



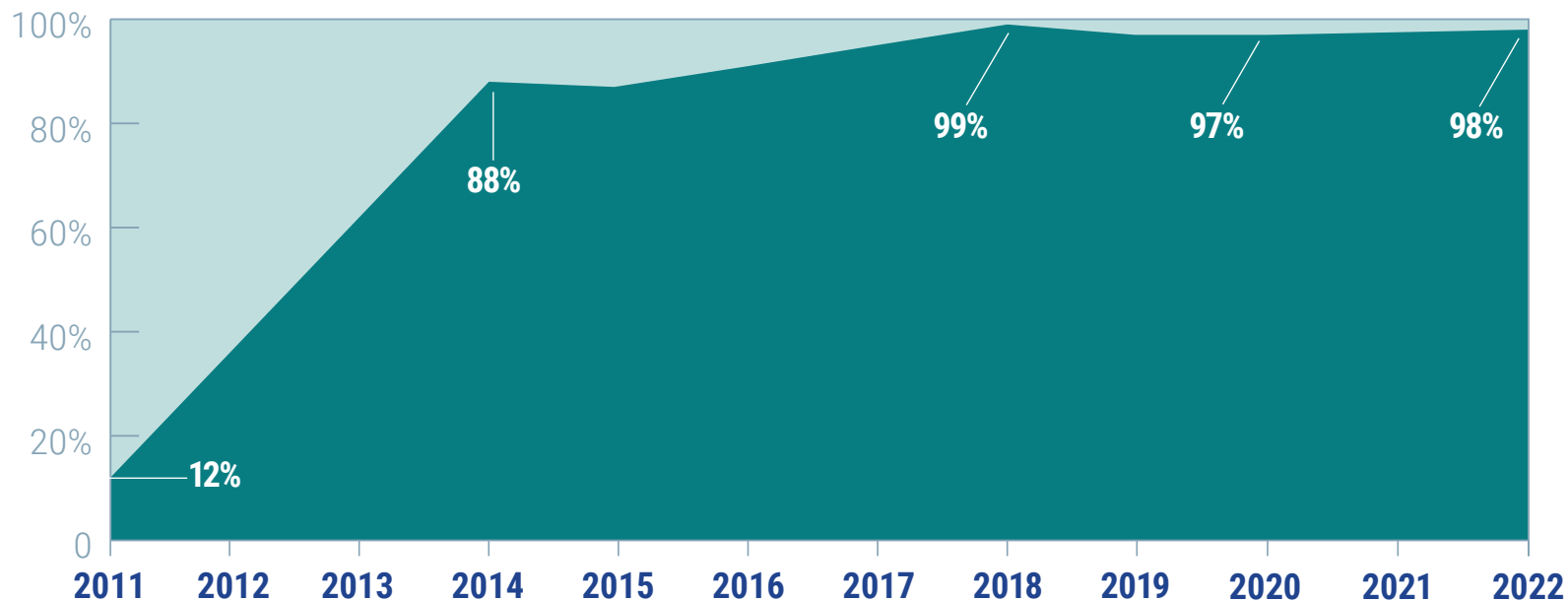
IMO Numbers & Transparency in the Fishing Industry

As one form of Unique Vessel Identifiers (UVIs), [International Maritime Organization \(IMO\) numbers](#) help to improve maritime safety and security and to discourage and reduce illegal fishing activities. An IMO number remains linked to a fishing vessel's hull for its lifetime, regardless of a change in name, flag, or owner – allowing fishing activities to be tracked across oceans and over time.

ISSF's searchable [UVI/IMO Vessel List](#) shows IMO numbers for tuna vessels by type, name, and flag. Vessels can find "[Get IMO Number](#)" application information on our site.

Large-Scale Purse-Seine Tropical Tuna Vessels

GROWTH IN PERCENTAGE WITH IMO NUMBERS, 2011–2022



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