

List of fisheries in the In-Transition to MSC (ITM) program pilot v1.0

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Disclaimer: ITM fisheries that are adhering to v2.0 of the ITM requirements have their full profile available on the [MSC Track a Fishery website](#) and are not listed below. ITM fisheries on the Track a Fishery website can be found by filtering the Unit of Certification status and selecting ‘In-Transition to MSC’.

This list specifies fisheries adhering to v1.0 of the ITM requirements and is for information purposes only. ITM fisheries are not certified against the MSC fisheries standard but are implementing time-bound, third-party verified improvement action plans. This list will be updated periodically.

No.	Fishery name	Date of entry	Benchmarking and Tracking (BMT) index (pre-assessment)	Expected year of completion
1	Saldanha Bay rope grown mussel fishery	04-Dec-19	0.81	2023
2	South Africa albacore tuna pole and line	04-Dec-19	0.78	2025
3	Indonesia Madura Island blue swimmer crab trap	23-Dec-20	0.54	2024
4	India Kerala deep-sea shrimp trawl fishery	08-Jan-21	UoA ¹ 1: 0.54 UoA 2: 0.48 UoA 3: 0.48	2024

¹ UoA = Unit of Assessment



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5	Red and common octopus fishery, Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico	24-Nov-21	UoA1: 0.71 UoA2: 0.73	2024
6	Mexican Pacific artisanal shrimp fishery	03-Dec-21	UoAs 1, 2, 3: 0.73 UoAs 4, 5, 6: 0.79	2023
7	Indonesia Teluk Saleh inshore snapper/grouper	04-Dec-21	0.66	2024
8	Mexican Pacific Brown Shrimp bottom trawl fishery	20-Oct-22	0.65	2025
9	North Peru Eel (<i>Ophichthus remiger</i>) trap fishery	03-Jan-23	0.81	2024
10	Mexico North Pacific barred sand bass – pot/trap	17-Jan-23	0.83	2027

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