

INACTIVE Venezuela Caribbean spiny lobster - free dive with hook

Overview

FIP Description

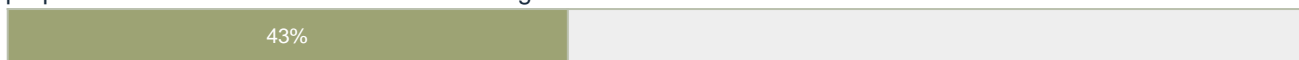
Industry-led FIP was started by Netuno USA, Inc. and local supplier VPAS in 2021. The spiny lobster *P. argus* fishery is one of the most commercially important marine species and has been one of the most valuable marine species in Venezuela since the 1920's. They are also ecologically important and a vital part of the artisanal and traditional fishing activity, which has been growing in importance throughout the history of the fishery. The main fishing methods permitted and adopted in Venezuelan spiny lobster fisheries are skin diving and traps. Skin divers use 'salabardos' hook to catch the lobster, which are aluminium rods (about 50 cm long), with a plastic loop at the end which 'lasso's the loop around the abdomen of the lobster.

How is this FIP Doing?

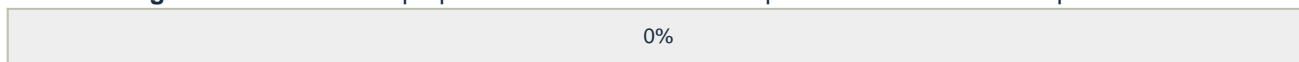
Current Status:



% 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.



100%	0%	0%	0%
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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
100%	0%	0%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

The objective of this FIP is to gather information, conduct a stock assessment for the fishery and engage local authorities and build a precompetitive stakeholders environment to achieve comprehensive status by 2024.

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

October, 2021 -
December, 2024

Species

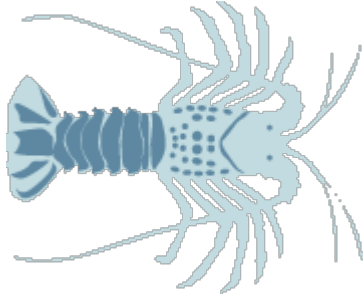
Common Name

Spiny Lobster (Caribbean)

Scientific Name

Panulirus argus

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Gear Type

[Diver-Caught](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 31 \(Atlantic, Western Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Geographic Scope

Archipelago Los Roques , Los Testigos and La Tortuga Island

Country Flag of Vessel

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Estimated Total FIP Landings

20 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

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Organization Type

NGO

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