

Crunchtime for endangered bluefin tuna

As delegates from 175 countries prepare to vote on a proposal to ban international trade in Atlantic bluefin tuna, Japan – the world's biggest consumer – says it will not comply if a ban is imposed. Bluefin tuna is highly valued but stocks have depleted rapidly

- Bluefin distribution
- Migration routes
- Spawning grounds

About 80% of all Atlantic bluefin is consumed in Japan

Bluefin tuna

Size: 2m

Weight: 250kg

Life span:

15 years

