

## COMPLETED Russia West Bering Sea pollock - midwater trawl

### Overview

#### FIP Description

The FIP is led by Pollock Catchers Association which represents 26 Russian fishing companies which harvest Alaska (Walleye) Pollock in the West Bering Sea Zone. Self-analysis made with OSMI Rapid Assessment Tool has revealed some areas where certain improvements may be needed to achieve an unconditional pass. To address that, the Pollock Catchers Association has designed a 3 year workplan that specifies specific actions aimed at making or initiating improvements. Improvements include collecting additional information about fishery's impact on certain elements of the ecosystem and preparation scientific information on MSC performance indicators needed for the assessment. Improvement actions were initiated in May 2019.

### How is this FIP Doing?

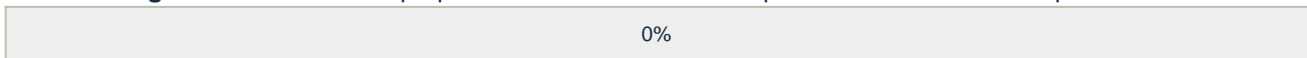
#### Current Status:



**% 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.



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



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



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**FIP Objective(s)**

The Russia West Bering Sea pollock - midwater trawl FIP has a goal to enter MSC full assessment by Sept 2024 in order to achieve MSC certification.

**FIP Type**

Basic

**FIP Stage**

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

**Start and Projected End Dates**

September, 2019 -  
September, 2024

**Species****Common Name**

Alaska Pollock

**Scientific Name**

Theragra chalcogramma

**Gear Type**

[Midwater Trawl](#)

**Location****FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 61 \(Pacific, Northwest\)](#)

**Exclusive Economic Zones****Country**

Russian Federation (the)

**Geographic Scope**

West Bering Sea Zone (to the east from 174')

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Russian Federation (the)

**Estimated Total FIP Landings**

192000 metric tons

**FIP Leads****Organization Name**

Pollock Catchers Association

**Organization Type**

Industry

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