# Overview

**FIP Description**
The Peruvian hake (*Merluccius gayi peruanus*) fishery operates off of northern Peru and part of the stock inhabits the area between the Ecuador-Peru border. The port city of Paita accounts for almost all Peruvian landings, giving this fishery considerable socio-economic importance for that community. There is also a small artisanal hake fishery (row boats and gillnets) in Peru that represents less than 5% of landings. It should be noted that Ecuador initiated a trawling fishery for hake in 2013.

## How is this FIP Doing?

**Current Status:**
- 32%
- 68%

**Actions Progress** This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.
- 60%

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

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**FIP Progress Rating**
- A - Advanced Progress
**FIP Objective(s)**
The Peruvian hake FIP is working to achieve the following objectives by spring 2020:

- Adopt a target reference point.
- Include relevant information from the Ecuadorian fishery into the harvest strategy and the stock assessments.
- Increase the transparency of the harvest strategy.
- Close information gaps related to the impact of the fishery on other ecosystem components, and adopt mitigation measures, if necessary.
- Achieve regular exchanges between Ecuador and Peru regarding the Peruvian hake fisheries.
- Adopt explicit long-term goals related to the stock status and the impacts of the fishery on the ecosystem.
- Find solutions to minimize illegal and unreported fishing.
- Achieve regular external peer review of the stock assessment methodology.

**FIP Type**
Comprehensive

**FIP Stage**
Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

**Start and Projected End Dates**
February, 2017 - March, 2020

**Species**

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<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Pacific Hake</th>
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<td>Scientific Name</td>
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**Gear Type**
Bottom Trawl

**Location**

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### Exclusive Economic Zones

**Country**
- Peru

**Country**
- Ecuador

### FIP Volume

40000 metric tons

### FIP Leads

**Organization Name**
CeDePesca

**Organization Type**
NGO

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