

Peru mahi-mahi - longline (WWF)

Overview

FIP Description

The Peruvian mahi-mahi fishery includes over 4,200 fishermen and is one of the country's most important artisanal fisheries. Worldwide, Peru is known as the leading international mahi-mahi producer. A critical issue challenging this fishery is the lack of effective national and international management needed to address the highly migratory nature of mahi-mahi. The fishery also needs additional data on how fishing interacts with other species including endangered sea turtles and sharks. The active involvement of FIP stakeholders, such as IMARPE (Peruvian Institute of the Sea), and FIP Participants drives improvements against the Marine Stewardship Council standard.

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%	57%	43%	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
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0%

58%

42%

0%

FIP Progress Rating

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

The goal of the Peru mahi mahi FIP is to move the fishery in a step-wise approach towards Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification by the end of 2021.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

November, 2013 -
September, 2021

Species

Common Name

Mahi-mahi

Scientific Name

Coryphaena hippurus

Additional Names

dolphinfish, perico, dorado

Gear Type

Longline

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

Area 87 (Pacific, Southeast)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Peru

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

FIP Volume

61909 metric tons

FIP Leads

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