

COMPLETED Ecuador mahi-mahi - longline

Overview

FIP Description

Mahi-mahi is Ecuador's largest and most socio-economically important artisanal fishery. The majority of the catch is exported to the United States. This highly migratory species presents a critical challenge for sustainability of the fishery, as the development of international management measures are required across many countries in the Eastern Pacific Ocean. Other issues include turtle bycatch and limited scientific observers to monitor the longline fleet. The active involvement of FIP stakeholders, including the Ecuadorian Vice Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Sub-Secretary of Fishery Resources, and FIP Participants drives improvements against the Marine Stewardship Council standard.

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
14%	2%	84%	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
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17%

0%

83%

0%

FIP Objective(s)

The goal of the Ecuador mahi-mahi FIP is to move the fishery in a step-wise approach towards Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification by June 2019.

This FIP entered MSC full assessment in March 2019. See the fishery's [MSC site](#) for additional information.

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

January, 2010 -
June, 2019

Species

Common Name

Mahi-mahi

Scientific Name

Coryphaena hippurus

Additional Names

dorado, dolphinfish, perico

Gear Type

[Longline](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Ecuador

Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

IATTC

High Seas Name

Pacific Ocean

FIP Volume

9672 metric tons

FIP Leads**Organization Name**

World Wildlife Fund

Organization Type

NGO

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