

## 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) and Western and Central Pacific Fishery Commission. The swordfish is caught by vessels flagged to Taiwan, Panama and Vanuatu. Project hosts are Fong Hsiang and SYM-PAC.

### How is this FIP Doing?

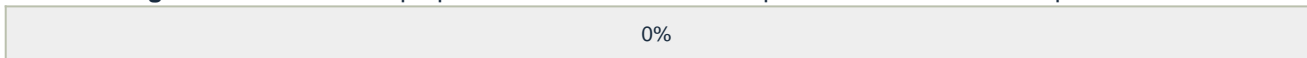
#### Current Status:



**% 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
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

C - Some Recent Progress

#### FIP Objective(s)

By December 2026, the FIP aims to:

1. Reduce the mortality of sea birds, sea turtles and sharks feeding on the baited hooks of longline gear through improved education for avoidance, safe handling and release.
2. Reduce and eliminate the release of plastic to the sea by marking longlines and monitoring the fate of spent gear to prevent disposal at sea.
3. Contribute to sustainable fishing on swordfish in the Pacific Ocean.

#### FIP Type

Basic

#### FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

#### Start and Projected End Dates

October, 2020 -  
December, 2026

#### 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**

2000 metric tons

**FIP Leads**

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