

INACTIVE North Pacific blue shark and swordfish - longline

Overview

FIP Description

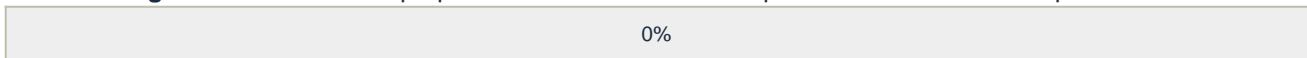
The Kesennuma Distant-water Fishery Cooperative (KDFC) is one of a number of fisheries cooperatives in Japan, with most members residing in Kesennuma City, Miyagi prefecture. The fishery targets blue sharks and swordfish caught by offshore and distant-water longline fisheries (by the names of license issued) by KDFC members within Japan's EEZ and the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) convention area.

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
30%	70%	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

0%

100%

0%

0%

FIP Objective(s)

The objectives of the fishery by 2025 are to:

- Implement a harvest strategy and harvest control rule that is robust and responsive to target stock abundance for blue shark
- Have a fishery that minimizes impacts on ETP species and demonstrates no shark finning is occurring within the UoA
- Demonstrate that the fishery management decision-making process applies the precautionary approach
- Achieve a level of performance consistent with an unconditional pass of the MSC Standard

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

March, 2021 -
March, 2025

Species

Common Name

Blue Shark

Scientific Name

Prionace glauca

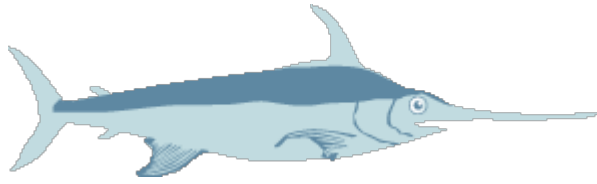
Common Name

Swordfish

Scientific Name

Xiphias gladius

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Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Japan

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Japan

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

6428 metric tons

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