

US Gulf of Mexico northern pink shrimp - otter trawl

Overview

FIP Description

The Florida Pink Shrimp FIP was established in 2011 by Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) and Cox's Wholesale Seafood LLC. The scope of the fishery targets the Pink Shrimp specie, although White and Brown Shrimp are also harvested in these waters but are considered primary retained species. Two gears are used; Skimmers (primarily in-shore waters) and Otter Trawls, which harvest the majority of the Pink shrimp specie. All fleets fishing for Cox's Wholesale Seafood, LLC must be licensed and abide by all NMFS requirements for US based shrimp fleets. The use of Turtle Excluder Devices and By-Catch Reduction Devices are mandatory for all fleets within the scope. The fishery is able to be assessed within the scope of the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, as stated in the 2016 Pre-Assessment.

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%	80%	20%	0%

FIP Progress Rating



FIP Objective(s)

The Gulf of Mexico Florida Pink Shrimp FIP aims to minimize the fishery's impact on the environment through stock monitoring, bycatch reduction, area closures, and sea turtle nesting improvement projects by 2021.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

January, 2010 -

December, 2022

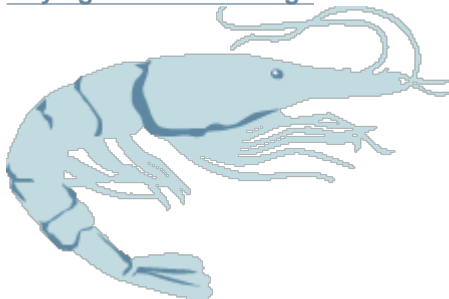
Species**Common Name**

Pink Shrimp (Gulf)

Scientific Name

Farfantepenaeus duorarum

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[Pink Shrimp \(Gulf\)](#)

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Gear Type

[Otter Trawl](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 31 \(Atlantic, Western Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

United States of America (the)

Geographic Scope

Florida, USA

Country Flag of Vessel

United States of America (the)

Estimated Total FIP Landings

4339 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

Cox's Wholesale Seafood

Organization Type

Industry

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