

## UK Orkney brown crab - pot

## Overview

**FIP Description**

The Orkney Brown Crab fishery completed a 5-year FIP in 2017 and entered the MSC full assessment in 2018. During that assessment, it was noted that the fishery would fall short of the standard by 1 point in Principle 1 with a score of 79. The scores for principles 2 and 3 were above 80. This is due to the current regulatory framework that the crab and all shellfish species are managed under in Scotland. For us to meet the MSC standard fully it is going to require a change in primary legislation. Due to this, the fishery withdrew from the full assessment process at the client draft report stage.

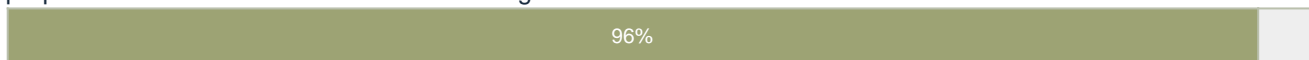
This continuation of the FIP for Orkney Brown Crab will ensure that we continue to meet the MSC standard for all the performance indicators that we met during the previous FIP and strive to score higher if possible in addition to increasing the scores for the performance indicators that scored under 80.

Through industry engagement with fishers, processors, merchants, and retailers we hope to build on the work through this FIP to ensure biological, social, and economic sustainability for the fishery.

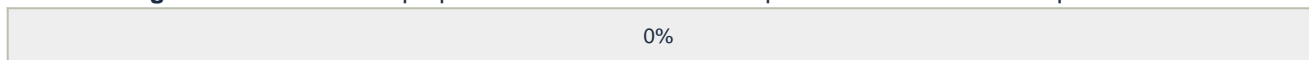
## How is this FIP Doing?

**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.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
0%	100%	0%	0%

### FIP Objective(s)

The aim of this continuation of the FIP for Orkney Brown Crab is for the fishery to meet the MSC Fishing Standard by 2027.

We will do this by improving the MSC indicator scores for Performance Indicators:

- 1.2.1 Harvest strategy
- 1.2.2 Harvest control rules & tools
- 2.2.2 Secondary species management
- 3.2.1 Fishery-specific objectives

We will also maintain all the other indicators that currently meet the MSC standard.

### FIP Type

Basic

### FIP Stage

Stage 2: FIP Launch

### Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2021 -  
July, 2024

### Species

**Common Name**

Brown Crab

**Scientific Name**

Cancer pagurus

### Gear Type

[Pot/Trap](#)

## Location

### FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 27 \(Atlantic, Northeast\)](#)

### Exclusive Economic Zones

#### Country

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)

#### Geographic Scope

Orkney Islands, United Kingdom

### Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

#### High Seas Name

Atlantic Ocean

## Estimated Total FIP Landings

2285 metric tons

## FIP Leads

### Organization Name

Orkney Sustainable Fisheries Ltd

### Organization Type

Other

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