



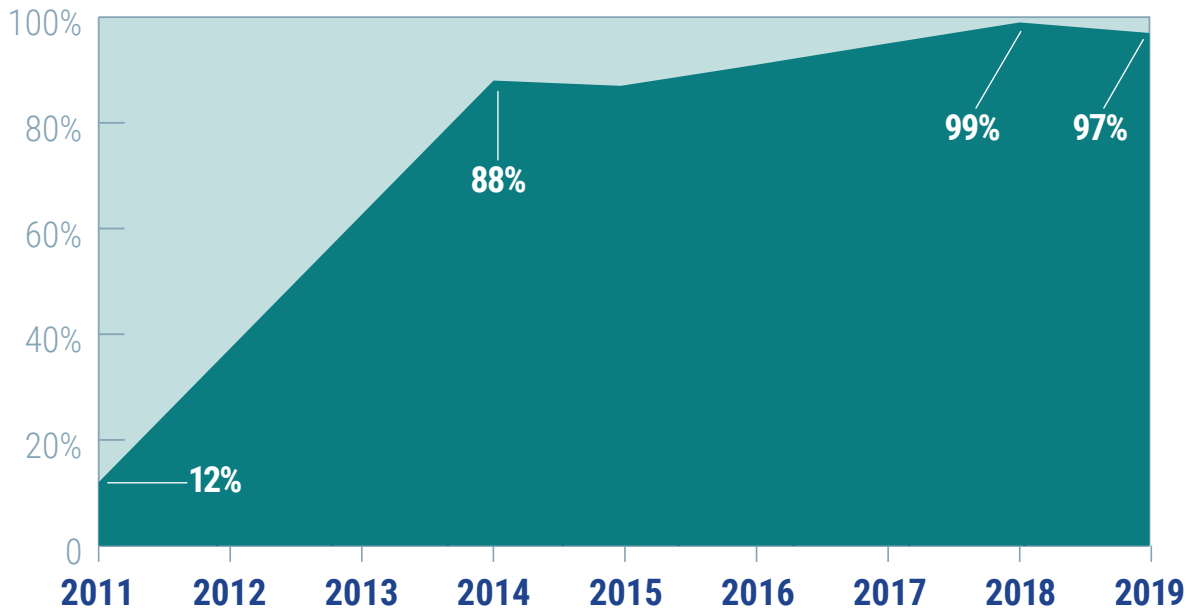
IMO Numbers & Transparency in the Fishing Industry

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 [IMO Database](#) lists 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, 2011–2019



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