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I would like to explain to Mr. Sutton that in the United States it's illegal for sport caught Blue Fin to be sold, Therefore his comments in an article Mr Sutton said this

***"These animals are so valuable. This is a fish where a single giant bluefin ... brings in \$1 million in Tokyo. It's no wonder they hunt them to that level of abundance. Our job is to see what we can do about it," Fish and Game Commissioner Michael Sutton said. "We're limited. The feds have the primary authority in managing these fish."***

***What mr Sutton seems to forget Blue Fin sold in Japan that were caught in United States waters were commercially caught not sport caught, Therefore, unless you stop the commercial Blue Fin fishery in United States waters or even California waters nothing will change. Then again, unless all countries stop the commercially caught tuna nothing will change.***

***Stopping sport fishing for Blue Fin in California waters will do no good in the long run, since in most years not many Blue Fin or caught north of the U.S. Mexico border.***

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