

The Marine Fisheries Research and Development Division (MRID) has reported on the results of operations according to the Blue Swimming Crab Fishery Management Action Plan 2023 - 2027, Year 2, 12-month cycle (July - December 2024) under the project, which is a follow-up on the operations of agencies within the Department of Fisheries under the plan. and has informed the relevant agencies to consider and acknowledge the activities as specified in the action plan. The plan consists of 13 objectives, 51 measures and is divided into 3 levels: 1) not yet implemented (red), 8 measures; 2) implemented/in the process of implementation (yellow), 27 measures; and 3) completed (green). Total of 16 measures as per the following table:

Summary of monitoring of the action plan for the management of blue swimming crab fisheries 2023 - 2027, measures (2nd year, 12-month cycle)

objective	target	Number of measures	Not yet implemented	Action is being taken	Completed
1. Control the level of effort in blue swimming crab fishing to be consistent with appropriate reference points.	Maintain the fishing effort level for blue swimming crabs at a level lower than the fishing effort level at the appropriate reference point.	2		1	1
2. Reduce the capture of small swimming crab larvae and swimming crabs with eggs outside their shells.	Reduce the proportion of catching baby blue swimming crabs that are brought to the port by 10 percent and reduce the proportion of catching blue swimming crabs with eggs outside the shell by 10 percent from the current level.	6	1	4	1

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3. Restore the blue swimming crab resource by promoting blue swimming crab bank activities and releasing blue swimming crab larvae into the wild.	The catch rate of blue swimming crabs in coastal areas has increased by 5-10 percent of the current level.	5	1	3	1
4. Promote/support fishermen in fishing for blue swimming crabs responsibly.	Blue swimming crab fishing is conducted in accordance with responsible practices at least 80%.	5		3	2
5. Strengthen the MCS system to monitor, control and watch over blue swimming crab fishing.	Reduce the level of illegal blue swimming crab fishing by 5-10 percent from the current level through control under the MCS system.	3	1	2	
6. Develop/improve the traceability system for Thai blue swimming crab products.	Blue swimming crabs caught in Thai waters and imported can be traced back throughout the supply chain.	3			3
7. Promote/support and increase the shelter area for blue swimming crab larvae in the Gulf of Thailand and Andaman coasts.	2 areas based on academic data in the Gulf of Thailand and Andaman coasts.	4	3	1	
8. Promote/support and preserve the habitat of blue swimming crabs.	The habitat of the blue swimming crab is managed ecologically in no less than 10 areas per year.	3		3	
9. Promote/support the blue swimming crab fishing occupation and promote	The communities that fish for blue swimming crabs have stable occupations, increasing	4		3	1

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the strength of the fishing community.	in number by no less than 22 communities per year.				
10. Promote/support the increase in value of products from local blue swimming crab fishing.	Income from blue swimming crab fishing and products from local blue swimming crab fishing increased by 10 percent.	4			4
11. Promote/support the development of blue swimming crab fishery products with the BCG Model.	Blue swimming crabs have been developed to be a model for creating a bioeconomy, circular economy and green economy (BCG Model) throughout the value chain.	4		2	2
12. Manage blue swimming crab resources for sustainable use.	Guidelines for the management of blue swimming crab resources covering all coastal provinces	5	1	3	1
13. Improve laws to be consistent with fishing conditions and sustainable use of blue swimming crab resources.	Laws and regulations related to the blue swimming crab fishery have been reviewed and updated to be appropriate for the current blue swimming crab fishery situation.	3	1	2	
Total		51	8	27	16