

INACTIVE Peru hake - industrial bottom trawl

Overview

FIP Description

The Peruvian hake (*Merluccius gayi peruanus*) FIP is being implemented by 11 companies in the Peruvian fishing sector, with CeDePesca's technical support. This FIP addresses the bottom-trawl industrial fishery that operates off of northern Peru.

The port of Paita accounts for almost all Peruvian landings, giving this fishery considerable socio-economic importance for that community. There is also an artisanal hake fishery in Peru (operating mainly with gillnets) that represents around 20% of total landings in recent years. On the other hand, part of the stock straddles between Peruvian and Ecuadorian waters, and it should be noted that Ecuador initiated a trawling fishery for hake in 2013, although its landings are currently not significant in comparison with Peruvian landings.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



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
67%	0%	33%	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
50%	0%	50%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

The Peruvian hake FIP is working towards achieving a certifiable status against the MSC standard by June 2022. To this end, the following specific objectives being pursued are:

- [COMPLETE] Adopt a target reference point.
- [NEW] Obtain the rationale that underpins the biological reference points.
- [COMPLETE] Increase the transparency of the harvest strategy.
- [ONGOING] Achieve regular external peer review of the stock assessment methodology.
- [COMPLETE] Achieve the implementation of an official mechanism for monitoring the performance of the management system.
- [COMPLETE] Include relevant information from the Ecuadorian fishery into the harvest strategy and the stock assessments.
- [PARTIALLY COMPLETE] Achieve regular exchanges between Ecuador and Peru regarding the Peruvian hake fisheries.
- [ONGOING] Close information gaps related to the impact of the fishery on other ecosystem components, and adopt mitigation measures, if necessary.
- [PARTIALLY COMPLETE] Adopt explicit long-term goals related to the stock status and the impacts of the fishery on the ecosystem.
- [PARTIALLY COMPLETE] Find solutions to minimize illegal and unreported fishing.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

February, 2017 -
June, 2022

Species

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Common Name

Pacific Hake

Scientific Name

Merluccius gayi peruanus

Gear Type

[Bottom Trawl](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

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

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

Peru

Country

Ecuador

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)**High Seas Name**

Pacific Ocean

Estimated Total FIP Landings

40000 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

CeDePesca

Organization Type

NGO

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