

Chile chango octopus - diver-caught

Overview

FIP Description

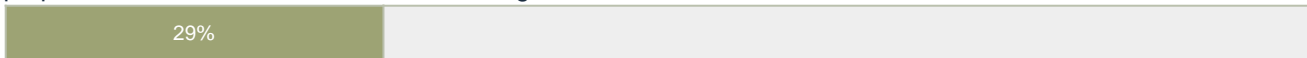
The Chango Octopus Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) aims to enhance the sustainability of the *Octopus mimus* fishery in northern Chile, primarily focused on artisanal fishing practices using hookah and free diving. This FIP does not seek to address all the indicators of the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) standard. Instead, it concentrates on the main gaps identified by stakeholders that can be effectively addressed. The key objectives include improving stock assessment, optimizing management measures, and strengthening cooperation among key stakeholders. By focusing on these priority areas, the FIP aims to achieve measurable progress in the sustainability of the fishery and lay the groundwork for future improvements.

How is this FIP Doing?

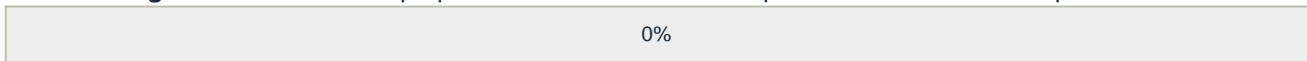
Current Status:



% 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.



Actions Overview This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.



0%

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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 Objective(s)

- Conduct a stock assessment to determine the population status of the Chango octopus by December 2025.
- Establish clear management objectives and strategies for the long-term sustainability of the fishery by March 2026.
- Evaluate and optimize management measures to improve the sustainability of the Chango octopus fishery by January 2026.
- Strengthen cooperation among stakeholders by creating a public-private working group to facilitate transparent and participatory decision-making by March 2025.
- Improve monitoring and compliance systems to ensure full adherence to fishery regulations by December 2026.

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 2: FIP Launch

Start and Projected End Dates

September, 2024 -
December, 2026

Species

Common Name

Common Octopus

Scientific Name

Octopus mimus

Gear Type

[Diver-Caught](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 87 \(Pacific, Southeast\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Chile

Geographic Scope

Chile's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), specifically between the regions of Atacama and Arica.

Estimated Total FIP Landings

905 metric tons

FIP Leads

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Pesca Sustentable

Organization Type

NGO

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