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Fishery Summary: oilfish (*Ruvettus pretiosus*) and escolar (*Lepidocybium flavobrunneum*) 2024

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Abstract	<p>This paper presents the SIOFA fishery summary for oilfish (<i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i>) and escolar (<i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i>) 2024.</p> <p>A template of the Fishery Summary type of document was first presented to and approved by SERAWG4 and SC7 in 2022, and it was adapted to this species as requested by SC7. The creation of this summary was recommended by the SC7, and a first draft was considered at SC8 but was not deemed ready for publication yet.</p>

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Recommendations

The SIOFA Secretariat recommends that the SC9:

- **notes** the work done by the Secretariat in preparing the SIOFA Fishery Summary for oilfish and escolar 2024.
- **identifies** any elements in this summary that are confidential and should therefore be withheld from the published version.
- **provides** any comments or edits to the SIOFA Fishery Summary for oilfish and escolar 2024 during the meeting.
- **considers** the frequency with which the Secretariat is to update the SIOFA Fishery Summary for oilfish and escolar.
- **endorses** the SIOFA Fishery Summary for oilfish and escolar 2024 and **recommends** its publication to the MoP.

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