



SANTA MONICA SEAFOOD™

A PASSION FOR SEAFOOD

EXCLUSIVE HI AHI PROGRAM

GRADING GUIDE

AHI TUNA

WILD CAUGHT FROM HAWAII

We're excited to offer our customers exceptional quality Tuna through our Exclusive Hawaiian Ahi Program. Santa Monica Seafood has an exclusive partnership with the largest tuna fleet in domestic waters. Our fleet consist of 25 long line vessels, all of which are moored in the Hawaiian Islands. Our short-trip vessel fleet remain on a consistent schedule with landings daily, enabling us to replenish the freshest catch 6-days a week. This is what truly makes our Hawaiian Ahi program, "The Cream of the Crop."

Hawaiian Ahi Tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), is a popular member of the tuna family, also known as Yellowfin Tuna. This Tuna, with its gorgeous red color, is often served raw or quickly seared. After it's cooked, it loses that bright ruby red color. With a flavor similar to Swordfish, Tuna cooks up moist and delicious.



TUN1060 - #1 AHI TUNA LOIN (13 lbs - 16 lbs) ✓ HIGHEST QUALITY!

Ahi Grade #1 is rated the highest of all Tuna and is the standard that all other Tuna is graded from. Solid bright cherry red, shiny and translucent meat with the perfect balance of fat, oil and water. Built for sashimi and almost criminal to cook.



TUN1070 - #2+ AHI TUNA LOIN (13 lbs - 16 lbs) ✓ SECOND TO BEST IN QUALITY!

Ahi Grade #2+ is the jewel of the selection and is relatively close to Grade #1 with only slightly minor differences in color and clarity. Loin is a bit less bright than Grade #1 but is still a bright ruby red color. Perfect for crudo or any cooking application.



TUN1080 - #2 AHI TUNA LOIN (13 lbs - 16 lbs)

Ahi Grade #2 is the most versatile Tuna grade. Stained glass translucency, medium oils and low fat, make for a blank canvas absorbing and adopting any flavor. Great for any cooking application.



TUN1086 - #2 AHI TUNA POKE LOIN (5 lbs - 7 lbs)

Poke Grade Ahi is the most consumed grade of Ahi on the planet. High moisture content lends to its vibrant red and bright coral pink highlights. Perfect for poke, searing or grilling.