Harvesting Tuna

New Zealand tuna stocks are managed by the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Sanford Limited is a fishing company that harvests free schooling skip jack tuna inside New Zealand waters by purse seining.

As part of its wild harvest fishing operation Sanford does not use Fish Aggregation Devices (***FADs***) for the catching of any fish species, including tuna.

Sanford buys to on-sell some tuna species from independent fishers, who catch inside New Zealand waters. These fish are caught on hooks by troll and surface long lining methods.

All tuna caught by independent fishers that land into Sanford can be traced to a fishing vessel and a fishing region. No independent fisher landing tuna into Sanford, or selling tuna to Sanford, uses FADs.

Sanford will keep consumers informed of our tuna harvesting policy by publishing this policy on our website.

 

Signed

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