

Mexico Gulf of California hake - bottom & midwater trawl

Overview

FIP Description

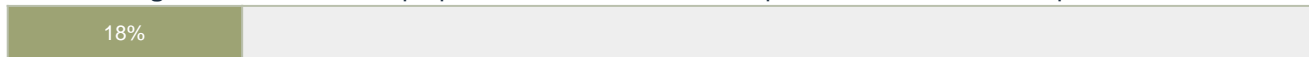
The Gulf of California hake fishery is a relatively recent fishery, carried out by 80 permitted vessels. These vessels operate mainly out of Sonora and Baja California states. The fishery produces between 5,000 and 7,000 tons a year and is expected to soon be managed under a quota system. This hake FIP will focus on issues related to fishery-specific management objectives, the definition of HCRs, and defining appropriate reference points. Providing additional and more detailed information regarding its impacts on habitats and ecosystems is also of paramount importance in this FIP.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



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.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
9%	73%	18%	0%

FIP Progress Rating



FIP Objective(s)

1. Define management objectives for the fishery by 2024
2. By 2025, the fishery should be managed under a comprehensive and adaptive harvest strategy
3. Generate additional information to confirm the nature of the hake fishery as an environmentally-friendly fishery by 2025
4. Improve local market conditions for hake by 2025
5. Creating a case for sustainability within the industrial trawling fisheries in the upper Gulf of California by 2025

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

September, 2019 -
December, 2025

Species**Common Name**

Pacific Hake

Scientific Name

Merluccius productus

Gear Type

[Bottom Trawl](#)

[Midwater Trawl](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Mexico

Geographic Scope

Upper Gulf of California

Estimated Total FIP Landings

1800 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

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Organization Type

NGO

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