

**Mexican Gulf of California Brown Shrimp - trawl
Fishery Improvement Project (FIP)**

**Six-Month Progress Report
August – 2024**

**Action 5. Compliance and
Enforcement Awareness**

Action Goal: The FIP participants cooperate to ensure a monitoring system to guarantee adherence to and enforcement of management strategies and measures.

Progress Description:

Before the fishing season began, the fishing authority inspected the pier and the vessels to ensure they had the required fishing gear. Additionally, the fishing authority participated in official workshops on constructing, installing, and operating turtle and fish excluder devices. The verification of the correct use of fishing gear and excluder devices was conducted twice, with on-board observers participating in the process.

Evidences:

1. Course workshop on fishing gear and excluder devices. Sonora Mexico.



2. Example of a certificate of participation from one of the captains of the FIP participant vessels.



3. Gear inspections by the corresponding authority and certification for captains and crew.



4. Verification of the use of regulated fishing gear by on-board observers.

