

INACTIVE Chile stone crab - trap

Overview

FIP Description

In Chile, the decapods crustacean fishery is mainly sustained by the extraction of the stone crab (*Metacarcinus edwardsii*). Chile's decapod crustaceans catch total in 2017 was 7.277 tonnes, and more than 66% of the catch was stone crab. In addition, there is a clear geographical concentration of the landings of this resource. Of the 4.872 tonnes of stone crab landed in 2017, 79% originated in the Los Lagos Region^[1]. All the fishing fleets that operate in this fishery are artisanal and the preferential fishing gear is the trap.

^[1] Fisheries Statistical yearbook. (NFAS, Revised in December 2018).

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
25%	0%	75%	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
40%	0%	60%	0%

FIP Objective(s)

Achieve MSC certification by December 2024.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

Start and Projected End Dates

June, 2018 -
December, 2024

Species

Common Name

Stone Crab (Gulf)

Scientific Name

Metacarcinus edwardsii

Gear Type

[Pot/Trap](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 87 \(Pacific, Southeast\)](#)

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Chile

Geographic Scope

Ancud, Chiloe Island, Inland Sea Chiloé Island

Estimated Total FIP Landings

800 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

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Organization Type

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