

Panama Northern nylon shrimp - bottom trawl

Overview

FIP Description

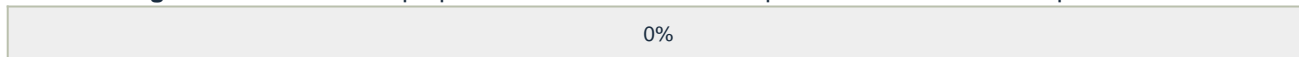
The fishery being assessed is the Panama Northern nylon shrimp – bottom trawl (Marpesca) fishery. The fishery is targeting Northern nylon shrimp (*Heterocarpus vicarius*) using Panamanian bottom trawlers operating in mid to deep water (surface level-to-200 m) exclusively within the Panamanian Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ). These vessels use nets with a mesh size of 4-8cm and generally fish for five days per trip, frequently unloading at shore. The fishery is regionally managed by the Aquatic Resources Authority Panama (ARAP).

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)

Sustainable Fish Stocks: To ensure the catches of shrimp and other primary species across the Panama EEZ do not exceed sustainable levels by 2027.

Minimizing Environmental Impacts: To support the implementation of the ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management by 2027.

Effective Management: To strengthen governance systems in Panama, regional governing bodies (ARAP), and the fishery by 2027.

Be in place to enter MSC full assessment in 2027.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

March, 2022 -

March, 2027

Species

Common Name

Northern Shrimp

Scientific Name

Heterocarpus vicarius

Gear Type

Bottom Trawl

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Panama

Geographic Scope

Entire EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Panama

Estimated Total FIP Landings

167 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

Marpesca Fishing

Organization Type

Industry

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