

Local Conservas

Gulf Of Maine Conservas is the only company in the US canning locally-caught bluefin tuna. Inspired by the quality of small-batch tinned products being produced in Europe, owner Keper Connell, a commercial fisherman from Rye, NH, who grew up in the restaurant industry, decided to enter the domestic tinned fish market in 2019. With bluefin tuna prices being a shadow of what they once were, he opted to take the fish he caught directly to the consumer and began processing and canning his tuna in olive oil. So far, his business is thriving, and his next step will be canning the lobster and mackerel caught aboard his boat.

I recently gave it a try and was thoroughly impressed. This is good stuff the blows away the canned tuna found in most supermarkets.