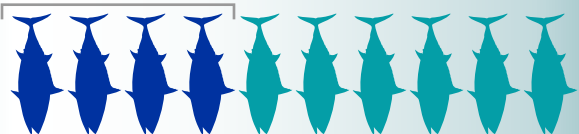


ISSF research on

# Fish Aggregating Devices

**Over 40%** of global tuna catch is based on floating objects, including FADs

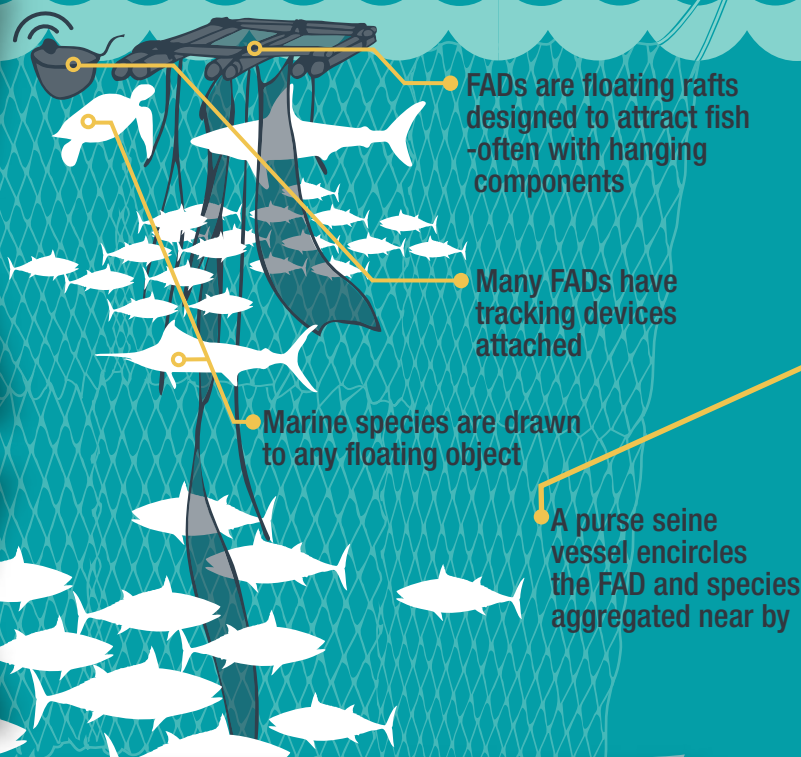
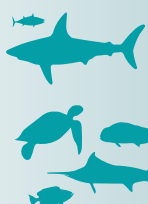


**The controversy** surrounding FAD use is about the number of small tuna and non-target species captured or entangled



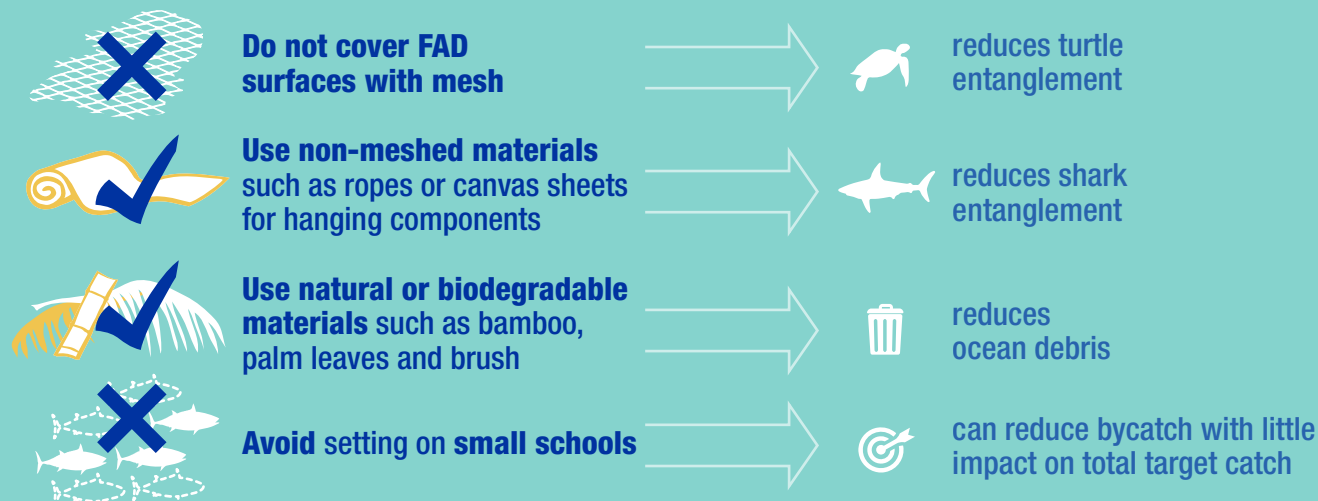
**Of highest concern** are effects on sharks and small bigeye tuna (region-dependent)

FAD fishing can also impact sea turtles and other finfish such as wahoo, dolphinfish, rainbow runner and billfish



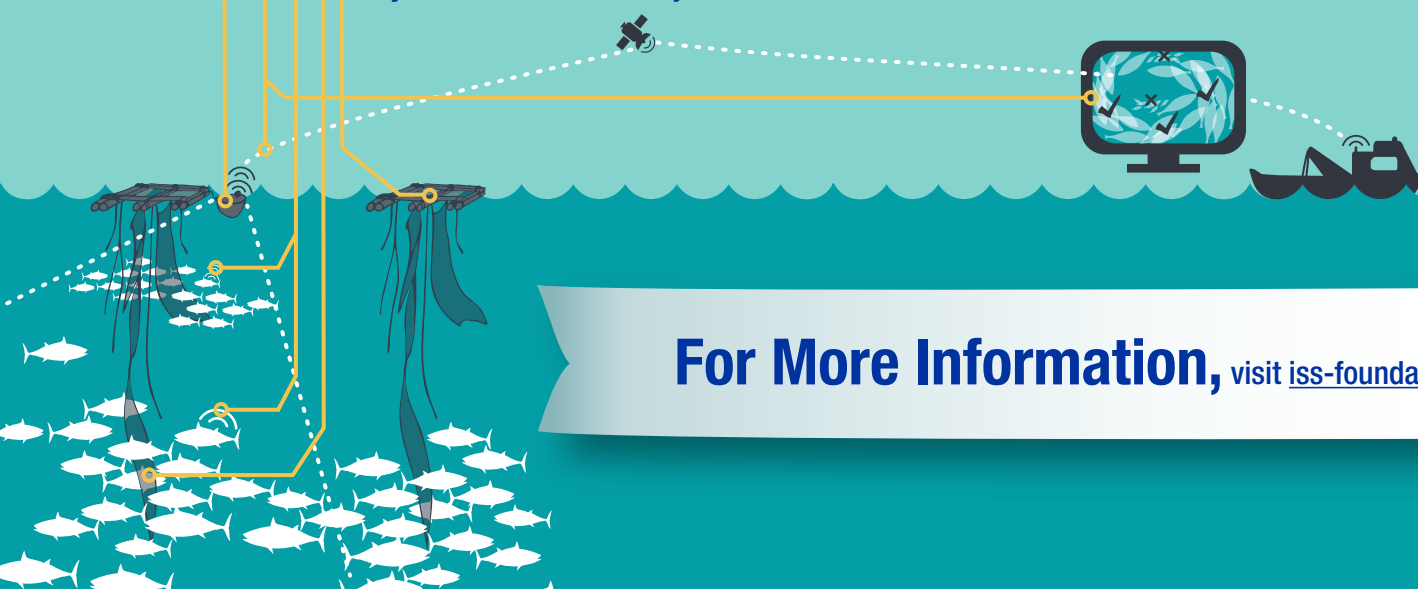
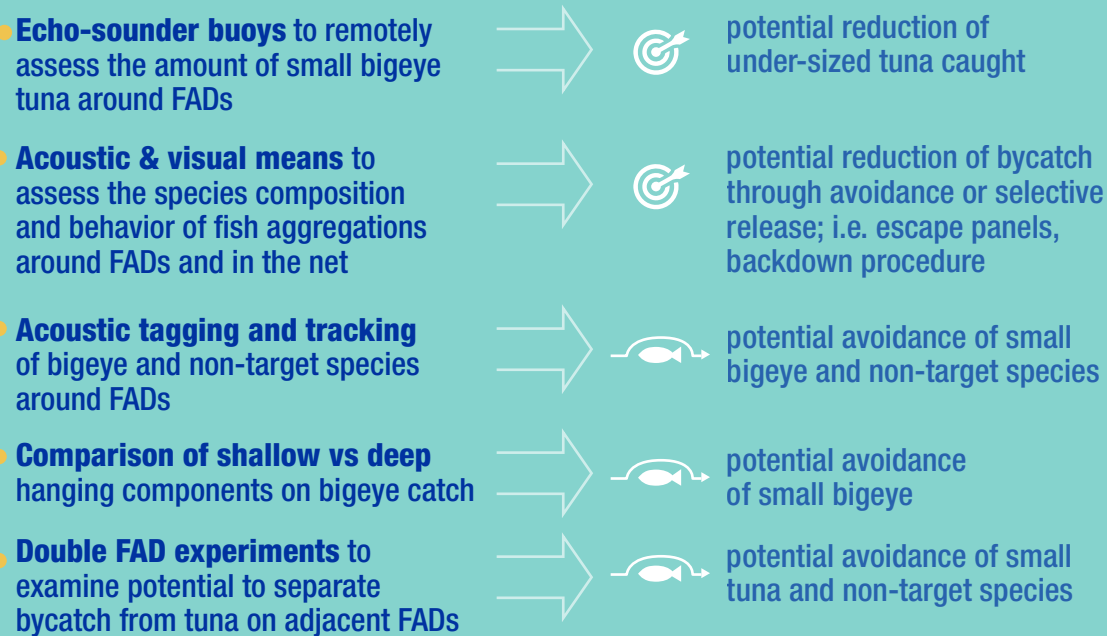
ISSF is investigating ways to lessen the **impact on non-target species**

## ISSF Recommendations



## Ongoing FAD Research

Technical methods to reduce catch of small bigeye tuna and impacts to sharks and other finfish by purse seine vessels, include:



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