

Non-compliance with National Allocations of the global TAC for Southern Bluefin Tuna
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This CCSBT's Corrective Actions Policy specifies that:

“The Executive Secretary shall maintain on the public side of the CCSBT website, a record of any instances of non-compliance with Members’ allocation of the global SBT TAC, and the corrective action(s) that was/were taken by the relevant Member in response to that non-compliance.”

This Corrective Actions Policy was adopted at CCSBT 18, in October 2011, and was updated in October 2018. The record of non-compliance with each Member's allocation listed below is restricted to non-compliance since this policy was adopted.

Relevant CCSBT Meeting ²	Quota Year ¹		Member / Cooperating Non-Member	Catch Taken in Excess of Allocation (tonnes)	Corrective Action Taken ³
	Start	End			
CCSBT 24	01-Jan-20	31-Dec-20	Indonesia	274.7	I ⁴
CCSBT 23	01-Dec-18	30-Nov-19	Australia	40.3	Y
CCSBT 23	01-Jan-19	31-Dec-19	Indonesia	181.9	I ⁴
CCSBT 21	01-Jan-15	31-Dec-15	South Africa	14.7	N
CCSBT 20	01-Jan-14	31-Dec-14	Indonesia	313.3	N
CCSBT 20	01-Jan-14	31-Dec-14	South Africa	10.3	N
CCSBT 20	01-Dec-13	30-Nov-14	Australia	107.2	Y
CCSBT 19	01-Jan-13	31-Dec-13	Indonesia	673.7	N
CCSBT 19	01-Jan-13	31-Dec-13	South Africa	25.6	N
CCSBT 19	01-Jan-13	31-Dec-13	Philippines	0.5	N
CCSBT 18	01-Dec-11	30-Nov-12	Australia	34.6	Y
CCSBT 18	01-Jan-12	31-Dec-12	Indonesia	224.8	N
CCSBT 18	01-Jan-12	31-Dec-12	South Africa	36.6	N
CCSBT 18	01-Jan-12	31-Dec-12	Philippines	0.5	N

¹ The quota year differs between CCSBT Members.

² The CCSBT annual meeting that set the quota and allocation.

³ For the purpose of this table, corrective actions have been classified as: "Y" for full corrective action where the Member paid back its excess catch in the following year at a 1:1 ratio; "I" for declaration of intent to payback, but the payback has yet to be completed; and "N" being no pay back of the excess catch.

⁴ Indonesia initially advised that it would pay back its 2019 overcatch during 2020, however Indonesia again over-caught its allocation in 2020 to the extent that it was not able to pay back any of its 2019 over-catch during 2020. Indonesia has provided a plan for its combined over-catch for 2019 and 2020 (456.584t) to be paid back between 2022 and 2026 inclusive. It is estimated that pay-back will occur at a rate of approximately 91.3t per annum during that period.