

## 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<sup>[1]</sup>. All the fishing fleets that operate in this fishery are artisanal and the preferential fishing gear is the trap.

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<sup>[1]</sup> 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
0%	25%	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
0%	40%	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**

ECOS Reserch Center

**Organization Type**

Consultant

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