# FISHERYPROGRESS.ORG Fishery Improvement Project Progress Tracking Database & Tools

# INACTIVE Mexico South Sonora artisanal blue shrimp - gillnet

# **Overview**

#### **FIP Description**

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Mexico's shrimp fishery is one of the country's most important fisheries in terms of value. Two fleets (industrial and small-scale) target three main species (Blue, yellowleg, and white) that generate more than 37,000 jobs (SAGARPA, 2013). Sonora is the main producer of shrimp in the country (Anuario 2018).

Both industrial and small-scale fleets target the species along the coastline. The project aims to work with the small-scale producers that target blue shrimp (Litopenaeus stylirostris) using gillnets in the Bahia de Lobos (Lobos bay) located on the southernmost part of the State of Sonora, in the Mexican Pacific. Finally, our project aims to follow the framework of FisheryProgress by monitoring and reporting on MSC environmental indicators, and will also be monitoring and reporting improvements on both social and financial indicators of our producers' partners, as reflected by the implementation of a triple impact workplan.

# How is this FIP Doing? **Current Status:** 11% 61% 25% % 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. 0% Actions Overview This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet

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

#### FIP Objective(s)

By the project's target end date of December 2023, the project is aiming to achieve the following:

- To promote capacity building in close collaboration with fishing cooperatives
- To strengthen a set of capacities within the producing organizations that include, good fishing and processing practices, as well as administrative skills
- To strengthen harvest reporting and monitoring systems to improve the availability and accuracy of data on landings, and on retained, and bycatch species.
- Collaborate with managers to promote the implementation of sustainable management regulations, in the form of a fisheries management plan and all its elements.
- Include these new cooperatives to join the coverage and practices of the Del Pacifico Shrimp Fair Trade Certification

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#### **FIP Stage**

Stage 2: FIP Launch

#### Start and Projected End Dates

May, 2022 -

December, 2023

#### **Species**

#### **Common Name**

Blue Shrimp

#### **Scientific Name**

Litopenaeus stylirostris

# **Gear Type**

Gillnet

#### Location

#### **FAO Major Fishing Area**

Area 77 (Pacific, Eastern Central)

#### **Exclusive Economic Zones**

Country

Mexico

# **Geographic Scope**

Sur de Sonora / South Sonora

# **Country Flag of Vessel**

Mexico

# **Estimated Total FIP Landings**

25 metric tons

# FIP Leads

#### **Organization Name**

Del Pacifico Seafoods

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