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

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Abstract	<p>This paper presents the SIOFA Fisheries Summary: oilfish (<i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i>) and escolar (<i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i>) 2024, which was endorsed by the SIOFA SC during its 9th Annual Meeting (SC-09-19-Rev1).</p> <p>This series of documents aims to describe specific SIOFA fisheries in the SIOFA Area and summarize the available information for each species, and their biology and ecology.</p> <p>This document has not been previously published, and while the SC did not identify sections with confidential data within this document, it is provided as a restricted document and should be considered as such until the endorsement by the MoP and consequent publication.</p> <p>The SIOFA SC plans to update this document annually.</p>

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Recommendations

The SIOFA Scientific Committee recommended that the Meeting of the Parties:

- **endorse** the SIOFA Fisheries Summary: oilfish (*Ruvettus pretiosus*) and escolar (*Lepidocybium flavobrunneum*) 2024 (SC-09-19-Rev1) and **request** the Secretariat to make a public version of it, with confidential information removed, available on the SIOFA website.

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