

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?

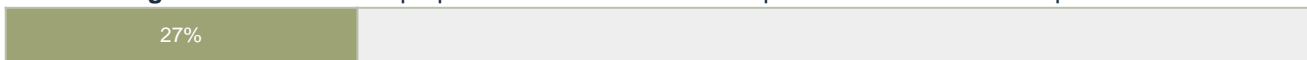
Current Status:



% 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.



9%

64%

27%

0%

FIP Progress Rating

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

1. Define management objectives for the fishery by 2022
2. By 2024, 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 2024
4. Improve local market conditions for hake by 2024
5. Creating a case for sustainability within the industrial trawling fisheries in the upper Gulf of California by 2024

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

September, 2019 -
December, 2024

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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