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ABSTRACT

One hundred eighty-four references on the blackfin tuna, *Thunnus atlanticus* (Lesson), are listed. A subject index is included.

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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography was assembled as part of an attempt to gather as much information as possible on a relatively unused tuna resource in the western Atlantic. Any paper, book, article, or other form of publication that mentioned blackfin tuna has been included. Also listed are works that we believe include information on blackfin even though the common or scientific names either were not given or were incorrect. We have attempted to include all pertinent literature from 1830, when the original description of the blackfin tuna was made, up through early 1970. Several unpublished papers and papers that we were unable to examine personally are listed separately at the end of the bibliography. A subject index is also included.

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