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Supply Chain Informer

Tuna Shortage Imminent

Tuna steaks and loin prices have gone up significantly in the past few months. Units will recognize a shortage in Tuna Steaks and Loins in the near future. There are three major reasons for the shortage:

- A high rate of FDA rejections which also means that virtually all inbound containers are inspected, delaying foodservice shipments.
 - Fuel subsidies in Southeast Asia have ended. Fishermen are less incented to fish when the risk of poor catch is elevated.
 - Catches have been poor. There are indications that it is improving, but increased supply overseas could take months to matriculate into better US inventories.
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