

Peruvian hake - industrial bottom trawl

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:



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
20%	20%	60%	0%

FIP Progress Rating



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**Common Name**

Pacific Hake

Scientific Name

Merluccius gayi peruanus

Additional Names

Peruvian hake, merluza peruana

Gear Type

[Bottom Trawl](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

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

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

Peru

Country

Ecuador

FIP Volume

40000 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

CeDePesca

Organization Type

NGO

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