

Images of pots being used in the Northern Iloilo BSC FMA. Saravia Blue Crab managed vessels have 100% gear exchange to pots as of end of 2019. This represents approximately 20%, or 60 fishers out of a total of 300 in the FMA. However, total pot use is estimated at 60% for the total fishers in the entire FMA. Gill nets are still preferred due to more food fish “bycatch”, an important source of protein for the fisher families. Pots; however, and used where sea floor obstacles make gill net fishing impractical or due to intervention by the processor, Saravia Blue Crab. Updated, Timothy Hromatka May 2020.

