Traceability Readiness Report Card

Fishery:

Tuna Troll

State of Readiness Assessment:

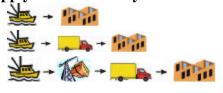
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Fishery Overview:

- Open season with no Total Allowable Catch
- Open year round with effort driven by market demand and weather.
- Fishing occurs in offshore areas of the Pacific Ocean
- Catch is primarily albacore tuna
- Pooling of product does not occur
- Vessels are paid a standard rate.
- Batch = offload, Trade unit = totes of fish, Logistic unit = totes of fish
- More than one association represents industry

Supply Chain Pathways



Unit Transformations



Markets:

- Markets include fresh, frozen, smoked and canned tuna in Canada, US, EU and Japan.
- Most tuna are delivered frozen at sea to buyers.
- Product quality concerns are based on freezing quality and freshness.
- COOL, US Bioterrorism Act and EU Food Law are the main traceability regulations of concern. Japanese traceability regulations are not yet developed.

Data Availability From Fisheries Monitoring Programs:				Score = 2
Traceability data is currently collected through the following processes.				
Harvester Harvest Log – skipper Offload Tally – custom offloader O				
No third party validation or audits are conducted.				
Product Identifiers: Unique trade and/or logistic unit identifiers are not used.				Score = 3
Data Transfer and Information Mapping: Current data systems are paper based with poor transfer of data to the buyer.				Score = 3
Industry Leadership: The Canadian Highly Migratory Species Foundation represents industry				Score = 2
Processor Level Constraints: Cold storage is common where grading and pooling of product may occur. The associated inventory management is poor.				Score = 2
 Factors impeding ability to meet traceability: An industry wide data system for offloads does not currently exist Landings data is not verifiable (ie. Dockside Monitoring Program) Canadian harvesters land tuna in Canada and the US Factors aiding ability to meet traceability: Tuna are large, handled individually and frozen at sea 				

Opportunities:

Goal 1 - Traceability to an offload or container level.

- Develop an industry wide landings data system from which business information is accessible, transferable, and verifiable.
- Identify containers with unique trade unit identifiers.
- Foster cooperation among businesses and a unified approach in addressing industry business