

Shantou-Taiwan shortarm octopus - jig

Overview

FIP Description

The FIP was launched in February 2018 by Beaver Street Fisheries and Shantou Haimao Foods Co. Ltd. Planned and implemented by China Blue.

The FIP aims to strengthen the cooperation between upstream and downstream of the industry chain in fishery resource information collection and sharing, with the intention of experimenting with the measures of spawning ground protection among the FIP participants, and ultimately establishing a regional co-management model around the Shantou-Taiwan bank fishing ground for octopus fishery resources to enhance local industry and government capacity to achieve sustainable development.

Basic Information:

1- Target Stock: the shortarm octopus (*Octopus Ocellatus*) fishery within the eastern Guangdong (Shantou) - Taiwan Bank Fishing Ground (21°50'- 23°30'N, 116 °00'-119°30'E)

2- Fishing gear: jigging

3- Fleet involved: around 1000 small to medium scale fishing vessels harbored in Nan'ao Island, Shantou, Guangdong

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



% of Indicators Tracked Basic FIPs may focus their workplans on a subset of the indicators. This shows the proportion of total indicators the FIP is working on.

71%

Actions Progress This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.

0%

Actions Overview This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.

| Behind | On Track | Complete | Future |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% |

Red Indicator Progress This shows the proportion of actions specifically addressing red indicators that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started. This helps users understand the progress the FIP is making on the biggest challenges in the fishery.

| Behind | On Track | Complete | Future |
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| 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% |

FIP Progress Rating

C - Some Recent Progress

FIP Objective(s)

By March 2020, this hopes to achieve the following objectives:

1. To better understand the octopus fishing dynamics and its impacts on the ecosystem while experimenting a traceability system jointly with all stakeholders including local government, research institute, industry, fisher and NGO.
2. To strengthen the knowledge of the reproduction and stock status of the shortarm octopus by investigating the spawning ground and studying potential measures to protect the spawning ground.

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

March, 2019 -
March, 2020

Species

Common Name

Octopus

Scientific Name

Octopus ocellatus

Additional Names

shortarm octopus

Gear Type

Jig

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

Area 61 (Pacific, Northwest)

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

China

Geographic Scope

Guangdong & Fujian Province

FIP Volume

800 metric tons

FIP Leads

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Organization Type

NGO

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