

PROSPECTIVE Brazil whitemouth croaker - trawl and bottom gillnet

Overview

FIP Description

Beaver Street Fisheries have decided to partner with **CeDePesca** to design a prospective FIP, with the ultimate goal of achieving a certifiable status for the whitemouth croaker trawl and bottom gillnet fishery in Brazil.

The whitemouth croaker (*Micropogonias furnieri*) is one of the most abundant and intensively exploited demersal species on the continental shelf of southern and southeastern Brazil. A coastal species, it has a wide geographical distribution, occurring between the Yucatan Peninsula (Gulf of Mexico) and San Matías Gulf (Argentina).

In Brazil, fisheries management is shared between the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture (MPA) and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, and it is known that there has not been a continuous fisheries statistics program since 2008. However, the Permanent Committee on Management and Sustainable Use of Demersal Resources in the Southeast and South, which aims to advise on the sustainable exploitation of demersal resources, is expected to resume its meetings in 2023.

If you are interested in participating in this FIP at its initial stages, please contact CeDePesca or Beaver Street Fisheries.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

Actions Progress This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.

0%

FIP Type

Prospective

FIP Stage

Stage 0: FIP Identification

Start and Projected End Dates**Species****Common Name**

Corvina

Scientific Name

Micropogonias furnieri

Gear Type

[Trawl](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 41 \(Atlantic, Southwest\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

Brazil

Geographic Scope

Brazilian waters

Country Flag of Vessel

Brazil

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

CeDePesca

Organization Type

NGO

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