

Eastern Pacific Ocean swordfish - longline

Overview

FIP Description

The Eastern Pacific Ocean swordfish - longline FIP is designed to improve the fishery by supporting progress toward the global standard for sustainable fisheries of the Marine Stewardship Council program. The fishery is governed by the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC). The swordfish is caught by vessels flagged to Panama and Vanuatu. Project hosts are Fong Hsiang and SYM-PAC.

How is this FIP Doing?

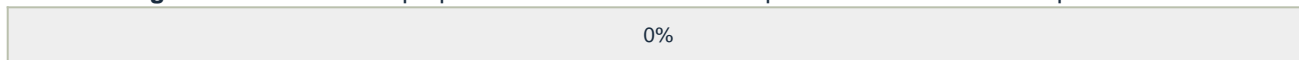
Current Status:



% 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 |
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| 100% | 0% | 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.

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FIP Progress Rating

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

By December 2023, the FIP aims to:

1. Review relevant national and international legislation to determine where ETP species have a potential overlap with the fishery. (2.3.1, MSC 2016:197)
2. Identify the potential risks by the fishery to ETP species and review the efficacy of the measures in place to mitigate this risk. Include in a critical review of the evidence available. (2.3.2, MSC 2016:214)
3. Undertake a review of the monitoring/control/surveillance system in place in the fishery. (2.3.3, MSC 2016:226)

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

October, 2020 -
December, 2023

Species

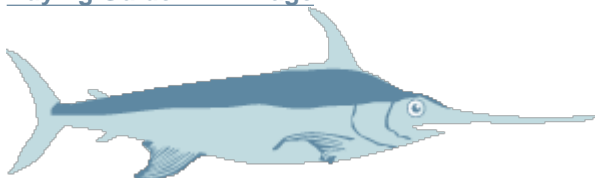
Common Name

Swordfish

Scientific Name

Xiphias gladius

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Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 77 \(Pacific, Eastern Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country Flag of Vessel

Vanuatu

Country Flag of Vessel

Panama

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

840 metric tons

FIP Leads

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