Current Situation of Pacific Bluefin Tuna and Stock Management

**Status and Management Plans:***
- **EQUATOR PACIFIC BLUEFIN**: Status: Overfished, Management plan: No
- **SOUTHERN BLUEFIN**: Status: Likely Overfished, Management plan: Yes
- **WESTERN ATLANTIC BLUEFIN**: Status: Overfished, Management plan: Yes
- **EASTERN ATLANTIC BLUEFIN**: Status: Overfished, Management plan: No

**Area of Pacific Bluefin Tuna distribution and Spawning Sites:***
- Spawning area
- Migration of immature Pacific Bluefin Tuna
- Possible migration routes

**Range and Spawning Sites:***
- 40°N
- 20°N

**Catches of Juveniles by Country:***
- **JAPAN**: 9500mt
- **MEXICO**: 3900mt
- **SOUTH KOREA**: 1300mt

**Before Fishing Began:**
- **IMMATURE 97%**
- **ADULT 3%**
- 96% Reduction

**Now:**
- 50% reduction of catch
- Science-based recovery plan with reference points and harvest control rules

**Recovery:**
- No1. Market
- Japan consume more than 60%.