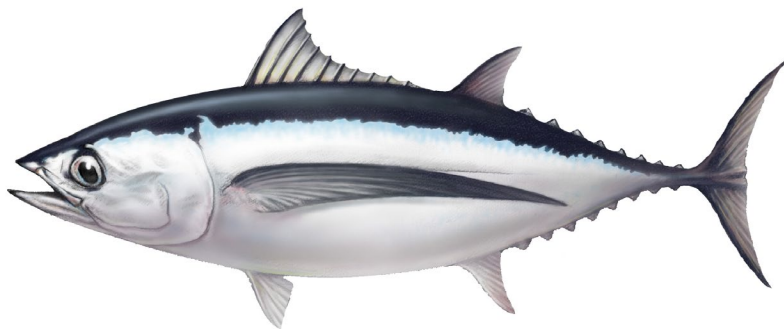


# Public Report

## Hy-Vee Tuna Vessel Name List January - October 2024

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### Introduction

For the fourth consecutive year, Hy-Vee Inc. and its wholly-owned distribution subsidiary, Perishable Distributors of Iowa (PDI), have collaborated with FishWise, a non-profit sustainable seafood consultancy, to produce a publicly available list of tuna vessels as part of the company's commitment to seafood transparency.

The process of collecting vessel name data from suppliers and creating a public list of tuna vessel names continues to benefit Hy-Vee by offering valuable visibility into its fresh, frozen, and shelf-stable tuna supply chains, identifying raw material producers, and enabling proactive engagement with supply chain partners to address potential risks related to illegal fishing and social issues. Hy-Vee remains the only U.S. retailer to publicly undertake such an effort, further demonstrating its commitment to sustainability and transparency.

FishWise has been a key partner to Hy-Vee since 2011, helping establish and guide its nationally recognized [Responsible Choice Seafood](#) program. In 2024, FishWise collaborated with Hy-Vee private-label tuna suppliers to collect and verify tuna vessel names supplying raw material for the private-label assortment during a 10-month purchase period.

In collaboration with Global Fishing Watch, FishWise utilized its Vessel Risk Dashboard to assess and identify risks related to illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing and labor rights violations within Hy-Vee's shelf-stable tuna supply chain.

## Key Findings

FishWise cross-referenced each unique fishing vessel name 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 the verification process, FishWise identified 6 pole and line vessels and 11 purse seine vessels that supplied raw material for Hy-Vee's private-label shelf-stable tuna assortments from January to October 2024.

Although public disclosure of supply chain information is common in other industries, the seafood sector has historically faced challenges in achieving transparency due to limited data and verification capabilities. As pioneers in this level of supply chain openness, Hy-Vee and FishWise aim optimistic that other U.S. retailers will undertake similar activities and encourage broader industry adoption of practices that enhance visibility and accountability in seafood supply chains.

## Hy-Vee Action Plan

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

1. **Continue the tuna fishing vessel transparency activity** in 2025-2026 as part of Hy-Vee's seafood supply chain due diligence plan.
2. **Evaluate tuna supply chain risks** and proactively engage with suppliers to identify and address potential issues.
3. **Address any non-compliance** issues using Hy-Vee's internal-facing Tuna Vessel Remediation Plan and Implementation Guide.

## Appendix 1: Tuna Fishing Vessel Name List

The identified fishing vessels supplied raw materials to Hy-Vee’s private-label tuna assortments from January to October 2024. Fishing vessel name data has been anonymized and aggregated to protect supplier confidentiality. The list is not comprehensive, as not all tuna suppliers participated in this year’s activity. Individual fishing vessels are subject to change as sourcing is highly dynamic.

**Table 1:** January-October 2024 tuna fishing vessel names aggregated and anonymized by species and gear type.

| Tuna Type      | Gear Type     | Fishing Vessel Name    | IMO Number (If Available) | Vessel MMSI |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Tuna, Albacore | Pole and Line | JINTOKU MARU NO.3      | 9204269                   | 431601080   |
|                |               | FUKUEI MARU NO.11      | 8892459                   | 431200042   |
|                |               | ATAGO MARU NO.21       | 9234927                   | 431311000   |
|                |               | SOUTHERN CROSS         | 8687971                   | 601204400   |
|                |               | SEIFUKU MARU NO.18     | 8974594                   | 431258000   |
|                |               | YOSHI MARU NO.81       | 8954520                   | 431295000   |
| Tuna, Skipjack | Purse Seine   | CAROLINE 1             | 8102866                   | 510065000   |
|                |               | CROMWELL 1             | 9732656                   | 510094000   |
|                |               | CROMWELL 101           | 9853773                   | 510095000   |
|                |               | NANMADOL               | 8215493                   | 510062000   |
|                |               | OCEAN GALAXY           | 8996310                   | 544139120   |
|                |               | PACIFIC JOURNEY NO.8   | 9720562                   | 510091000   |
|                |               | PACIFIC PURSUIT NO.107 | 9887073                   | 510098000   |
|                |               | PACIFIC PURSUIT NO.777 | 9899595                   | 510099000   |
|                |               | SERENA 2               | 8996102                   | 576825000   |
|                |               | SHILLA SPRINTER        | 9634945                   | 441837000   |
|                |               | FONG KUO NO. 188       | 9712125                   | 416243600   |