets in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement Area last week. Currently a temporary ...

**Tahitian recipe: E'ia ota (raw fish with lime, coconut)**
Pacific Daily News, May 28
Sushi grade ahi tuna is the start of this dish from Tahiti called e'ia ota. Similar to Guam's kelaguen with coconut milk. (Photo: Gannett file).

**Fisheries Economics of the United States, 2014**
noaa.gov, May 28
Fisheries Economics of the. United States, 2014. FEUS 2013 Full Report. What is the report about? Economic information related to commercial and ...

**Regulators fail to stem global overfishing: report**
Talk Media News, May 27
Given the difficulty of managing migratory species like tuna, the UNFSA established Regional Fishery Management Organizations (RFMOs) to help ...

**Ray Hilborn receives international fisheries science prize**
UW Today, May 27
Ray Hilborn, a UW professor of aquatic and fishery sciences, this week will receive the 2016 International Fisheries Science Prize at the World ...

**Fisheries crime: bringing to light the perfect storm of illegal activities in the fishing sector**
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, May 27
25 May 2016 - Fisheries crime is an ill-defined legal concept referring to a range of illicit activities in the fisheries sector, including illegal fishing, ...

**NEWS ACROSS THE WCPFC**
Japanese Farms Boosting Bluefin Tuna Farming
International regulations on tuna fishing are becoming increasingly strict in the midst of further concerns over declining tuna stocks and...

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Parlevliet & Van der Plas taking long-term view with 'fifth pillar' deal in tuna
Undercurrent News, Jun 2

BANGKOK, Thailand -- Parlevliet & Van der Plas (P&P) is taking a long-term view with its expansion into the tuna sector, its CEO told Undercurrent ...

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Liberal Fisheries Minister Hunter Tootoo resigns cabinet post
Toronto Star, Jun 2

The minister of fisheries, oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard will be taking time to seek treatment for addiction issues, says a statement from Justin ...

Canadian fisheries minister Hunter Tootoo resigns to seek treatment for addiction - South China Morning Post

Canadian fisheries minister resigns to deal with addiction - Daily Mail

Some facts about Hunter Tootoo, who has resigned as fisheries minister - Times Colonist

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China Fisheries Association issued statement on South China Sea arbitration
CCTV, Jun 2

BEIJING, June 1 (Xinhua) -- The China Fisheries Association issued on Wednesday a statement on the South China Sea arbitration case unilaterally ...

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Big changes underway in Japan, according to fisheries report
SeafoodSource.com, Jun 2

Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has submitted its annual White Paper on Fisheries to the legislature for approval. Although the ...

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Tuna exports tipped for 15% rise
Bangkok Post, Jun 1

The Thai Tuna Industry Association (TTIA) expects tuna export value to rise by 15% to 85-90 billion baht this year, thanks to growing demand in the ...

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Mexican tuna industry: US still violating trade laws on 'dolphin safe'
Undercurrent News, Jun 1

Speaking on behalf of the Mexican tuna industry about the country's ongoing World Trade Organization (WTO) case against the US at this year's Tuna ...

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Indonesia and Norway agree to cooperate over environment, fisheries
Jakarta Post, Jun 1

Moreover, Retno said Maritime and Fisheries Minister Susi Pudjiastuti had also visited Norway in August last year where she signed agreements to ...

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Top tuna exec praises Thailand's progress on sustainability, social welfare
IntraFish.com, May 31

Former CEO impressed by pragmatic and realistic approach of the Thai sector to meeting challenges, and foresees bigger changes to come.

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BRIEF-Japan's Fisheries Agency to set up a national system to oversee fixed-netfishing of Pacific ...

Reuters, May 31

May 30 (Reuters) - * Japan's Fisheries Agency will set up a national system in July to oversee fixed-netfishing of the threatened Pacific Bluefin Tuna - ...
UK fisheries minister: EU departure can benefit seafood
SeafoodSource.com, May 28
Leaving the EU would ensure greater long-term security for the U.K. fishing industry and allow it to flourish, mainly by giving it a significantly fairer say...

Pangilinan to Duterte: Appoint a presidential assistant for fisheries
Rappler, May 27
MANILA, Philippines – For Senator-elect Francis “Kiko” Pangilinan, the Duterte administration should focus on the fisheries sector by appointing a...

Taiwan’s new fishery chief vows to restore offshore fishery resources
Focus Taiwan News Channel, May 27
Taipei, May 26 (CNA) The new head of Taiwan’s Fisheries Agency said Thursday that he will push for policies aimed at restoring fishery resources in...

NEWS FROM OTHER OCEANS

India’s fisheries subsidies may be targeted at WTO
Hindu Business Line, Jun 3
“We are apprehensive of attempts being made at the WTO by some members to push negotiations on fisheries subsidies ahead of other issues.

Basque tuna body notes IOTC focus on cutting purse-seine catches
Undercurrent News, Jun 1
Basque tuna industry body ANABAC-OPTUC -- the National Association of TunaFreezer Vessels Shipowners -- has congratulated the Indian Ocean...

Appeal to Kerala Fisheries Dept.
The Hindu, Jun 1
The Karnataka Fisheries Department has urged its counterpart in Kerala to advise fishermen not to venture into the sea on the Karnataka border from...

Golden Tuna to build first Saudi plant at KAEC
Saudi Gazette, May 31
KAEC – King Abdullah Economic City (KAEC) has leased a 35,906 square meter parcel of land in Phase 3 of its Industrial Valley to Golden Tuna, ...

Fishing ban to commence on June 1 | Goa NYOOOZ
NYOOOZ, May 30
Summary: The department has issued a strict order banning fishing activities through mechanized fishing vessels during this period. "Once the ban ...

Making history count: The shifting baselines of Turkish fisheries
ScienceDirect, May 30
New evidence for 'shifting baselines' from different marine fisheries sectors in Turkey is presented, based on field interviews of local fishers with ...

“Groundbreaking” limits agreed upon for Indian Ocean skipjack tuna
SeafoodSource.com, May 27
The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission adopted harvest control rules for skipjack tuna on 26 May at its annual meeting in La Reunion, a decision jointly...
CFTDI advancing fisheries and maritime development
Trinidad Guardian, May 27
The fisheries and maritime industries have always played a critical role in the socio-economic development of T&T. Playing an important role in both ...ENDS

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OPRT Org for the Promotion of Resp. Tuna Fisheries (Japan) Bulletin 54 (Jan 2016)
PEW Trusts International Fisheries News (USA) Jun 2
MEGAPesca Fish Files Lite/Professional (Portugal-EU) May 2016
PNA Tuna Market Intelligence (RMI-Pacific) May 19, Issue 38
World Fishing Newsletter (UK) Jun 03, 2016

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