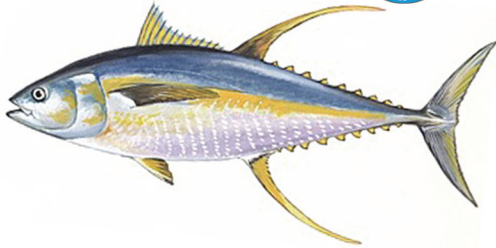


Yellowfin tuna

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Yellowfin population levels are high, but the Central and Western Pacific and Eastern Pacific yellowfin stocks are both subject to overfishing.

The tuna industry, through participating governments, works within the framework of the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program to minimize dolphin bycatch in the Eastern Pacific Ocean purse seine fishery. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service has recently launched a website for tracking and verifying dolphin-safe tuna products. For more information, go to www.dolphinsafe.gov.

Yellowfin is low in saturated fat and sodium and is a very good source of protein, thiamin, selenium, and vitamin B6.

About 25% of all yellowfin tuna sold in the U.S. comes from U.S. fisheries; the rest is imported.

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