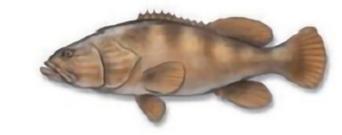


A fishery improvement project (FIP) is a multistakeholder effort to address environmental challenges in a fishery

## **SUMMARY**

In 2013 Sea Delight received funding from Sea Pact and the Sustainable Fisheries Fund to develop a FIP for the grouper fishery located off the northeast coast of the Yucatan Peninsula. The FIP was formalized in 2014 with the end goal of achieving MSC certification status.

Progress was made in many areas in the FIP through December 2019 and will continue. Work is also ongoing with the fishery in the wider scope of Mexican fisheries. FIP Coordinating NGO CeDePesca "worked together with other organizations through Impacto Colectivo por la Pesca Mexicana (ICPMX), with a wide and diverse participation. As members of ICPMX we organized a series of virtual conversations to analyze diverse points of view." Minerva Alonso, FIP Coordinator, CeDePesca.



Red Grouper (Epinephelus morio)

Species

Location

Gear

Red Grouper (Epinephelus morio), Black Grouper (Mycteroperca bonaci)

Campeche Bank in the Gulf of Mexico

1. Manually operated longlines and/or handlines (Artisanal fleet)

2. Mechanized longlines with minor use of handlines (Industrial fleet)

Stakeholders & Participants Netuno USA, Sea Delight, CeDePesca, Pescados y Mariscos del Caribe S.A., Federacion Regional de Cooperativas del Centro-Poniente del Estado de Yucatan.

Start Date

## **KEY QUALITIES**

- Active supply chain participation
- ✓ Public commitment
- Timebound objectives defined
- Public work plan
- ✓ On FisheryProgress.org



Serving suggestion

## **RECENT HIGHLIGHTS**

April 2014



**Species catalog Improvements** 

A simple logbook was designed for fishers to use with the newly created species catalog and these were made available to fishers.



**Knowledge Development** 

Data collection practices were introduced to fishers throughout the fishery.

