

| Number of tag Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Year | Releases | Recaptures | Years at liberty | | | | | | | Unk | % recapt* |
| | | | < 1 | 1 - 2 | 2 - 3 | 3 - 4 | 4 - 5 | 5 - 10 | 10+ | | |
| 1960 | 59 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 29 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 104 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 17 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 23 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 4.3% |
| 1967 | 50 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 26 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | 14 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 12 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 36 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 17 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 28 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3.6% |
| 1975 | 24 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 4.2% |
| 1976 | 68 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1.5% |
| 1977 | 137 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | 3.6% |
| 1978 | 99 | 15 | 15 | | | | | | | | 15.2% |
| 1979 | 91 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 2.2% |
| 1980 | 1123 | 106 | 79 | 21 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 9.4% |
| 1981 | 469 | 319 | 216 | 34 | 3 | | | | | 66 | 68.0% |
| 1982 | 195 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 3.6% |
| 1983 | 343 | 39 | 29 | 7 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 11.4% |
| 1984 | 318 | 31 | 26 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 9.7% |
| 1985 | 178 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | 4.5% |
| 1986 | 393 | 73 | 64 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 3 | 18.6% |
| 1987 | 214 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 5.1% |
| 1988 | 321 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 2.5% |
| 1989 | 307 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3.9% |
| 1990 | 626 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 2.7% |
| 1991 | 1038 | 35 | 24 | 7 | 3 | | | | 1 | | 3.4% |
| 1992 | 560 | 19 | 14 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | 3.4% |
| 1993 | 935 | 44 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 4.7% |
| 1994 | 1554 | 145 | 100 | 35 | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 9.3% |
| 1995 | 827 | 54 | 43 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 6.5% |
| 1996 | 365 | 33 | 27 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 9.0% |
| 1997 | 423 | 80 | 75 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 18.9% |
| 1998 | 563 | 24 | 16 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | 4.3% |
| 1999 | 1129 | 137 | 130 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 12.1% |
| 2000 | 892 | 42 | 40 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 4.7% |
| 2001 | 2025 | 36 | 31 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | 1.8% |
| 2002 | 1914 | 216 | 209 | 2 | | | | | | 5 | 11.3% |
| 2003 | 180 | 16 | 10 | | | | | | | 6 | 8.9% |
| 2004 | 108 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 5.6% |
| 2005 | 88 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 6.8% |
| 2006 | 32 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | 12.5% |
| 2007 | 20 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 5.0% |
| 2008 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 6.7% |
| 2009 | 69 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 50.0% |
| 2012 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18100 | 1557 | 1222 | 171 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 108 | 8.6% |