

SPECIES FISHED IN TURKEY

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FAMILY : Scombridae (Thunnidae)

Fishing Areas	Thunnus thynnus (Bluefin Tuna) Northern Aegean Sea, Saros Bay, Sea of Marmara	Katsuvanun Pelamis (Skipjack) Northern Aegean Sea, Saros Bay, Sea of Marmara	Çermo Allalurga (İllocore) Aegean Sea, Mediterranean
Sizes (cm)	40 - 300	40 - 60	40 - 100
Percentages of quantities of species fished	80	18 - 19	1 - 2
Fishing Seasons	Between April-September as big schools in large quantity, at other times with groups of 2-10 individuals in the sea of Marmara	Between April-July as schools in Saros Bay and Northern Aegean Sea.	rarely among other bluefin tuna Schools
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Fishing Methods	With purse-seiners, rarely with fishing line and long	With purse, seiners, rarely fishing line and long line	With purse-seiners
Locations where	Aegean Saros Bay (Kabatepe ibrice, Küçükkuyu ports) İstanbul Kumkapı fishing shelter	Aegean Sea, Saros Bay (Kabatepe İbrice, Küçükkuyu Ports, İstanbul Kumkapı fishing shelter)	
Method of preservation	It is preserved in cold storage as it is (in shock room) or exported after it is processed immediately and the head and internal organs are taken out.	It is preserved in cold storage, shock room as it is	

FAMILY : Piphidae - Scomsridae

	Xiphias gladius (Sword fish)	Scombridae (Atlantic Bonito)	Specifications of the net used in fishing it	apart from the harpoon it is fished with open nets of 120-140 mm. mesh size without sinking ropes	it is caught with anchovy purse-seine, bluefin tuna purse, seine, setnets of 44 mm. mesh size and trawl nets
Sizes (cm)	100-450	20 - 80			
Fishing areas	Saros Bay, surroundings of Gökçeada, area between Aegean Sea and Midilli island	Aegean, sea marmara sea, Çanakkale and Istanbul straits which constitute the migration path, and Black Sea.	Number of fishing boats in our region	20-40 boats fishing with harpoon, and 10 - 30 boats fishing with nets	all fishermen in the Çanakkale Region who have setnets and trawl nets as well as purse - seiners coming from other regions of Turkey
Time it is seen in our waters	Between April-July between Ayvacık-midilli, between April - September	April-late July, time of migration to Black Sea and September - January, time of migration to the mediterranean	Boat sizes	harpoon fishing: 7-14 m. net fishing: 11-12 m.	boats with setnets and trawl nets: 7-12 m. purse-boats: 18 - 36 m.
Fishing season in	between April 15 - June 15 if caught with harpoon, until the end of caught with nets	during migration times, i.e. between April-July and September-January	Motor powers	harpoon fishing: 11.5- 215 H.P. net fishing: 80 - 450 H.P.	boats with setnets and trawl nets: 9-80 H.P. purse-seiners: 240-450 H.P.
Fishing Depths	it is caught with harpoon while lying on the surface of the wa- ter, and with sword fish net between 0-10 m depth of deep waters	on the upper layers of 0-40 m. deep waters during the time of migration to the Black Sea (April-July), and in 20 m. deep waters during the time of return- ing to the mediterranean.	Fished amount 1985-- 1986 (estimated)	190 tons 110 tons	12208 tons 8500 tons
Fishing method	it is caught with harpoon as well as long line and nets	it is caught with setnets gill nets and to a great extent with purse-seiners.	Locations where the caught fish is landed	the fish is landed at the port which is closest to the location where it is caught	
			Method of preservation	sent immediately to the Istanbul and İzmir fish markets and, if necessary, it is sold in these fish markets	Small lots are marketed at the closest locations. Large lots are marketed at large fish markets. the amount above the requirement is preserved in cold storages.