

## France Eastern English Channel thornback ray - bottom trawls, trammel net, and Danish seine

### Overview

#### FIP Description

1. Target stock: thornback ray in the Eastern English Channel (ICES division 7d); FAO species code: RJC
2. The 'thornback ray' is a skate, belonging to the skates family 'Rajidae';
3. Fishing method/gear: bottom trawls (single, pair, and twin - OTB, PTB, OTT), trammel net (GTR), and Danish seine (SDN)
4. Operated by French-flagged fishing vessels, members of the two French Producer Organisations FROM NORD and OPN (*Organisation de pêcheurs normands*) based in the French regions *Normandie* and *Hauts-de-France*

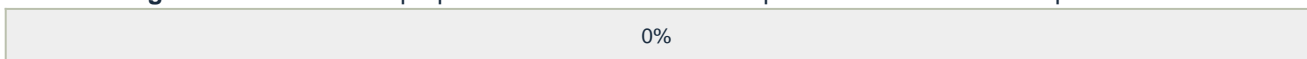
*Note (situation March 2023): FIP landings and Fishery landings provided on this web page below are annual estimates in 2020 (that is not for the mentioned month) - based on catch data provided by the two producer organisations OPN and FROM NORD for the former and ICES public data '[Official Nominal Catches 2006-2020](#)' (year 2020 available since Dec. 2022) for the latter.*

### 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
0%	100%	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 Progress Rating

A - Advanced Progress

#### FIP Objective(s)

FIP to achieve MSC certification by 2027

#### FIP Type

Comprehensive

#### FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

#### Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2021 -  
June, 2026

#### Species

##### Common Name

Thornback Ray

##### Scientific Name

Raja clavata

#### Gear Type

[Bottom Trawl](#)

[Danish Seine](#)

[Trammel Net](#)

## Location

### FAO Major Fishing Area

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

### Exclusive Economic Zones

#### Country

France

#### Geographic Scope

ICES Division 7d - Eastern English Channel (EU) waters under the French jurisdiction

#### Country

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)

#### Geographic Scope

ICES Division 7d - Eastern English Channel waters under the British jurisdiction

#### Country Flag of Vessel

France

## Estimated Total FIP Landings

815 metric tons

## FIP Leads

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