

## Mexico Gulf of California grouper, snapper, triggerfish & yellowtail - hook & line

### Overview

#### FIP Description

A mixed-species hook and line FIP is being carried out in the Gulf of California in the region known as the San Cosme-Punta Coyote Corridor, in the state of Baja California Sur, Mexico. This FIP began its "Phase 0: Identification" in mid-2017 with the target of a finfish fishery comprising about 33 main species fished with hook and line.

For the analysis and management of this fishery, an indicator species approach was used, using the proposed modification of the MSC Standard for mixed-species fisheries. The species identified as indicators are assumed to be representative of the rest of the species harvested. Therefore, the measures adopted and improvements accomplished in these indicator species should have a positive impact on the rest of the species. The indicator species are those listed below in this FIP profile. At the outset of this project, the fishing cooperatives located in the northern area of the corridor are participating in the FIP, with the goal that other fishing organizations and independent fishermen from the southern part of the corridor can be incorporated.

This fishery is small-scale carried out in outboard motors vessels. There are fishing cooperative and independent fisherman permits. As a result of the pre-assessment of the fishery, there is the intention to address all those performance indicators that have been scored in red and yellow, and the implementers will evaluate if it is necessary to follow up on any indicator scored in green. Equally as important, the additional impacts related to the commercialization of the product will also be addressed.

### How is this FIP Doing?

#### Current Status:



**% of Indicators Tracked** Basic FIPs may focus their workplans on a subset of the indicators. This shows the proportion of total indicators the FIP is working on.

93%

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

13%

**Actions Overview** This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
0%	87%	13%	0%

**Red Indicator Progress** This shows the proportion of actions specifically addressing red indicators that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started. This helps users understand the progress the FIP is making on the biggest challenges in the fishery.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
0%	100%	0%	0%

#### FIP Progress Rating

C - Some Recent Progress

#### FIP Objective(s)

1. Develop and implement measures that ensure the sustainable use of the finfish fishery for the benefit of local fishermen by June 2025
2. Generate guidelines for the management of mixed fisheries in Mexico, specifically in the CSCPC, BCS, Mexico by June 2025
3. Have an external recognition of the environmental and social performance of the fishery by July 2020
4. Communicate to the buyers and consumers in a standardized and transparent way the social and environmental sustainability attributes of the fishery by July 2022

#### FIP Type

Basic

#### FIP Stage

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

#### Start and Projected End Dates

July, 2019 -

June, 2025

### Species

**Common Name**

Leopard Grouper

**Scientific Name**

Mycteroperca rosacea

**Common Name**

Finescale triggerfish

**Scientific Name**

Balistes polylepis

**Common Name**

Red Snapper

**Scientific Name**

Lutjanus peru

**Common Name**

Yellowtail

**Scientific Name**

Seriola lalandi

### Gear Type

[Hook & Line](#)

### Location

**FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 77 \(Pacific, Eastern Central\)](#)

**Exclusive Economic Zones****Country**

Mexico

**Geographic Scope**

Baja California Sur, Gulf of California

### Estimated Total FIP Landings

## FIP Leads

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