

Taiwan Hsin-Kang mahi-mahi - longline

Overview

FIP Description

In April 2024, the FIP transitioned to a comprehensive FIP.

In the last decade, the mahi-mahi annual catch has been around 11,000 metric tons in Taiwan. During the fishing season, one fishing vessel can catch more than one thousand kilograms of mahi-mahi a day. For local fishermen, mahi-mahi is a very important economic resource that ensures their livelihood. In order to conserve this important fish resource, the Hsin-Kang Fishermen Association, which is made up of stakeholders such as service wholesalers, processing plants, fish traders, and local fishermen have jointly initiated the Hsin-Kang mahi-mahi FIP. Since the FIP has commenced, three additional associations - the Su-Ao Fishermen Association and the Tung-Kang Fishermen Association, all of which also have mahi-mahi fisheries - have joined the Hsin-Kang mahi-mahi FIP. They have agreed to comply with the Hsin-Kang mahi-mahi FIP's requirements.

The fishery being assessed is the Pacific Ocean LL mahi mahi FIP (Hsin-Kang.) fishery. The fishery targets mahi mahi (*Coryphaena hippurus*). The 186 pelagic longline vessels are flagged to Taiwan and fish on the high seas of the WCPO and in the national Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of Taiwan. The fishery is managed regionally by the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO).

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



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

57%

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

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
14%	29%	57%	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
33%	33%	33%	0%

FIP Progress Rating

A - Advanced Progress

FIP Objective(s)

In April 2024, the FIP transitioned to a comprehensive FIP with the following updated objectives:

- **Sustainable Fish Stocks** – To ensure mahi and other primary species catches across the stock do not exceed sustainable levels by 2029.
- **Minimising Environmental Impacts** – To promote the ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management by 2029.
- **Effective Management** – To strengthen governance systems in management authorities and the fishery by 2029.

Be in a place to enter MSC full assessment in 2029.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

June, 2015 -
March, 2029

Species

Common Name

Mahi-mahi

Scientific Name

Coryphaena hippurus

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Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 61 \(Pacific, Northwest\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Taiwan

Geographic Scope

Taiwan EEZ

Country Flag of Vessel

Taiwan

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

WCPFC

Estimated Total FIP Landings

3977 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

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Organization Type

NGO

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