

PROSPECTIVE Belize spiny lobster - free-diving and casitas

Overview

FIP Description

The Belize casita and free-diving (hook stick) lobster Prospective FIP seeks to generate environmental, economic, and social benefits by engaging national and international stakeholders in an expanded approach to fishery improvement that results in measurable change by 2024. To achieve this goal, the FIP aims to meet the following objectives: (1) To test the integration of a FIP with a new approach called the Fishery Development Model (FDM), which takes a wider system lens to solve for sustainability. Fisheries, as hugely complex systems, require integrated solutions across multiple dimensions of the system, including economic, social, and environmental components. By October 2019, the FIP will have a combined FIP+FDM workplan, which will span across a minimum of 3-5 years. (2) To coordinate national and international stakeholders of the Belizean lobster fishery to agree to collaboratively work on improvement across 5 streams of work, namely Data (FIP and FDM, including environmental performance indicators traditionally part of a FIP); Value Chain Alignment (FDM); Governance (FIP and FDM, including management and policy performance indicators traditionally part of a FIP); Deal Structure (FDM); and Livelihoods (FDM) by July 2019; (3) To post the FIP on fishery progress as a comprehensive FIP, having completed an MSC pre-assessment and scoping document by an approved assessor, by September 2019; (4) To develop a blended finance approach to fund the FIP beginning in Q1 of 2020; (5) Expand electronic data capture and sharing to create robust, data-rich fishery to support management and investment needs beginning in 2020; and (6) To create measurable change within all 5 streams of work, according to the combined FDM+FIP workplan, by 2024.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:

Actions Progress This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.

0%

FIP Type

Prospective

FIP Stage

Stage 1: FIP Development

Start and Projected End Dates

Species

Common Name

Spiny Lobster (Caribbean)

Scientific Name

Panulirus argus

Gear Type

Casita/Condominium

Diver-Harvest

Location

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Belize

FIP Leads

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