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WWF Mediterranean Tuna Collapse Trends

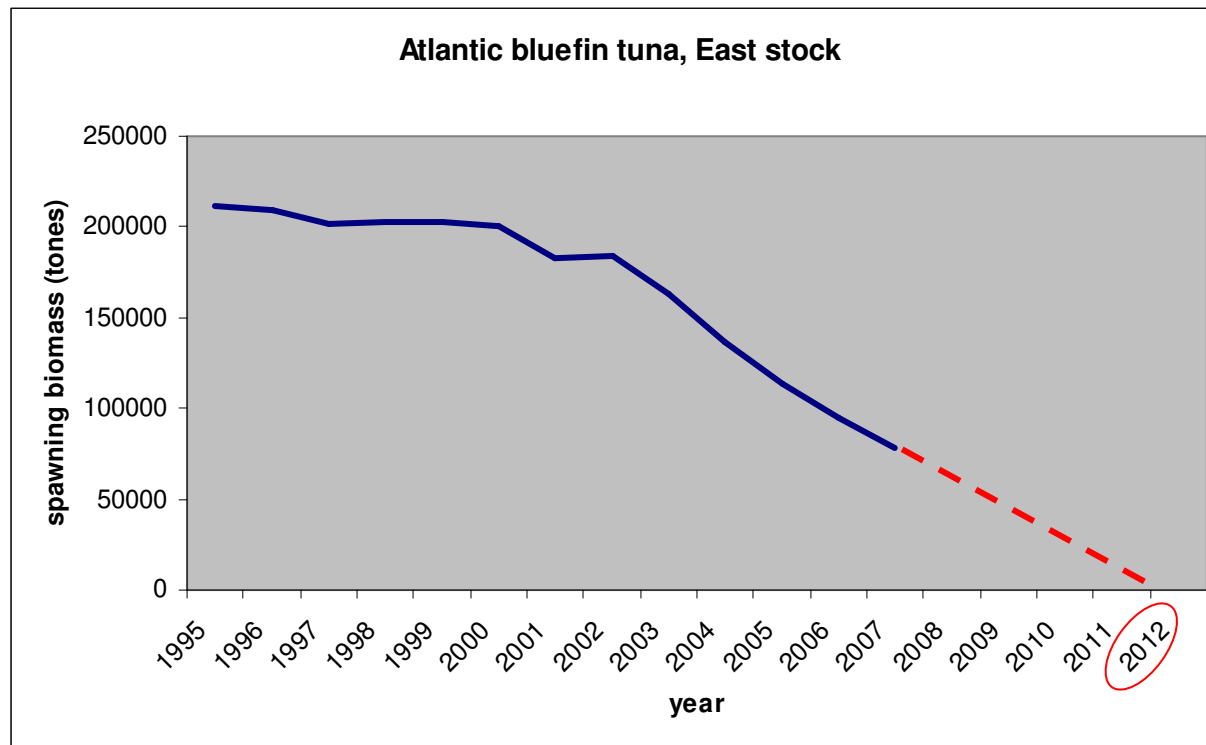


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Breeding population cut by half in less than 5 years (2002-2007)
Spawners might become virtually extinct by 2012

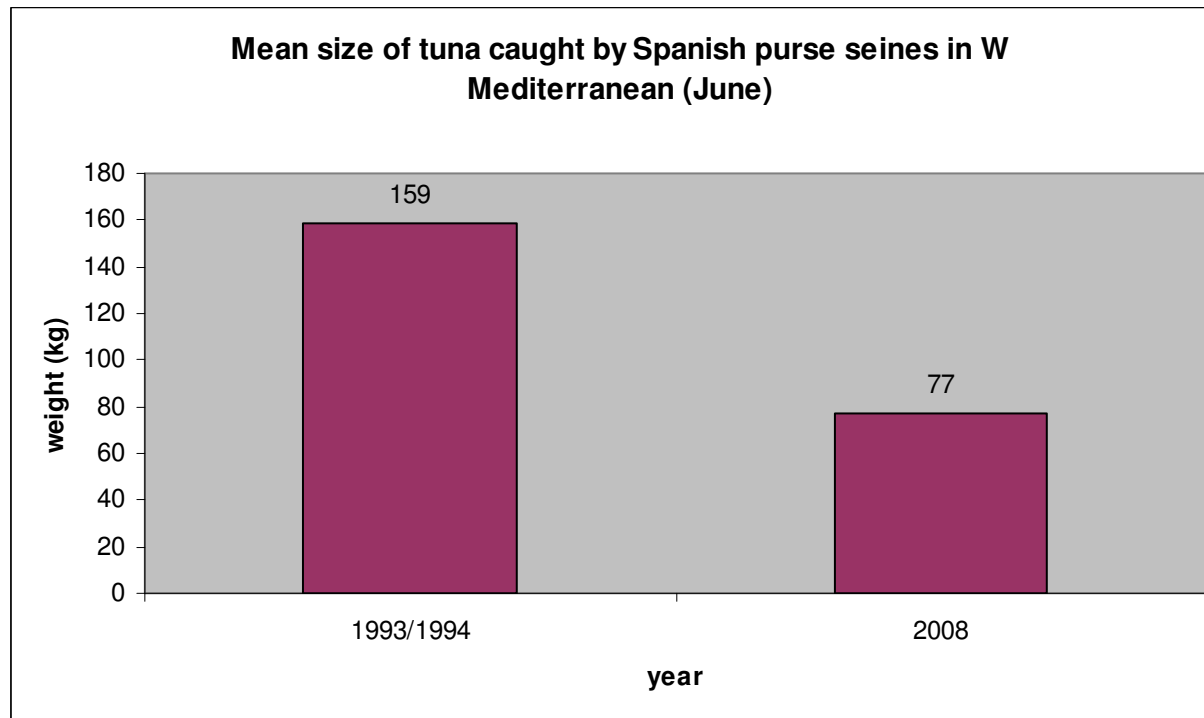


Source: Data on recent decline of the population (solid blue line) taken from SCRS ICCAT, Bluefin tuna stock assessment, 2008; dashed red line on forecasted trajectory of the population estimated by WWF



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Western Mediterranean (Spain, 51% decrease in spawners' size)

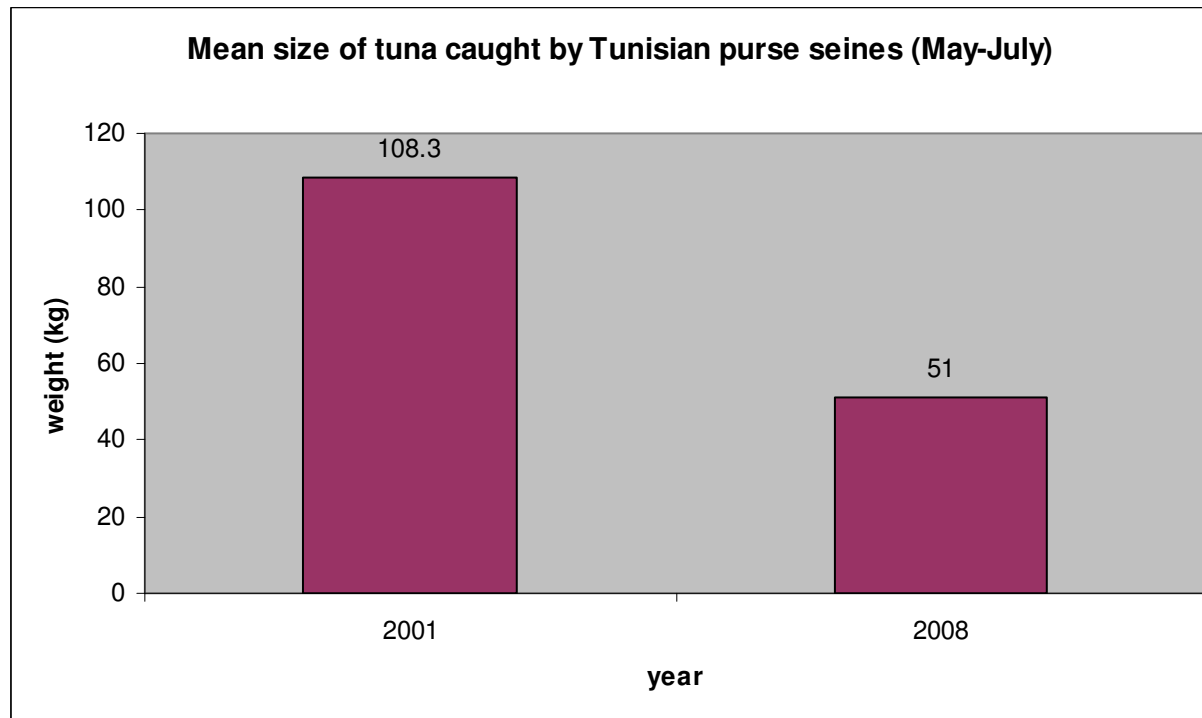


Source: Data for 1993/1994 taken from ICCAT document SCRS/1995/070 (Col.Vol.Sci.Pap.ICCAT, 45(2):117-122). Data for 2008 based on official records available at ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Document (BCD) database.



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Central Mediterranean (Tunisia, 53% decrease in spawners' size)

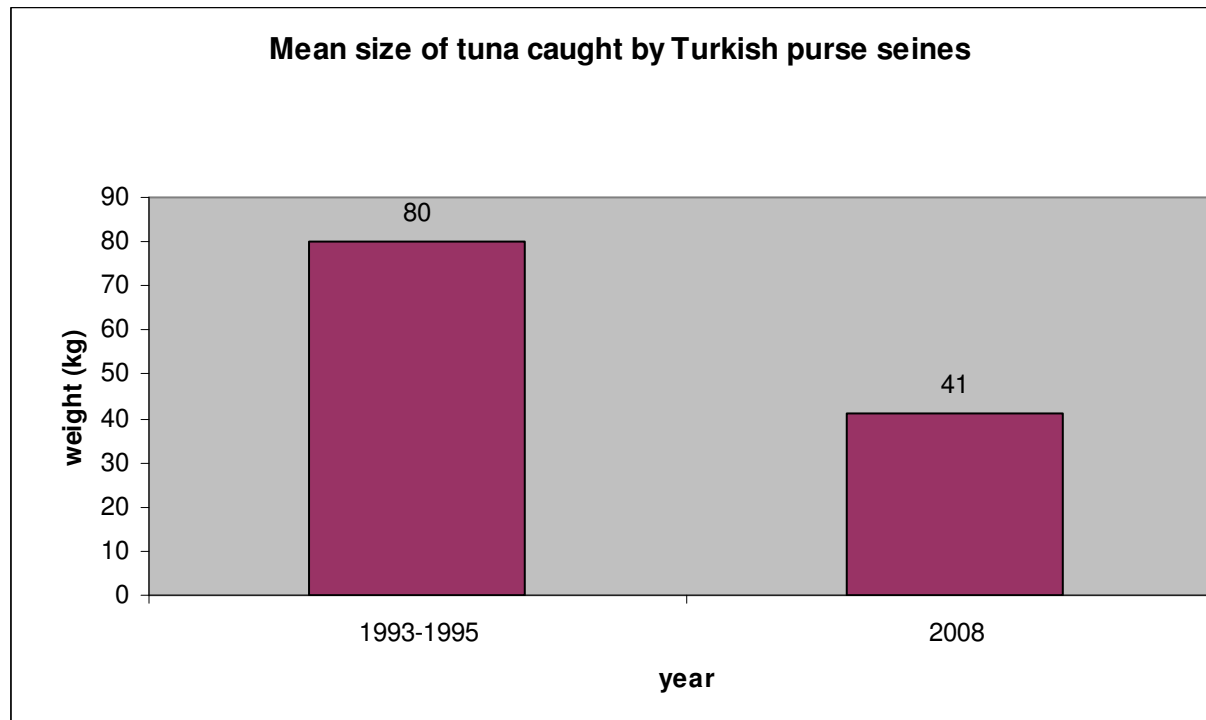


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Eastern Mediterranean (Turkey, at least 49% decrease in spawner's size)



Source: Data for 1003-1995 taken from ICCAT document SYMP/1996/030 (Col.Vol.Sci.Pap.ICCAT, 46(2):357-362). Data for 2008 based on official records available at ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Document (BCD) database. Data for 1993-1995 also includes juvenile catches taken in January-April; data for 2008 only reflect the fishery for adults in June.