

Public Report

Hy-Vee Tuna Fishing Vessel List January - October 2022

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Introduction

For the second year in a row, Hy-Vee Inc., wholly-owned distribution subsidiary Perishable Distributors of Iowa (PDI), and FishWise, a non-profit sustainable seafood consultancy, have completed a fishing vessel transparency activity designed to shed light on the complexity of the company's tuna supply chains. Tuna are harvested globally, often in remote regions of the ocean where illegal fishing and human and labor rights abuses can occur without detection¹.

The primary benefit of conducting a fishing vessel verification activity is gaining greater visibility into the supply chain, identifying raw material providers, and proactively engaging with supply chain partners to prevent and mitigate risks for illegal fishing activities and social issues. To date, Hy-Vee remains the only U.S. retailer to undertake this activity publicly.

¹ https://www.salttraceability.org/tuna-supply-chain/





FishWise is a non-profit seafood sustainability consultancy partnered with Hy-Vee since 2011 to develop and guide its nationally recognized Responsible Choice seafood program. In 2022-2023, FishWise worked closely with Hy-Vee and its tuna suppliers to collect and verify the names of tuna fishing vessels in Hy-Vee's supply chains and, for a subset of vessels, trial new tools that can aid the detection of illegal fishing behaviors at sea.

In 2022-2023, FishWise expanded the data set by collecting data from three tuna suppliers (national brand and private label), an increase from the previous year², and extending the data set from 6 to 10 months. Additionally, FishWise trialed the Global Fishing Watch Vessel Viewer portal (a non-public resource when the analysis was conducted) on a subset of fishing vessels to verify compliance with Hy-Vee's tuna sourcing commitments.

Key Findings

FishWise and Hy-Vee cross-referenced each unique fishing vessel name (excluding handline vessels³) with the ISSF Proactive Vessel Register, Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMO) vessel lists, IUU Vessel List, FishWise Labor Allegations List (non-public resource), and the Global Fishing Watch (GFW) database.

From this activity, FishWise identified 4,706 handline vessels; 167 pole and line vessels; 44 longline vessels; 44 purse seine vessels; one troll vessel; and one gillnet vessel contributing to Hy-Vee tuna assortments from January-October 2022. The large number of fishing vessels is indicative of the size and complexity of global tuna supply chains.

As early adopters of this level of transparency, Hy-Vee and FishWise hope other U.S. retailers will follow suit, effectively normalizing business efforts to attain greater visibility into high-risk supply chains. National brand suppliers Bumble Bee and Chicken of the Sea have developed their own publicly accessible traceability tools for the same purpose. While public disclosure of supply chains is relatively common in other sectors, a lack of data and verification capabilities has historically impeded efforts to attain end-to-end transparency in global seafood supply chains⁴.

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² All participating tuna suppliers elected to remain anonymous for this activity.

³ Handline fishing vessels are usually too small to require an IMO, MMSI, or UVI number. These fishing vessels are also too numerous to list in Table 1. Handline fishing vessel names can be made available upon request.

⁴ https://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_SCRT_IUU_Report_2022.pdf





Hy-Vee Action Plan

Based on the activity, Hy-Vee will prioritize three actions over the next 12 months:

- Regularly evaluate supply chain risk and proactively engage with seafood suppliers to identify and remediate issues.
- Update internal processes to address issues of non-compliance with Hy-Vee standards, if identified.
- Incorporate the tuna fishing vessel transparency activity as part of Hy-Vee's seafood supply chain due diligence plan.

Appendix 1: Tuna Fishing Vessel List

Fishing vessel name data has been anonymized and aggregated to protect supplier confidentiality. The fishing vessels below contributed raw materials to Hy-Vee's private label and some national brand tuna assortments from January-October 2022. The fishing vessel list is not comprehensive, as not all national brand tuna suppliers elected to participate in the activity, and the handline vessels are too numerous to fit in the table (n=4,706). Some fishing vessel names appear multiple times as they supply more than one species to the assortments. Individual fishing vessels supplying tuna are subject to change year-to-year as sourcing is highly dynamic.

Table 1: Hy-Vee aggregated and anonymized tuna fishing vessels by species and gear type.

Tuna Type	Gear Type	Fishing Vessel Names	IMO Number/MMSI/UVI/ Call Sign (If Available)
	Unconfirmed - pole and line, troll, or handline	Ali J	Registration Number: 989260
	Pole and Line	Atago Maru No.21	9234927
	Troll	Charlotte M	8781105
Albacore Tuna		Dayna S	9204300
		Eikichi Maru	8935433
	Pole and Line	Eikichi Maru No.2	Vessel too small to be registered by WCPFC; Japanese registration document received





Tuna Type	Gear Type	Fishing Vessel Names	IMO Number/MMSI/UVI/ Call Sign (If Available)
		Fukuei Maru No.11	8892459
		Fukutoku Maru No. 78	8948947
		Fukutoku Maru No. 88	9155298
		Fukuyoshi Maru No.28	6907949
		Genkichi Maru No.27	8980464
		Griffin	8567432
		Gypsy Rose	MMSI: 601043500
		Ichi Maru No. 28	9126493
		Inari Maru No.83	9156747
		Jinichi Maru	8890504
	Unconfirmed - pole and line, troll, or handline	Judy	Registration Number: 548600
		Jyunyo Maru	8853788
		Kaitoku Maru No.23	8899603
		Kentucky	MMSI: 601404000
	Pole and Line	Kiyo Maru No.18	9161601
		Kiyo Maru No.8	9180580
		Koei Maru	9217498
		Kotoshiro Maru No. 18	8879548
		Kotoshiro Maru No.15	8954477
	Longline	Lodestar	MMSI: 368156790
	Pole and Line	Manryou Maru No. 5	8796693





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	Gillnets	Margaret O	MMSI: 369275000
	Pole and Line	Miyo Maru No.8	9199232
	Pole and Line	Myojin Maru No.151	8989599
	Unconfirmed - pole and line, troll, or handline	Nanbellis Jo	No IMO or MMSI Call Sign: WDE9866
		Nancy M	8939001
	Pole and Line	Natalia V	7942726
	Pole and Line	Nissho Maru No. 8	8948777
		Ootori Maru No.28	8839392
	Unconfirmed - pole and line, troll, or handline	Rampaige	Registration Number: 602540 Supplier is actively assisting vessel to receive IMO number
		Sachi Maru No.11	8708115
		Sagakatsu Maru No.63	8952390
		Sagamyojin Maru No. 88	9851892
	Pole and Line	Sagamyojin Maru No.11	8796801
		Sagamyojin Maru No.23	8796813
		Sagamyojin Maru No.83	9176890
		Seifuku Maru No.18	8974594
	Longline	Seifuku Maru No.38	9912907
	Pole and Line	Seiryu Maru No. 5	8989616
		Seiryu Maru No.18	8975902
		Sensho Maru No.1	9176905





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		Shinkai Maru No.73	8948959
		Shinpo Maru	2633291
		Shinsei Maru No.26	9379088
		Tatsuyoshi Maru	9237979
		Tokuei Maru No.17	9810745
		Vicki K	6511219
		Yasuichi Maru	8890516
		Yoshi Maru No.81	8954520
		Atago Maru No.21	9234927
		Chokyu Maru No.23	8974611
		Dhonis	Due to the small size of some artisanal handline vessels, no IMO numbers or internationally recognized registration numbers are available for this vessel
Skipjack Tuna	Pole and Line	Eikichi Maru	8935433
		Eikichi Maru No.2	Registration Number: 602540 Supplier is actively assisting vessel to receive IMO number
		Fukutoku Maru No. 78	8948947
		Fukutoku Maru No. 88	9155298
		Fukuyoshi Maru	8894653
		Genkichi Maru No.27	8980464





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		Ichi Maru No. 28	9126493
		Jinichi Maru	8890504
		Jintoku Maru No.3	9204269
		Jyunyo Maru	8853788
		Kaitoku Maru No.23	8899603
		Kembali Baitullah	UVI: i7000930
		Kermantxo	9212955
		Kiyo Maru No.8	9180580
		Kmn. Dewata 01	UVI: i7000884
		Kmn. Didi Sukarman	UVI: i7000780
		Kmn. Inka Mina 911	UVI: i7000928
		Kmn. Surya Mas 88	UVI: i7000885
		Kmn. Tujuan Baitullah	UVI: i7000865
		Koei Maru	9217498
		Kohyoh Maru No.58	8890358
		Kotoshiro Maru No. 18	8879548
		Kotoshiro Maru No.15	8954477
		Miyo Maru No.8	9199232
		Myojin Maru No.151	8989599
		Nissho Maru No.8	8948777
		Ootori Maru No.28	8839392
		Pilar Torre	9154361





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		Sagakatsu Maru No.63	8952390
		Sagamyojin Maru No. 88	9851892
		Sagamyojin Maru No.11	8796801
		Sagamyojin Maru No.23	8796813
		Sagamyojin Maru No.83	9176890
		Sanko Maru	9199309
		Seifuku Maru No.18	8974594
		Seiryu Maru No. 5	8989616
		Seiryu Maru No.18	8975902
		Sensho Maru No.1	9176905
		Shinkai Maru No.73	894895
		Shinpo Maru	2633291
		Shinsei Maru No.26	9379088
		Yasuichi Maru	8890516
		Yoshi Maru No.81	8954520
		Cromwell 1	9732656
		Cromwell 101	9853773
	Purse Seine	Pacific Journey No.8	9720562
		Pacific Pursuit No.107	9887073
		Pacific Pursuit No.777	9899595
Yellowfin Tuna	Handline	Handline vessel names are available upon request	Due to the small size of the artisanal handline vessels, no IMO





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			numbers or internationally recognized registration numbers are available for these vessels
		Ben 10	8988832
		Hangton 115	9850408
		Hangton 116	9850410
		Hangton 2	8648872
		Hangton 9	8648925
		Hu Nan Yu 705	9896878
		Hu Nan Yu 711	8628676
	Longline	Hu Nan Yu 718	8654948
		Hu Nan Yu 723	8654986
		Hu Nan Yu 736	9699153
		Hu Nan Yu 737	9707596
		Hu Nan Yu 766	9814454
		Hangton 111	9850381
		Hu Nan Yu 767	9814466
		Hua Nan Yu 703	9829057
		Hua Nan Yu 705	9896878
		Hua Nan Yu 712	8628688
		Hua Nan Yu 718	8654948
		Hua Nan Yu 721	8654962





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		Hua Nan Yu 732	9699141
		Hua Nan Yu 738	9707601
		Hua Nan Yu 766	9814454
		Hua Nan Yu 767	9814466
		Hua Nan Yu 7766	9814454
		Samweon 11	Registration Number: 000694
		Shen Lian Cheng 760	8655150
		Shen Lian Cheng 761	8655162
		Shen Lian Cheng 784	9873589
		Shen Lian Cheng 785	9873591
		Shen Lian Cheng 786	9873606
		Shen Lian Cheng 787	9896555
		Shen Lian Cheng 788	9896581
		Shen Lian Cheng 886	9718325
		Shui Ho Cheng 6	8530269
		Solander li	8975500
		Sunshine 16	8748919
		Sunshine 8	8749937
		Sunshine 886	8748983
		Sunshine 89	8749016
		Winfull 1	8696831
		Winfull 31	Registration Number: 004399





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		Winfull 32	Registration Number: 004399
		Winfull 6	9269166
		Winfull 8	8650760
		Winstar 1	9274422
		Zhong Da 3	8748969
		Ching Feng 787	8628535
		Cromwell 1	9732656
		Eastern Marine	9217369
		Fair Well 707	8996346
	Purse Seine	Feng Xiang 818	8996176
		Fong Kuo 188	9712125
		Fong Kuo 189	9720213
		Fong Kuo 688	9764271
		Fong Kuo 828	9712137
		Fong Kuo 866	8748646
		Gardenia	8113891
		Joe Turner	9097355
		John Fisher	8996188
		Lauren Marie Taylor	8748517
		Malva 888	9761396
		Moakana	9699581
		Naoero Sun	8812203





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		New Canoe	9746281
		New Marine	9745823
		New Splendor	9771951
		Ocean Challenger	9517264
		Ocean Conquest	9097343
		Ocean Encounter	8996281
		Ocean Galaxy	8996310
		Ocean Warrior	9097317
		Oriental Marine	9217357
		Pacific Journey 101	9720550
		Pacific Pursuit No.107	9887073
		Queen Evelyn 101	8747238
		Queen Jina 101	9016545
		Resty B.T.	7303724
		Rose Marie	8210780
		Shilla Jupiter	9199220
		Shilla Pioneer	9699579
		Shilla Sprinter	9634945
		Simbun 88	9745469
		Sophia Martina	8748696
		Tobias Miguel	8748658
		Win Far 606	Win Far 606 was found to be a former vessel





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			name but in 2020 the vessel was renamed to Queen Evelyn 101, which is also on this list.
		Win Far 618	9922354
	Win Far 626	8747240	
		Win Rich 707	9868637