

## PROSPECTIVE Brazil blue crab - trap/pot

## Overview

**FIP Description**

"True Blue Crab" or *Callinectes sapidus* is a native crab species to the country of Brazil. These crabs are absolutely vital to the local marine ecosystem in and around the coastal lagoons of Brazil. The brackish waters of these lagoons provide the perfect home for this species and over time their population has grown. With continued stability in population, ecosystem, and reproductive cycle these crabs are flourishing. They have become a much appreciated resource by locals and a commercial fishery is just now developing which is the perfect time to bring a FIP into the works to ensure this fishery develops properly to protect this special resource. This FIP is for blue crabs caught using traps method with large fleets of 1-2 man small boats that set, bait, and collect the crab traps.

## 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 Objective(s)**

FIP to achieve MSC certification by 2031

**FIP Type**

Prospective

**FIP Stage**

**Start and Projected End Dates**

December, 2025 -

December, 2031

**Species**

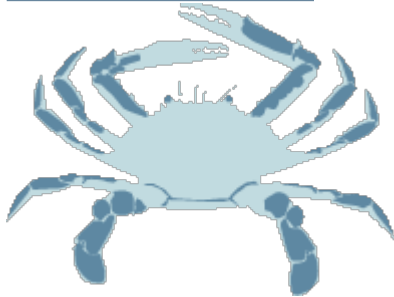
**Common Name**

Blue Crab

**Scientific Name**

Callinectes sapidus

**[Buying Guide Link Image](#)**



[Blue Crab](#)

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**Gear Type**

[Pot/Trap](#)

**Location**

**FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 03 \(South America - Inland Waters\)](#)

**Exclusive Economic Zones**

**Country**

Brazil

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Brazil

**Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)**

**High Seas Name**

Atlantic Ocean

## Estimated Total FIP Landings

10 metric tons

## FIP Leads

### Organization Name

AFFCO Trading Inc.

### Organization Type

Industry

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