

Indonesia blue swimming crab - trap & gillnet

Overview

FIP Description

The organization APRI - whose members include over 36 of 41 seafood industry businesses and processors - covers more than 85% of purchased crab in Indonesia. All members involved are working to promote not only sustainable crab harvest, but a sustainable supply chain as well. The FIP aims to support scientific research through collaborations with Universities, to develop a national Fishery Management plan through a partnership with the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, and to establish community based fishery management by working with local fishing communities. The FIP is meant to have a lasting impact on the sustainability of the fishery's supply chain, on blue swimming crab resources, and also on the ecosystem where the species is harvested.

Blue swimming crab (BSC) fishing in Indonesia is mostly carried out by small-scale fishers using boats of less than 10 GT (with or without motors) and in some cases, there are fishermen who do not even use boats to harvest their catch. The crabs are mostly caught using bottom gillnets and collapsible traps. An estimated 90,000 fishermen and 185,000 pickers (who work in over 500 plants or cooking stations throughout Indonesia) are directly employed in the BSC fishery. Several thousand other players are involved in the fishery, including middlemen, processors and those who export BSC products.

The members of APRI (including what day they joined the organization), are as follows:

- PT Bumi Menara Internusa (6/07/2007)
- PT Kelola Mina Laut (6/07/2007)
- PT Mutiara Laut Abadi (6/07/2007)
- PT Prima Cakrawala Abadi (6/07/2007)
- PT Phillips Seafoods Indonesia (6/07/2007)
- PT Pan Putra Samudera (6/07/2007)
- Handy International, Inc (2/18/2008)
- PT Toba Surimi Industries (3/30/2011)
- PT Rex Canning (5/05/2011)

- PT Grahamakmur Ciptapratama (5/29/2013)
- PT Sumber Mina Bahari (1/27/2014)
- PT Muria Bahari Indonesia (2/14/2014)
- PT Siger Jaya Abadi (3/19/2014)
- PT Nirwana Segara (8/1/2016)
- PT Kencana Bintang Terang (16/12/2017)
- PT Fresh On Time Seafood (20/01/2020)
- PT Bahari Mulia Utama (01/05/2020)
- PT Jala Crabindo International (10/01/2022)
- PT Lampung Bay Seafood (20/01/2023)
- PT Sumber Kemenangan Sejahtera Abadi (27/02/2024)

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
0%	75%	25%	0%

FIP Progress Rating



FIP Objective(s)

This fishery improvement effort seeks to achieve the following objectives:

1. Implement FIP workplan and transition Indonesia Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries to MSC full assesment by end of December 2025
2. Change practices (no take of small crabs/juveniles, no take of egg-bearing females), increase the stocks,

develop policies that protect and sustain crabs (including protection of nursery ground, spawning area) by end of December 2025

3. Develop a community-based management plan for Indonesian blue swimming crab that includes community resources management that protects nursery ground, communication and awareness, produce an established control document and tracebilty system by end of December 2025

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

January, 2012 -

December, 2025

Species**Common Name**

Blue Swimming Crab

Scientific Name

Portunus pelagicus

Gear Type

[Gillnet](#)

[Pot/Trap](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 57 \(Indian Ocean, Eastern\)](#)

[Area 71 \(Pacific, Western Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

Indonesia

Geographic Scope

FMA 571, FMA 711, FMA 712, FMA 713, FMA 714

Estimated Total FIP Landings

50520 metric tons

FIP Leads

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