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Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

AAFA and WFOA North Pacific Albacore Tuna Fishery

American Albacore Fishing
Association (AAFO)
4364 Bonita Rd, #311
Bonita, CA 91902

The Western Fishboat Owners
Association (WFOA)
PO Box 992723
Redding, CA

meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.

Unit of Certification:

Species: Albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*)

Geographical area: North Pacific

Harvest method: Pole & line and troll/jig

Stock: North Pacific Albacore Tuna

Certificate Issued by:

MRAG Americas Certification Committee

Signature





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Fisheries Certificate Schedule

AAFA and WFOA North Pacific Albacore

Client/Certificate Holders:

American Albacore Fishing Association (AAFA) and
Western Fishboat Owners Association (WFOA)

Management System: Internationally through the Inter-American Topical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC), with the USA national measures as applied through the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) and US National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

Chain of Custody: The certificate extends to the point of sale by AAFA and WFOA members and other eligible vessels. The current list of eligible vessels can be found at the following links:

<http://pacificalbacore.com/wfoa/msc/>

<http://www.americanalbacore.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/AAFA-Roster-2018.pdf>

Vessels may land at unloading stations on the Washington, Oregon and California coasts, where appropriate recording and monitoring of catches takes place.

In the course of the certification it is possible that further companies/vessels may join the client group. This would be in accordance with the MSC's stated desire to allow fair and equitable access to the certification. Any vessels joining the Unit of Certification must recognize any requirements of MSC certification applied to AAFA vessels.

