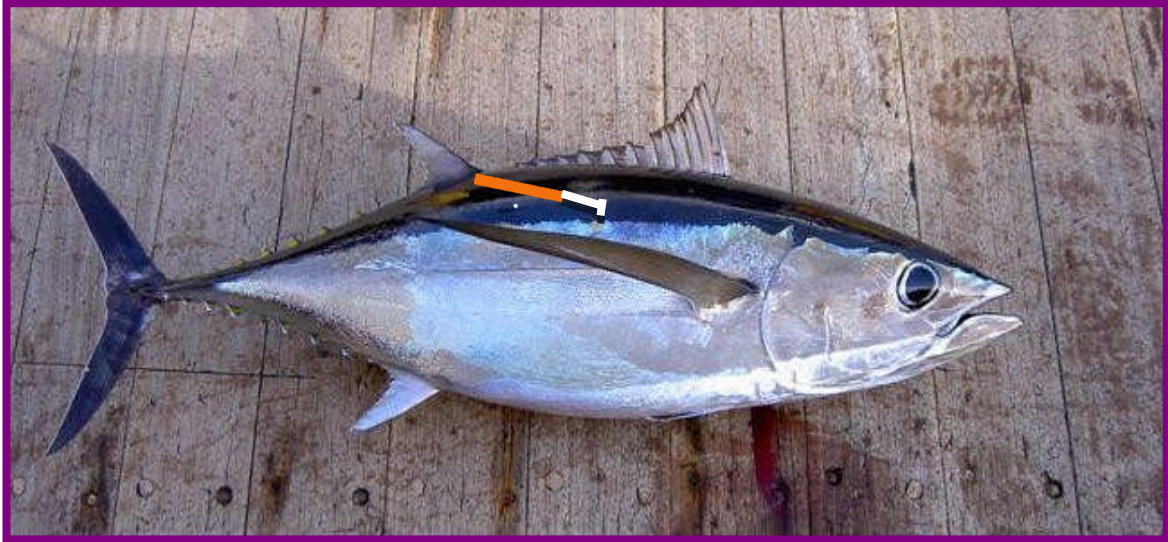


AMERICAN FISHERMENS RESEARCH FOUNDATION ALBACORE TAGS - 2009



The American Fishermen's Research Foundation (AFRF) is conducting a survey of albacore off the west coast of the U.S. in July 2009.

AFRF is tagging 200 albacore with tags to examine tag recapture rates. The tags are ORANGE tubes attached to a tee clip inserted between the dorsal fin rays.

Tag Example:



All commercial fishermen are requested to check for these tags on the fish and return them to the buyers or send them to:

AFRF Tag Return, P.O. Box 992723, Redding, CA 96099

Please record catch location, date, time of day, length & weigh if possible.

All returned tags will be entered into a prize drawing at the 2010 WFOA/AFRF annual meeting next March.

The prizes are yet to be determined.