

# Argentina offshore red shrimp - bottom trawl

## Overview

### FIP Description

The Argentina red shrimp (*Pleoticus muelleri*) fishery is the main crustacean fishery in Argentina and one of the most important marine resources in the Southwest Atlantic. Operating freezing and ice-chilling vessels longer than 21m in length, the large fleet operating in this offshore fishery uses bottom trawling nets in Argentine federal waters (between parallels 42°S and 47°S) and in the Gulf of San Jorge's waters under the jurisdictions of the Chubut and Santa Cruz provinces.

The Argentine red shrimp fishery produced landings of around 80 thousand metric tons in between 2009 and 2013, surpassing the historical record in 2013 with landings above 100 thousand metric tons. In 2016, the fishery produced landings of around 180 thousand metric tons. The participation of the offshore fishery has been around 80% of red shrimp landings during the last five years.

To learn more about improvement efforts, please visit CeDePesca's [Argentine red shrip offshore FIP Public Report](#) (updated quarterly).

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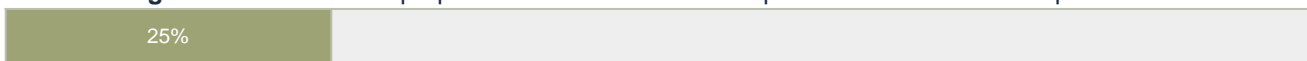
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## How is this FIP Doing?

### 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
75%	0%	25%	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
67%	0%	33%	0%

#### FIP Progress Rating

A - Advanced Progress

#### FIP Objective(s)

- To encourage an increase in the transparency of the scientific data by February 2018.
- To integrate information obtained by the various on board observers programs by February 2018.
- To encourage the incorporation of the ecosystem approach to fisheries management by July 2019.
- To encourage an improvement in the enforcement of the rules related to the use of grids for fish escape by July 2019.
- To achieve an MSC certifiable status by July 2019.

#### FIP Type

Comprehensive

#### FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

#### Start and Projected End Dates

April, 2016 -  
July, 2019

#### Species

##### Common Name

Argentine Red Shrimp

##### Scientific Name

*Pleoticus muelleri*

**Additional Names**

Patagonian shrimp, langostino patagónico, langostino argentino

**Gear Type**

[Bottom Trawl](#)

**Location****FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 41 \(Atlantic, Southwest\)](#)

**Exclusive Economic Zones****Country**

Argentina

**Geographic Scope**

Federal waters between parallels 42°S and 47°S, and provincial waters of Chubut and Santa Cruz

**FIP Volume**

80000 metric tons

**FIP Leads****Organization Name**

CeDePesca

**Organization Type**

NGO

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