

Mexico Gulf of California grouper, snapper, triggerfish & yellowtail - hook & line

Overview

FIP Description

A mixed-species hook and line FIP is being carried out in the Gulf of California in the region known as the San Cosme-Punta Coyote Corridor, in the state of Baja California Sur, Mexico. This FIP began its "Phase 0: Identification" in mid-2017 with the target of a finfish fishery comprising about 33 main species fished with hook and line.

For the analysis and management of this fishery, an indicator species approach was used, using the proposed modification of the MSC Standard for mixed-species fisheries. The species identified as indicators are assumed to be representative of the rest of the species harvested. Therefore, the measures adopted and improvements accomplished in these indicator species should have a positive impact on the rest of the species. The indicator species are those listed below in this FIP profile. At the outset of this project, the fishing cooperatives located in the northern area of the corridor are participating in the FIP, with the goal that other fishing organizations and independent fishermen from the southern part of the corridor can be incorporated.

This fishery is small-scale carried out in outboard motors vessels. There are fishing cooperative and independent fisherman permits. As a result of the pre-assessment of the fishery, there is the intention to address all those performance indicators that have been scored in red and yellow, and the implementers will evaluate if it is necessary to follow up on any indicator scored in green. Equally as important, the additional impacts related to the commercialization of the product will also be addressed.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



100%

% 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.

96%

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

13%

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

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
27%	60%	13%	0%

FIP Progress Rating

D - Some Past Progress

FIP Objective(s)

1. Develop and implement measures that ensure the sustainable use of the finfish fishery for the benefit of local fishermen by June 2025
2. Generate guidelines for the management of mixed fisheries in Mexico, specifically in the CSCPC, BCS, Mexico by June 2025
3. Have an external recognition of the environmental and social performance of the fishery by July 2020
4. Communicate to the buyers and consumers in a standardized and transparent way the social and environmental sustainability attributes of the fishery by July 2022

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2019 -
June, 2025

Species

Common Name

Leopard Grouper
Scientific Name
Mycteroperca rosacea

Common Name
Finescale triggerfish
Scientific Name
Balistes polylepis

Common Name
Red Snapper
Scientific Name
Lutjanus peru

Common Name
Yellowtail Amberjack
Scientific Name
Seriola lalandi

Gear Type

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Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 77 \(Pacific, Eastern Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Mexico

Geographic Scope

Baja California Sur, Gulf of California

Estimated Total FIP Landings

93 metric tons

FIP Leads

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