

Blue swimming crab catch data in Surat Thani province

Small Scale vessels

Month	BSC production volume (unit: ton)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan			180.21	225.23	286.13	262.36	288.22
Feb			166.77	205.01	348.59	129.07	122.54
Mar			71.64	204.67	285.70	212.18	209.81
Apr			72.86	304.18	303.45	159.11	104.78
May			200.33	458.18	332.32	173.63	197.33
Jun			211.19	476.67	309.83	245.00	
Jul			221.04	35.27	333.77	277.92	
Aug			196.75	295.17	229.04	163.30	
Sep			180.07	247.51	222.33	153.95	
Oct			218.24	142.51	222.37	222.63	
Nov			198.57	145.32	180.01	144.36	
Dec			208.27	211.65	225.94	101.92	
Total			2,125.94	2,951.37	3,279.48	2,245.43	

Commercial Vessels

Month	BSC production volume (unit: ton)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	110	128	166	81	93	63	104
Feb	57	84	84	49	60	37	64
Mar	56	86	74	6	51	25	55
Apr	85	81	89	31	92	36	60
May	102	96	106	54	113	81	91

Jun	89	51	108	48	102	127	82
Jul	101	114	151	64	127	177	82
Aug	119	145	151	65	94	134	66
Sep	121	209	134	60	110	102	
Oct	77	239	143	48	106	81	
Nov	129	253	143	91	81	96	
Dec	121	123	95	106	85	90	
Total	1,167	1,609	1,444	703	1,114	1,049	

It is expected that in 2024, the catch of blue swimming crabs will increase slightly by approximately 1.4 percent because the Department of Fisheries has measures to restore and conserve aquatic resources, such as the blue swimming crab bank, etc., and has also received good cooperation from fishermen. Therefore, it is expected that the amount of blue swimming crabs will increase in the future.

Number of blue crab vessels in Surat Thani province

Year	Less than 10 TG		10-29 TG		More than 30 TG	
	Crab Trap	Gill net	Crab Trap	Gill net	Crab Trap	Gill net
2020	253	1088	62	84	7	7
2021	230	941	61	82	7	6
2022	228	839	43	84	7	7
2023	120	690	44	80	6	8
2024	90	490	43	74	4	1

Number of blue crab fishing vessels, Surat Thani Province, separated by month in 2024 – present.

Month	Less than 10 TG		10-29 TG		More than 30 TG	
	Crab Trap	Gill net	Crab Trap	Gill net	Crab Trap	Gill net
Jan	72	434	20	15	3	0
Feb	78	457	16	15	3	0
Mar	84	487	16	15	3	2
Apr	77	480	22	8	4	1
May	83	488	26	17	4	1
Jun	82	487	22	16	3	1
Jul	83	485	24	15	1	0
Aug	82	489	23	15	4	0
Sep	81	481	23	13	3	0
Oct	74	468	18	13	2	0