

Russia Western Kamchatka salmon - beach seine/trap net

Overview

FIP Description

The Vityaz-Avto and Delta West Kamchatka salmon fishery is located on the western coast of the Kamchatka Peninsula in Russia. The FIP covers coastal trap nets and in-river beach seines harvest methods used by the fishers to catch coho and sockeye salmon returning to the Vorovskaya, Opala, Golygina, and Koshegochek rivers; coho to the Ozernaya river; and sockeye to the Kol river from July to September. An MSC pre-assessment was completed for pink, chum, sockeye and coho salmon returning to these rivers in 2014 (excluding Ozernaya sockeye which were already MSC certified). A portion of the fishery (pink and chum salmon returning to the Vorovskaya, Kol, Opala, Golygina, Koshegochek, and Ozernaya rivers, as well as coho salmon to the Kol River) entered full MSC assessment in March 2015 and got certified in September 2016.

The fishery has been managed for region-wide escapement goals, and catches have been high in recent years. There are no hatcheries on the rivers under assessment. Kamchatka steelhead/rainbow trout is an ETP species that occurs in the area, but there is little information on how many steelhead are caught by the commercial fishery. Chinook salmon are present as well, but their numbers have been low enough to prompt a commercial harvest ban starting in 2010.

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%	33%	67%	0%

FIP Progress Rating

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

Achieve MSC certification by 2021.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

January, 2014 -
June, 2021

Species

Common Name
Coho Salmon
Scientific Name
Oncorhynchus kisutch

Common Name
Sockeye Salmon
Scientific Name
Oncorhynchus nerka

Gear Type

[Beach Seine](#)

[Trap Net](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 61 \(Pacific, Northwest\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Russian Federation (the)

Geographic Scope

Sea of Okhotsk, Western Coast of the Kamchatka Peninsula

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

NPAFC

FIP Volume

1370 metric tons

FIP Leads

Organization Name

ForSea Solutions

Organization Type

Consultant

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