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Abstract	

This paper presents the SIOFA fishery summary for hapuka (*Polyprion* spp., hapuku wreckfish *P. oxygeneios*, wreckfish *P. americanus*) 2024.

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 SC8 meeting (paragraph 85, <u>SC8 report</u>) and the MoP10 meeting (paragraph 123, <u>MoP10 report</u>)

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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 hapuka 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 hapuka 2024 during the meeting.
- **considers** the frequency with which the Secretariat is to update the SIOFA Fishery Summary for hapuka.
- **endorses** the SIOFA Fishery Summary for hapuka 2024 and **recommends** its publication to the MoP.