

# NOAA's International Fisheries Pacific Priorities

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# NOAA's Efforts to Combat IUU Fishing and Associated Labor Abuses



**Advance worldwide sustainable fisheries management**



**Detect IUU fishing where it occurs**



**Improve traceability of imported products**



**Stop IUU fish and fish products from reaching markets**



**Impose consequences for IUU fishing**



**Collaborate to address associated labor abuses**

# U.S. Government Mandates

- President Biden signed a **National Security Memorandum** to address IUU fishing and related harmful fishing practices
- **U.S. Interagency Working Group on IUU Fishing**, released its National Five-Year Strategy for Combating IUU Fishing (2022-2026)





# U.S. Government Administration Priorities

- Executive Order Promoting American Seafood / Combating IUU Fishing
- Indo-Pacific Strategy of the United States
- Partners in the Blue Pacific
- Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity

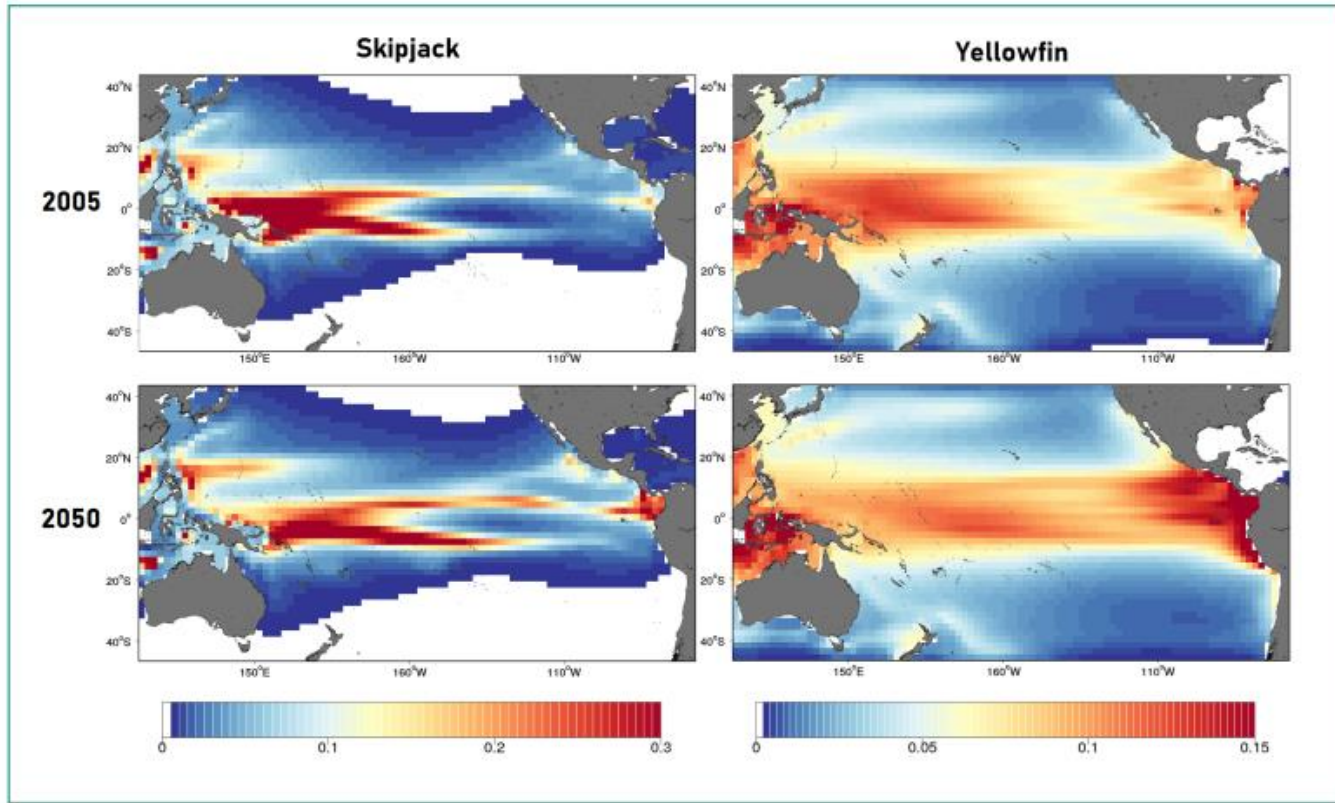


# NOAA's Pacific Priorities

- Strengthening monitoring, control and surveillance measures in the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
- Partnering with other nations and the private sector to promote sustainability
- Advancing foreign and trade policies
- Working to end forced labor and other crimes associated with IUU fishing.



# Climate Change & Fisheries in the Pacific

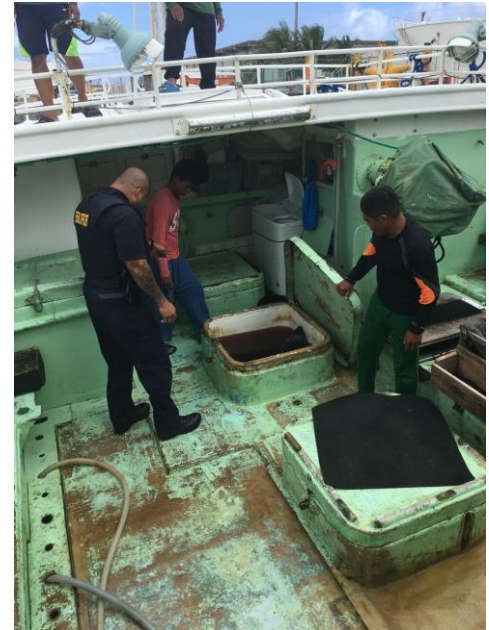


**Figure 3.** Projected mean distributions of skipjack and yellowfin tuna biomass across the tropical Pacific Ocean under a high-emissions scenario (IPCC RCP8.5) in 2050, relative to 2005 (Senina *et al.*, 2018).



# NOAA's Fisheries Enforcement Efforts

- Participate in FFA-led multilateral MCS operations and working groups
- Provide investigative support pursuant to Agreed Minute on Surveillance and Enforcement Cooperation to the South Pacific Tuna Treaty
- Join Multilateral Fisheries Law Enforcement Symposia





# Thank You!

