

Mexico Gulf of California giant squid - jig

Overview

FIP Description

The national states that participate in the squid fishery are Baja California, Baja California Sur (BCS), Sinaloa and Sonora (200 fishing permits for larger vessels and 1800 fishing permits for smaller vessels). A large percentage of the fishing happens in the localities of Santa Rosalía, in BCS, and in Guaymas, Sonora, which are historically important places in the squid fishery.

The Gulf of California squid fishery was evaluated in 2014 by the Monterey Bay Aquarium - Seafood Watch Program, which is an independent international body that evaluates marine and aquaculture resources. The fishery received a "Good Alternative" rating for this fishery.

This was the principal reason for the operating producers (represented by the Giant Squid National Product System Committee) of the squid fishery to commit to implementing a Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) in March 2017 ; in order to bring awareness to the sustainable practices of this fishery as well as to continue improving fishing practices, as the fishery has great potential to be managed with new fisheries reforms.

This resource can be managed using good fishing practices that allow it to be recognized nationally and internationally as a sustainable fishery, therefore allowing it access to better markets. In addition to promoting the sustainable management of the species, the best management policies for the resources and the transparency of the processes can be highlighted.

How is this FIP Doing?

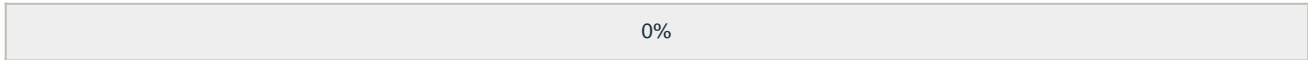
Current Status:

% of Indicators Tracked Basic FIPs may focus their workplans on a subset of the indicators. This shows the proportion of total indicators the FIP is working on.

100%



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
13%	88%	0%	0%

FIP Progress Rating



FIP Objective(s)

The objective of this FIP is to transform the management of artisanal and industrial for the giant squid fishery in Mexico, through the implementation of international sustainable fishing standards with a participatory approach, and give international and national recognition of these improvements by 2022.

Specifically, the FIP aims to achieve the following by 2022:

- Improve the giant squid fishery in the Gulf of California through a sustainable fishery management plan involving four states: Baja California, Baja California Sur, Sinaloa and Sonora.
- Seek support and collaboration opportunities with different stakeholders and for instances that can provide an improvement to the fishery.
- Keep generating biological and technical information about the giant squid fishery, through collaboration between stakeholders.
- To be evaluated again by the Monterey Bay Aquarium (MBA) Seafood Watch and to be rated as "Green/Best Choice", improving fishing and social activity.

FIP Type

Basic

FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

Start and Projected End Dates

June, 2017 -
June, 2022

Species

Common Name

Jumbo Squid

Scientific Name

Dosidicus gigas

Additional Names

Humboldt squid, Giant squid

Gear Type

[Jig](#)

Location**FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 77 \(Pacific, Eastern Central\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones**Country**

Mexico

Additional Attributes

Gulf of California

FIP Volume

653 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

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