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About APRI

APRI and all members campaign for the sustainability of blue swimming crabs to support effective supply chains, increase blue swimming crab recruitment through stock enhancement, collaborate with universities to support scientific research, and support the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries to develop a National Fisheries Management Plan and work with fishing communities to establish community-based fisheries management. All project activities are managed within the Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP), which is defined in 6 FIP stages. The Fisheries Improvement Project will create sustainability for the supply chain, blue swimming crab resources, and also for the ecosystems where blue swimming crabs are harvested.

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APRI 2nd Quarterly Meeting 2025: Strategic Collaboration Towards a Sustainable Blue Swimming Crab Fishery

This second quarterly meeting of APRI (Indonesian Aquaculture Association) is a crucial opportunity to strengthen synergy among stakeholders in the aquaculture sector, particularly the blue swimming crab commodity.

Presenting as speakers at this meeting were key figures who play a significant role in the development of the national fisheries industry, including: Mr. Erwin Dwiyana, S.Pi., M.Sc. – Marketing Director, Directorate General of PDSPKP, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries; Prof. Dr. Ir. Indra Jaya, M.Sc. – Chair of the National Commission on Aquaculture; Mr. Supito, S.Pi., M.Sc. – Head of BBPBAP Jepara; Mr. Boyun Handoyo, S.Pi., M.Sc. – Head of BPBAP Takalar; Mr. Nur Muflich Juniyanto, S.Pi., M.Sc. – Head of BPBAT Sungai Gelam.

This meeting discussed challenges and opportunities in the field, and developed concrete steps towards a more inclusive, productive, and sustainable aquaculture system.



Coordination Meeting of All Fisheries Associations by the Directorate General of Marine and Fisheries Products Competitiveness Enhancement



July 30, 2025. The Director General of PDSPKP led a coordination meeting with fisheries business associations to discuss steps to accelerate exports of leading commodities: shrimp, tuna, crab, tilapia, and octopus. The discussion focused on supply chain efficiency; compliance with export standards; development of new markets; and investment promotion and facilitation.

The government and business actors are committed to strengthening synergies and overcoming technical barriers to ensure fisheries exports are more competitive and sustainable, and drive national economic growth.

The meeting of all fisheries associations focused on several key topics: supply chain efficiency, compliance with export standards, development of new markets, and investment promotion and facilitation.

APRI Visits BBPBAP Takalar Regarding Crab Cultivation Technology

August 29, 2025. The Indonesian Crab Management Association (APRI), through Mr. Ir. Bambang Arif Nugraha, MBA, visited the Takalar Brackishwater Aquaculture Center (BBPBAP).

APRI directly observed innovative hatchery and solitary crab technology for crablets. This system has been proven to increase the survival rate (SR) of crabs while reducing cannibalism, thus supporting the productivity and sustainability of crab cultivation in Indonesia.

The visit was accompanied by the Head of BBPBAP Takalar, Mr. Boyun Handoyo, S.Pi., M.Si., and the representative of APRI member company in Makassar, PT. Kencana Bintang Terang (KBT), Mr. Hendro, who is committed to innovation and sustainable aquaculture technology.





Crab Restocking Activity with "Honest Crab" by Crabcraze"

August 25, 2025. In a joint effort to protect and maintain the sustainability of Indonesia's marine resources, a restocking activity was carried out in the coastal waters of Situbondo, East Java, by releasing crab seeds into their natural habitat to help restore stocks and support the sustainability of one of Indonesia's leading fisheries commodities.

This initiative reflects a shared commitment between industry players and stakeholders to marine conservation, responsible sourcing practices, and the long-term sustainability of coastal ecosystems. The program also strengthens the role of the private sector, such as Honest Crab, in supporting environmental management and sustainable fisheries practices.



Activities About Marine Mammals Protection Act (MMPA) Activities

MMPA

APRI's Audience with the Directorate General for Strengthening the Competitiveness of Marine and Fisheries Products (PDSPKP) Regarding the MMPA Policy

On Friday, September 12, 2025, the Director General of PDSPKP expressed his appreciation for the important steps taken by the Indonesian Blue Crab Management Association (APRI) in addressing the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

A total of 21 President Directors of APRI members officially signed a joint commitment to: Comply with MMPA policies and NOAA regulations, Support short- and long-term mitigation programs, Only process blue crab caught using traps, not gillnets or trammel nets.

The meeting also produced an Action Plan encompassing 10 short-term programs and 9 medium- to long-term programs. This joint effort marks a significant milestone in ensuring Indonesian blue crab remains sustainable, environmentally friendly, and competitive in the global market.

The Commitment of All APRI Members to Marine Mammal Protection Efforts



Jakarta - September 12, 2025. Mr. Tornanda Syaifulah, S.E., M.M., Ak., CSFA as the Director of PDSPKP KKP at that time, was present to hear and witness the joint commitment of all APRI members (21 group companies or 41 crab UPI) to ensure production only from crab raw materials taken from fishing gear that is friendly to marine mammals (not gillnets or trammel nets).



MMPA socialization at West Lombok Fisheries Agency

West Lombok - September 17, 2025, APRI, through Advisor Ir. Bambang Arif Nugraha, MBA, coordinated with the West Lombok Marine and Fisheries Department (DKP) regarding the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) policy. The meeting discussed the action plan and the importance of using environmentally friendly fishing gear to maintain the sustainability of marine ecosystems.



Audience with the Directorate General of Fisheries Captures Related to the MMPA Policy

Jakarta - September 26, 2025. The Indonesian Fisheries Association (APRI) held an audience with the Director General of Capture Fisheries, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, in Jakarta regarding the MMPA policy. APRI Chairman, Dr. Ir. Kuncoro Catur Nugroho, M.M., during the discussion presented several strategic steps and action plans for APRI members.

In this meeting, APRI, along with the Directorate General of Marine and Fisheries (DGPT) and the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (KKP), reaffirmed their commitment to supporting the use of environmentally friendly fishing gear, namely the Bubu. In the near future, a joint drafting team will develop a legal framework prohibiting net fishing gear and mandating the use of Bubu fishing gear. The DGPT and KKP will soon appoint a competent authority to sign the CoA (Certificate of Admissibility)



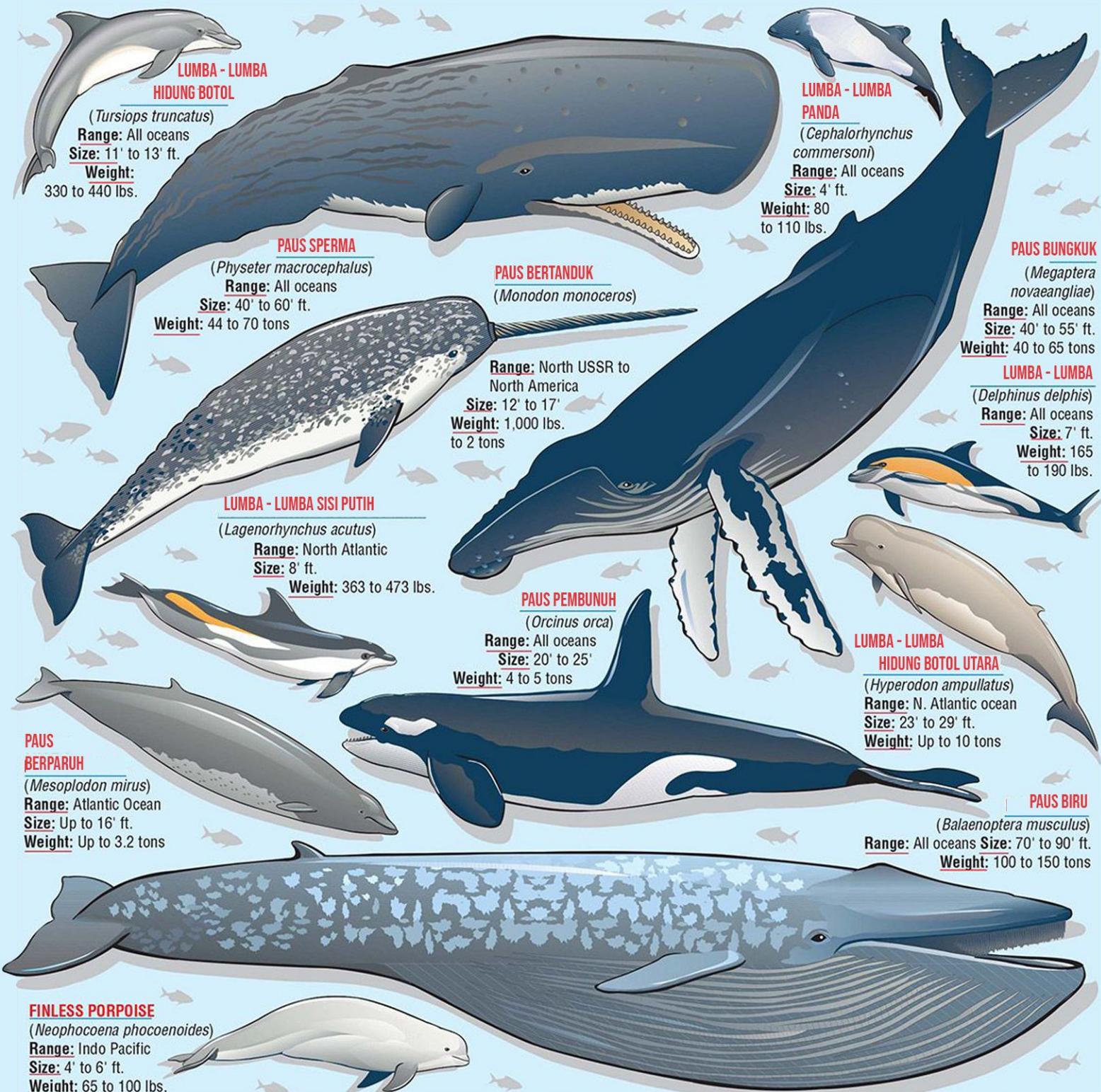
Joint Audience with the Directorate General of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Management regarding the MMPA

Jakarta, October 9, 2025. APRI held an audience with the Directorate General of Marine Management (DJPK) of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries. Attended by Director General Ir. Koswara, M.P to discuss the results of the comparability finding (CF) of NOAA MMPA Indonesian fisheries, especially swimming crabs, as well as discussing several action plans for mitigation and protection of marine mammals.

Meeting between the MMAF and NFI the Indonesian Fisheries and Fisheries Association (APRI) regarding the MMPA

Jakarta, October 16, 2025. Meeting with NFI (Lisa Wallenda Picard - NFI President, and Robert A DeHaan - NFI Vice President) and the Directorate General for Strengthening the Competitiveness of Marine and Fishery Products (PDSKPKP - KKP) to discuss the implementation of the Marine Mammal Protection Law (PPMA) in crab fisheries.

Know Some of the World's Marine Mammals



IRRAWADDY DOLPHIN - PESUT MAHKAM

(*Orcaella brevirostris*) - (*Orcaella brevirostris gray*)

Range: Indo Pacific
Size: 4' to 6' ft.
Weight: 65 to 100 lbs.

Infografis : Sea Mammals Identification Charts
<https://outdoorcharts.com/>

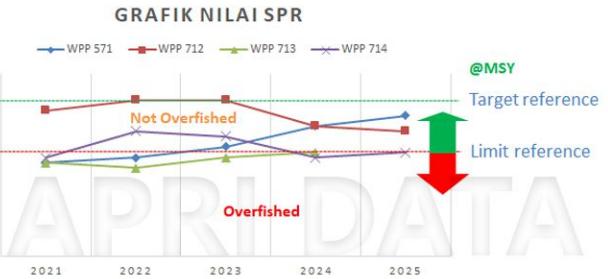
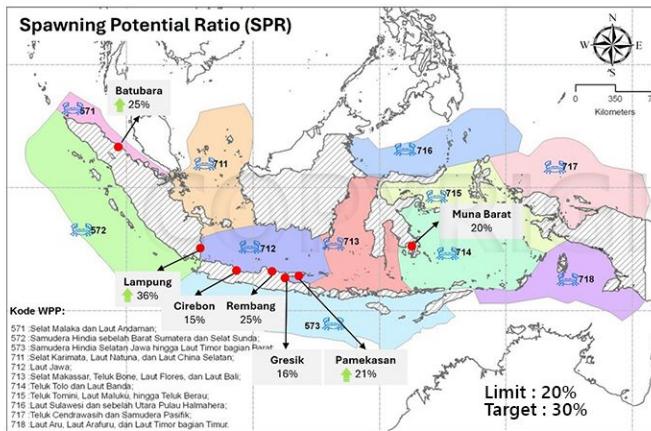
The Mahakam Dolphin (*Orcaella brevirostris* Gray) is a protected animal, in accordance with the Regulation of the Minister of Environment and Forestry Number 106 of 2018 concerning the Second Amendment to the Regulation of the Minister of Environment and Forestry Number P.20/Menlhk/Setjen/Kum.1/6/2018





STOCK ASSESSMENT

Spawning Potential Ratio (SPR)



There has been an improvement compared to the SPR from the previous data analysis. Data Analysis by APRI – Dr. Ayu Ervinia (January – June 2025)

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(1). The SPR value of blue swimming crab varies between 15–36%. **(2).** The highest SPR is found in Lampung, reaching the target reference point of SPR 30%. **(3).** Several locations, such as Cirebon and Gresik, show SPR values below 20%.

FISHERY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (FIP)

The organization APRI - whose members include over 36 of 41 seafood industry businesses and processors - covers more than 85% of purchased crab in Indonesia. All members involved are working to promote not only sustainable crab harvest, but a sustainable supply chain as well.

FIP aims to support scientific research through collaboration with universities, to develop a national Fisheries Management plan through partnership with the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, and to build community-based fisheries management by working with local fishing communities. The FIP is intended to have a long-term impact on the sustainability of the fishery supply chain, the crab resource, and also the ecosystem in which the species is caught.

FIP OBJECTIVES

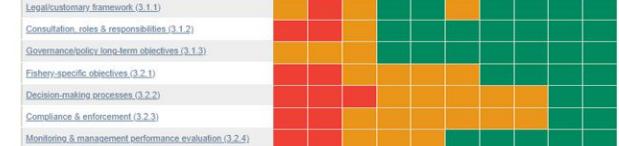
- Implement the FIP work plan and transition Indonesia Blue Swimming Crab Fisheries to full MSC assessment by the end of December 2025.
- Changing practices (no taking small/juvenile crabs, nor spawning crabs), increasing stocks, developing policies that protect and maintain sustainable crabs (including protection of nursery grounds, spawning areas) by the end of December 2025.
- Develop a community-based management plan for the Indonesian blue swimming crab that includes community resource management that protects the nursery, communication and awareness, resulting in a control document and an established traceability system by the end of December 2025.

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More About APRI's FIP (Fishery Improvement Project)



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