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Atlantic Tunas Art Contest

Selected art will be featured in our new calendar!

NOAA Fisheries announces the opening of our annual student art contest. Through this contest, we want to raise awareness about Atlantic highly migratory species—sharks, tunas, billfish, and swordfish—and their importance to healthy ecosystems. Winning artwork will be featured in our NOAA Fisheries calendar.

The theme of the 2024 Highly Migratory Species Art Contest is Atlantic tunas.

OPEN TO K-8

All students from kindergarten through eighth grade from all U.S. states and territories who attend public, private, or home schools are eligible to participate. Students may submit entries on their own or as part of a classroom, but must work individually.

JUDGING

A NOAA awards panel will collect all entries and select 13 winners to be featured in our calendar. Entries will be judged on the creativity, artistic presentation, and relevance to the art contest theme.

Artwork should highlight:

- The important role Atlantic tunas play in their ecosystem to support healthy oceans and fisheries
- The diversity of Atlantic tunas and their habitats
- Unique characteristics of Atlantic tunas
- Any or all of the Atlantic tuna species including bluefin, albacore, yellowfin, bigeye, and skipjack.

