

**October 21, 2020**

**Mr. Chris Oliver  
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
1315 East West Highway  
Silver Spring MD 20910**

**Dear Mr. Oliver:**

**We, the undersigned organizations, write to you to strongly urge the United States to follow the science and urgently end overfishing of western Atlantic bluefin tuna (WABFT).**

**As the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) begins to negotiate 2021 management via email correspondence, we implore the US to lead or support efforts to lower the 2021**