

- RESOLUTION -
ON BLUEFIN TUNA FISHING IN MEDITERRANEAN DURING SPAWNING MONTHS,
JUNE 1 TO JULY 31: LARGE PELAGIC LL (+ 24 M) PROHIBITED

Resolution adopted by the Commission at its Ninth Special Meeting (Madrid, November-December, 1994). Report for Biennial Period, 1994-95, Part I. Officially transmitted to the Contracting Parties: January 23, 1995.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT)
RESOLVES THAT:

1. The Executive Secretary shall advise all Non-Contracting Parties known to have fished for bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean (as determined from Contracting Party reports supplied to the Secretariat), that fishing for bluefin in said area during the period 1 June to 31 July using large pelagic longline fishing vessels greater than 24 meters in length is prohibited by ICCAT and that non-conformity with this recommendation undermines the effectiveness of ICCAT.
2. The Executive Secretary shall furnish said Non-Contracting Parties with a copy of the relevant ICCAT recommendations and inform these Non-Contracting Parties that such fishing activities are within the scope of the "Resolution by ICCAT Concerning an Action Plan to Ensure the Effectiveness of the Conservation Program for Atlantic Bluefin Tuna" adopted by ICCAT at its Ninth Special Meeting in 1994.