

Ireland brown crab - pot/trap

Overview

FIP Description

The Irish brown crab FIP is an Irish national initiative which covers four geographic areas of certification within the fishery. It is open to all participants around the coasts of Ireland. Two pilot sub FIPs have been set up, one in Area 6 and one in Area 7 as these are treated as distinct areas from a fishery management perspective.

For further information please visit the [FIP website](#).

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.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
29%	29%	43%	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
40%	40%	20%	0%

FIP Progress Rating

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

Set out below are the objectives of the Irish Brown Crab FIP:

- Determine and reduce the extent of landings of white crab by December 2019.
- Work actively towards enhancing data collection in the crab fishery to address data deficiencies issues by December 2023.
- Assist in the definition of biological reference points and the development of harvest control rules for the fishery by March 2025.
- Improve industry input into the decision making process for the fishery to improve the management structure by September 2027.

Updated Sept 2024

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

December, 2016 -
September, 2027

Species

Common Name

Brown Crab

Scientific Name

Cancer pagurus

Gear Type

[Pot/Trap](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 27 \(Atlantic, Northeast\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Ireland

Geographic Scope

Entire country

Country Flag of Vessel

Ireland

Estimated Total FIP Landings

3200 metric tons

FIP Leads

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