

Honduras Caribbean spiny lobster - trap

Overview

FIP Description

The Caribbean spiny lobster fishery provides a livelihood for hundreds of fishers and packing plant processors in Honduras. This industrial Honduran fishery faces critical issues including a lack of robust data to inform stock status and management decisions, limited information on impacts of lobster traps on marine habitats and ecosystems, an ineffective legal management framework, and limited resources to enforce fishing regulations. But with the active involvement of FIP stakeholders, such as General Directorate for Fishing and Aquaculture (DIGPESCA), and FIP Participants, the challenges facing this fishery are being addressed against the MSC standard.

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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
6%	69%	13%	13%

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
0%	57%	14%	29%

FIP Progress Rating

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

The objective of this FIP is to be completed by December 2021 and enter MSC full assessment after that.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2012 -
December, 2020

Species

Common Name

Spiny Lobster (Caribbean)

Scientific Name

Panulirus argus

Additional Names

Langosta espinosa

Gear Type

[Pot/Trap](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 31 \(Atlantic, Western Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country
Honduras

Estimated Total FIP Landings
1803 metric tons

FIP Leads

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Organization Type

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