

Southwest Atlantic Argentine shortfin squid - jig (TSSFA)

Overview

FIP Description

The fishery being assessed is the Taiwan Squid and Saury Fishery Association's squid-jigging fishery. The fishery targets Argentine shortfin squid (*Illex argentinus*) in the southwestern Atlantic. Those squid-jigging fishing vessels fly the Taiwanese flag and engage in fishing activities on the high seas of the southwestern Atlantic and within the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Falkland Islands. The Argentine shortfin squid fishery in the southwest Atlantic ocean was once managed by the South Atlantic Fisheries Commission (SAFC) between 1990 to 2005. The SAFC is a bilateral commission established by the United Kingdom and Argentina. The Commission used to conduct scientific research based on the information provided by its members and set a catch limit for the squid based on the assessment result. However, relevant joint scientific research projects halted after Argentina's withdrawal from the Commission, making it no longer possible to obtain basic scientific information about the species to form a management decision. This fishery, therefore, is no longer managed by any organization.

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.

0%

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

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

By the end of 2027, the FIP will:

- Create a harvest strategy and control rule for the fishery.
- Improve information collection on ETP species and evaluate the effectiveness of conservation measures.
- Conduct the external evaluation to monitor and evaluate the performance of the fishery-specific management system.

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

December, 2022 -
December, 2027

Species

Common Name

Argentine Shortfin Squid

Scientific Name

Illex argentinus

Gear Type

Jig

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

Area 41 (Atlantic, Southwest)

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]

Geographic Scope

a specific sea (valid fishing zone: licence category B for illex)

Country Flag of Vessel

Taiwan

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)**High Seas Name**

Atlantic Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

37288 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

Overseas Fisheries Development Council

Organization Type

NGO

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