

Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and national quotas of Atlantic bluefin tuna

1. TAC for the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Unit: tons

Year	02-08*	06-05	08-05	09-06	10-04	12-03	13-07	14-04	17-07	18-02	19-04	20-07	22-08
2003–2006	32,000												
2007		29,500											
2008		28,500											
2009		27,500	22,000										
2010		25,500	19,950	13,500									
2011			18,500		12,900								
2012					12,900								
2013						13,400							
2014							13,400						
2015								16,142					
2016								19,296					
2017								23,155					
2018									28,200				
2019									32,240	32,240			
2020									36,000	36,000	36,000		
2021–2022												36,000	
2023–2025													40,570

*ICCAT Recommendation number

2. National quotas for Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Unit: tons

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Each of 2023–2025
TAC	13,500	12,900	12,900	13,400 13500 ①	13,400 13500 ②	16,142	19,296	23,155 23,600 ⑤	28,200	32,240	36,000	36,000	36,000	40,570
Albania	33.83	32.33	32.33	33.58	33.58	39.65	47.40	56.91	100	156	170	170	170	264
Algeria	684.90	138.46	138.46	143.83 100 ①	143.83 100 ②	169.81 200 ③	202.98 250 ④	243.70 800 ⑤	1,260 (+46) ⑥	1,446	1,655	1,655	1,655	2,023
China	38.48	36.77	36.77	38.19	38.19	45.09	53.90	64.71	79	90	102	102	102	112
Chinese Taipei	41.60	39.75	39.75	41.29 (-10) ①	41.29 (-10) ②	48.76 (-10) ③	58.28 (-10) ④	69.97 (-10) ⑤	79 (-50) ⑥	84 (-50) ⑦	90 (-50) ⑧	90 (-50) ⑨	90 (-50) ⑩	101 (+50) ⑪
Croatia	393.50	376.01	376.01	390.59	Became an EU member	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Egypt	33.83	64.58	64.58	67.08 (+10) ①	67.08 (+10) ②	79.20 16 (+60) ③	94.67 20 (-15) ④	113.67 25 (-15) ⑤	181	266	330	330	330	513
European Union	7,604.38	7,266.41	7,266.41	7,548.06	7,938.65 (includes 390.59 tons from Croatia)	9,372.92	11,203.54	13,451.36	15,850	17,623	19,460	19,460	19,412	21,503
Iceland	31.20	29.82	29.82	30.97	30.97	36.57	43.71	52.48	84	147	180	180	180	224
Japan	1,148.05	1,097.03	1,097.03	1,139.55	1,139.55	1,345.44 (+45) ③	1,608.21 (-25) ④	1,930.88 (-20) ⑤	2,279	2,544	2,819	2,819	2,819	3,114
Korea	81.14	77.53	77.53	80.53	80.53	95.08 (-95) ③	113.66 (+50) ④	136.46 (+45) ⑤	160 (+50) ⑥	184 (+50) ⑦	200 (+50) ⑧	200 (+50) ⑨	200 (+50) ⑩	221 (+50) ⑪
Libya	580.15	902.66	902.66	937.65	937.65	1,107.06	1,323.28	1,588.77	1,846 (-46) ⑥	2,060	2,255	2,255	2,255	2,548
Mauritania						5 ③	5 ④	5 ⑤	5 ⑥	5 ⑦	5 ⑧	5 ⑨	5 ⑩	5 ⑪
Morocco	1,279.96	1,223.07	1,223.07	1,270.47	1,270.47	1,500.01	1,792.98	2,152.71	2,578	2,948	3,284	3,284	3,284	3,700
Namibia														50
Norway	31.20	29.82	29.82	30.97	30.97	36.57	43.71	52.48	104	239	300	300	300	368
Senegal											5 ⑧	5 ⑨	5 ⑩	5 ⑪
Syria	33.83	32.33	32.33	33.58	33.58	39.65	47.40	56.91	66	73	80	80	80	129
Tunisia	1,064.89	1,017.56	1,017.56	1,057.00	1,057.00	1,247.97	1,491.71	1,791.00	2,115	2,400	2,655	2,655	2,655	3,000
Turkey	419.06	535.89	535.89	556.66	556.66	657.23 50 ③	785.59 60 ④	943.21 70 ⑤	1,414	1,880	2,305	2,305	2,305	2,600
United Kingdom													48 ⑩	63

- ① 2013: 100 tons were additionally allocated to Algeria. The second figure in the TAC column includes this amount. 10 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Egypt. (Rec. 12-03)
- ② 2014: 100 tons were additionally allocated to Algeria. The second figure in the TAC column includes this amount. 10 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Egypt. (Rec. 12-03)
- ③ 2015: Additional allocations were made: 200 tons to Algeria; 50 tons to Turkey; and 16 tons to Egypt. 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania as a research quota. 50 tons from Korea and 10 tons from Chinese Taipei were transferred to Egypt. 45 tons were transferred from Korea to Japan. (Rec. 14-04)
- ④ 2016: Additional allocations were made: 250 tons to Algeria; 60 tons to Turkey; and 20 tons to Egypt. 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania as a research quota. 25 tons from Japan and 25 tons from Egypt were transferred to Korea. 10 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Egypt. (Rec. 14-04)
- ⑤ 2017: Additional allocations were made: 800 tons to Algeria; 70 tons to Turkey; and 25 tons to Egypt. The second figure in the TAC column is the total amount of the allocations including this 895 tons. 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania as a research quota. 20 tons from Japan and 25 tons from Egypt were transferred to Korea. 10 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Egypt. (Recs. 14-04 and 16-09)
- ⑥ 2018: 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania as a research quota. 46 tons were transferred from Libya to Algeria. 50 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Korea. (Rec.17-07)
- ⑦ 2019: 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania as a research quota. 50 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Korea. (Rec. 18-02)
- ⑧ 2020: 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania and Senegal, respectively, as a research quota. 50 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Korea. (Rec. 19-04)
- ⑨ 2021: 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania and Senegal, respectively, as a research quota. 50 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Korea. (Rec. 20-07)
- ⑩ 2022: 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania and Senegal, respectively, as a research quota. 48 tons were transferred from the EU to the United Kingdom as a result of the Brexit. 50 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Korea. (Rec. 21-08)
- ⑪ 2023-2025: 5 tons were allocated to Mauritania and Senegal, respectively, as a research quota. 50 tons were transferred from Chinese Taipei to Korea. (Rec. 22-08)

4. National quotas for the western Atlantic

Unit: tons

	2008	2009	2010	Each of 2011–2014	Each of 2015–2017	Each of 2018–2021	Each of 2022–2025
TAC	2,100	1,900	1,800	1,750	2,000	2,350	2,726
United States	1,165.12	1,009.92	952.44	923.70	1,058.79	1,247.86	1,316.14
additional quota for bycatch	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Canada	481.41	417.29	393.54	381.66	437.47	515.59	543.65
additional quota for bycatch	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Japan	380.47	329.79	311.02	301.64	345.74	407.48	664.52
United Kingdom (Bermuda islands)	4	4	4	4	4.51	5.31	6.18
France (Saint- Pierre et Miquelon)	4	4	4	4	4.51	5.31	6.18
Mexico	25	95	95	95	108.98	128.44	149.34

Transfer of quotas

2009: 73 tons from Mexico to Canada

2010: Amounts carried-over by Mexico from 2008 to 2010 to Canada

2011–14: 86.5 tons from Mexico to Canada

2015–17: 108.98 tons from Mexico to Canada; 4 tons from the United Kingdom to the United States; 4 tons from France to Canada

2018–21: 128.44 tons from Mexico to Canada; 4 tons from the United Kingdom to the United States; 4 tons from France to Canada

2022–25年: 149.34 tons from Mexico to Canada; 6.18 tons from the United Kingdom to the United States; 6.18 tons from France to Canada