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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.



APRI Member

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Facilitation of E-BKP licensing outlets with Marine and Fisheries Agency of West Java Province and the Kejawanan Nusantara Fisheries Port

Thursday, October 9, 2025. APRI, together with the West Java Provincial Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Office, conducted an Electronic Fishing Vessel Book (E-BKP) Service Outlet and conducted a measurement of blue swimming crab fishing vessels.

The Electronic Fishing Vessel Book (E-BKP) is a crucial document in fulfilling the US MMPA policy issued by NOAA. This E-BKP is part of the global commitment to ensure fisheries traceability and sustainability.

The event was attended by various UPI (Indonesian Fisheries and Marine Affairs and Fisheries Development Organization), fishermen, suppliers, the Harbormaster Authority (KKP), the Kejawanan PPN (Indonesian Marine and Fisheries Agency), the Cirebon Fisheries Agency (DKPP), and the West Java Fisheries Agency (DKP) as a form of joint support to expedite the issuance of the E-BKP and ensure that the Indonesian blue swimming crab supply chain remains sustainable and meets international standards.





DAY - 2 : Facilitation of E-BKP licensing outlets with Marine and Fisheries Agency of West Java Province and the Kejawanan Nusantara Fisheries Port



Friday, October 10, 2025. The second day of the E-BKP Outlet in Cirebon, West Java Province. The APRI team, along with the West Java Fisheries and Maritime Affairs Office, continues to serve the registration and document verification of blue swimming crab fishermen.

Through this outlet, it is hoped that more fishermen will be able to access and own the E-BKP, as a step towards a better fisheries system.

Marine Mammals Protection Act (MMPA) Poster Socialization and Campaign

February - October 2025. Nearly 90% of Indonesian blue swimming crab (Small Crab) is exported to the United States, making it a leading fishery commodity that contributes significantly to the country's foreign exchange and serves as a vital source of livelihood for coastal communities throughout its supply chain.

However, to remain competitive in the global market, Indonesia must meet international standards, including the Marine Mammals Protection Act (MMPA) from the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

In response, APRI (Indonesian Blue Swimming Crab Management Association), along with its members, continues to promote various strategic measures to maintain the sustainability of the blue swimming crab fishery—to ensure that Indonesian blue swimming crab remains a leading export commodity, both sustainable and highly competitive.



Distribution of Fishing Gear Equipment Crab Traps (BUBU) Assistance by APRI



Distribution of Blue Swimming Crab Fishing traps (Bubu) in Rembang

Thursday, October 23, 2025. APRI carried out the distribution of fishing gear aid in the form of traps to crab net fishermen in Rembang Regency. Located in the Hall of the Rembang Regency Marine and Fisheries Service, APRI carried out the handover of traps to crab fishermen as a replacement for net fishing gear. This activity was attended by the Head of the Rembang Regency Marine and Fisheries Service, Mr. Ir. Mochamad Sofyan Cholid and representatives from the Central Java Province Marine and Fisheries Service who were present online in the socialization of E-BKP for crab fishermen.

This activity was attended by the APRI Board of Directors, namely Mr. Dr. Ir. Kuncoro Catur Nugraha, M.M as the Chairperson of APRI along with Dr. Wita Setioko and Ir. Bambang Arif Nugraha, MBA as APRI officials who also symbolically received net fishing gear exchanged for trap fishing gear in accordance with NOAA recommendations related to the MMPA policy. This activity was attended by 50 beneficiary net fishermen from two villages in Rembang Regency. Rembang, namely Sukoharjo Village and Gedongmulyo Village. A total of 1,000 fish traps were distributed to fishing groups along with local fisheries extension workers. The event was also attended by several APRI members, including Phillips Seafood, BMI, KAIA, SMB, MBI, PIM, Nirwana Segara, JCI, and PPS.



Distribution of Blue Swimming Crab Fishing traps (Bubu) in Pamekasan

Monday, October 27, 2025. APRI carried out the distribution of aid in the form of traps to crab net fishermen in Pamekasan Regency. Located in the Hall of the Pamekasan Regency Fisheries Service, APRI carried out the handover of traps to crab fishermen as a replacement for net fishing gear. This activity was attended by the Head of the Fisheries Capture Division of Pamekasan Regency, Mr. Mohammad Djufri Efendi and representatives from the East Java Province Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Service, Mr. Budi Teguh Setiawan, ST in the licensing field who were present online in the socialization of E-BKP for crab fishermen.

This activity was attended by the APRI Board of Directors, namely Mr. Dr. Ir. Kuncoro Catur Nugraha, M.M as the Chairman of APRI along with the APRI General Manager, M. Bagus Satria, who also symbolically received net fishing gear exchanged for trap fishing gear in accordance with NOAA recommendations related to the MMPA policy. This activity was attended by 50 beneficiary net fishermen from 3 sub-districts in Pamekasan Regency, namely Galis Sub-district: Polagan Village, Montok, West Kaduara, Pademawu Sub-district: Tanjung, Pagagan, Baddhurih, Tlanakan Sub-district: Kramat. A total of 1000 traps were distributed to fishing groups together with local fisheries extension workers. This activity was also attended by several APRI members such as Phillips Seafood, BMI, KAIA, SMB, and Nirwana Segara.



Distribution of Blue Swimming Crab Fishing traps (Bubu) in Gresik



On Wednesday, October 29, 2025, APRI again held a handover of trap fishing gear as part of the transformation towards sustainable crab fisheries. This fishing gear assistance represents a small step towards strengthening crab products to compete globally. APRI also continues to raise awareness about marine mammals in relation to the Marine Mammals Protection Act (MMPA) issued by the United States.



Distribution of Blue Swimming Crab Fishing traps (Bubu) in Cirebon

Thursday, November 13, 2025. APRI once again handed over trap fishing gear to crab fishermen in Cirebon Regency as a concrete step towards a more sustainable and traceable fishery.

In line with the MMPA policy requiring the use of trap fishing gear, APRI continues to encourage the transformation of fishing gear to ensure the continuity of the crab supply chain and ensure the sustainability of the resource for the future.



Distribution of Blue Swimming Crab Fishing traps (Bubu) in Lamongan

Friday, November 7, 2025 — APRI continues to encourage the transformation of crab fishing gear by replacing fish traps for fishermen in Kemantren Village, Lamongan Regency.

The *Fishing Gear Swap* program is a concrete step towards a more sustainable crab fishery. This effort is expected to maintain the competitiveness of the crab fishery while providing long-term benefits for coastal communities, especially fishermen.



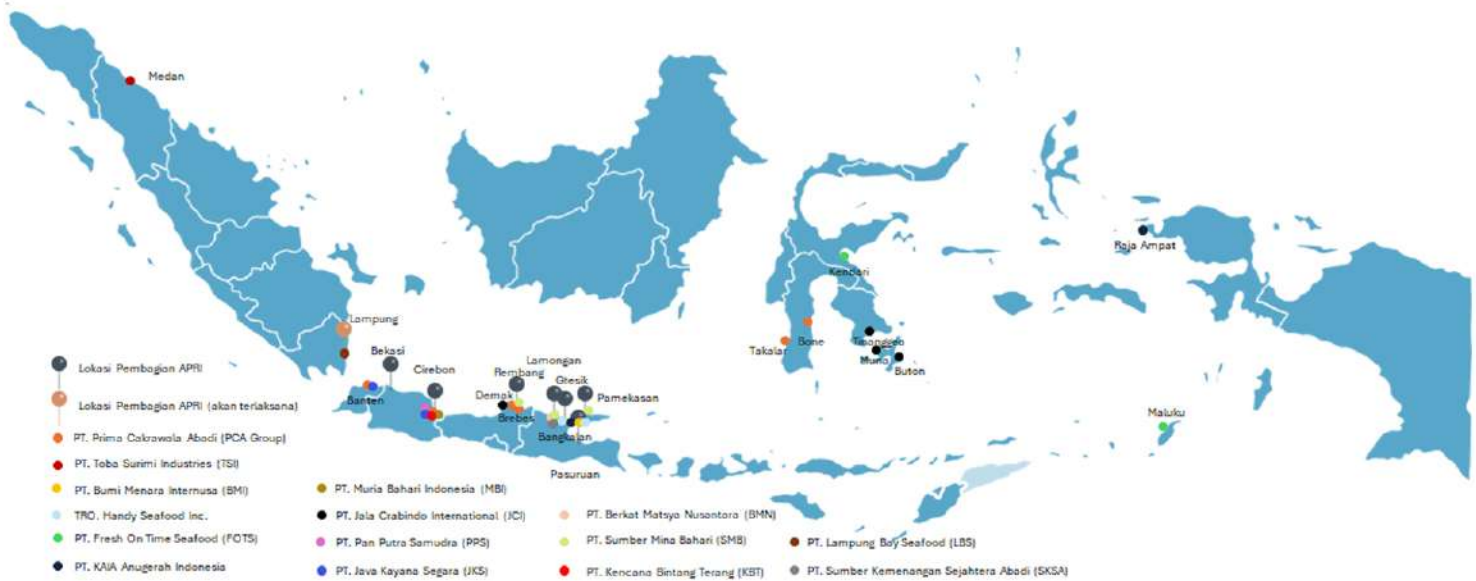
Distribution of Blue Swimming Crab Fishing traps (Bubu) in Pasuruan

On Wednesday, November 26, 2025, APRI, together with the Pamekasan Regency Fisheries Service and the East Java Provincial Fisheries Service Branch in the Malang Working Area, distributed fishing traps (bubu) to crab fishermen in Pasuruan Regency. This initiative is part of APRI's commitment to promoting more sustainable crab fisheries, maintaining supply chain competitiveness, and ensuring fishing practices comply with the MMPA (Indonesian Marine and Fisheries Standards).

Distribution of Blue Swimming Crab Fishing traps (Bubu) in Bekasi

Friday, December 5, 2025 — APRI, together with the Muaragembong Regency Fisheries Office, Bekasi, West Java, distributed traps to blue swimming crab fishermen as part of the transformation from nets to environmentally friendly fishing gear.

The transition to traps not only improves fishing standards but also represents a crucial step in supporting a responsible blue swimming crab supply chain.



APRI members in supporting sustainable fisheries and ensuring the crab fishery supply chain continues to run with global competitiveness, APRI distributes fishing gear assistance throughout Indonesia, especially to the supply chains of APRI members in various places. APRI, which currently has 24 members and around 43 processing units spread across APRI members, is also actively distributing fishing gear assistance. The list of APRI members who have carried out fishing gear swap activities can be seen in table 2.



No.	APRI Members	Location
1	PT. Sumber Kemenangan Sejahtera Abadi (SKSA)	Lamongan, Gresik
2	PT. Lampung Bay Seafood (LBS)	Lampung Timur, Bangka Belitung
3	PT. Kencana Bintang Terang (KBT)	Cirebon
4	PT. Prima Cakrawala Abadi (PCA Group)	Demak, Brebes, Banten, Cirebon, Takalar, Bone
5	PT. Jala Crabindo Internasional (JCI)	Tinanggea, Muna, Buton, Demak, Rembang, Bangkalan
6	PT. Bumi Menara Internusa (BMI)	Kwanyar Bangkalan, Sumenep, Cirebon
7	TRO Handy Seafood Inc.	Bangkalan, Lamongan
8	PT. Toba Surimi Industries (TSI)	Medan Sumatera Utara
9	PT. Fresh On Time Seafood (FOTS)	Maluku, Kendari
10	PT. KAIA Anugerah Indonesia	Bangkalan, Pamekasan, Sumenep, Raja Ampat Papua (KAIA)
11	PT. Muria Bahari Indonesia (BMI)	Cirebon
12	PT. Pan Putra Samudra (PPS)	Cirebon
13	PT. Java Kayana Segara (JKS)	Cirebon, Banten
14	PT. Sumber Mina Bahari (SMB)	Pamekasan, Lamongan, Rembang, Tanjung Bambu- Kaisei
15	PT. Berkat Matsya Nusantara (BMN)	Lamongan

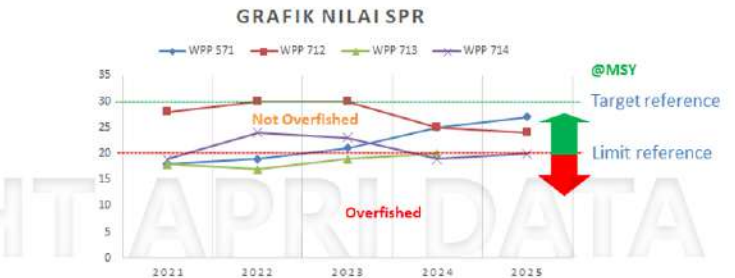
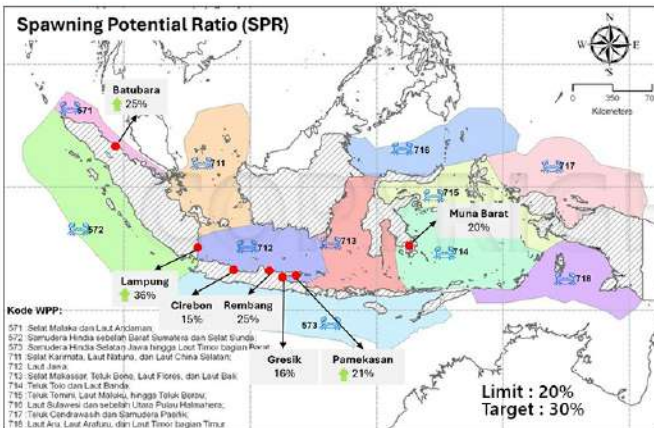
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STOCK ASSESSMENT

Spawning Potential Ratio (SPR)



U of A	Province	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
FMA 571	North Sumatera			0.18	0.19	0.21	0.25	0.27
FMA 712	Lampung, Central Java, West Java, East Java	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.24
FMA 713	South Sulawesi		0.19	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.20	-
FMA 714	Southeast Sulawesi	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.24	0.23	0.19	0.20

There has been an improvement compared to the SPR from the previous data analysis. Data Analysis by APRI - Dr. Ayu Ervinia (January - June 2025) © Copyright - Asosiasi Pengelolaan Rajungan Indonesia 2025

(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.

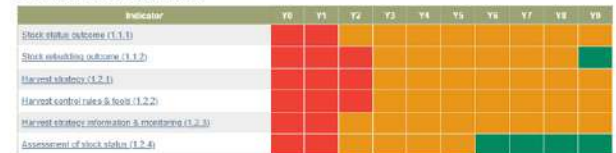
FIP aims to support scientific research through collaboration with universities, to develop a national Fisheries Management plan through partnership with the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, and to build community-based fisheries management by working with local fishing communities. The FIP 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 Indonesian 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.

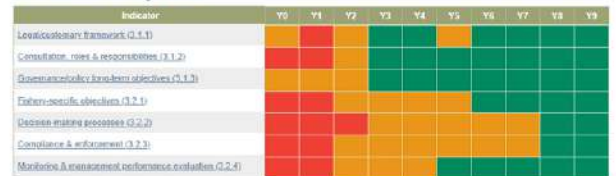
1 - Sustainable fish stocks



2 - Minimizing environmental impact

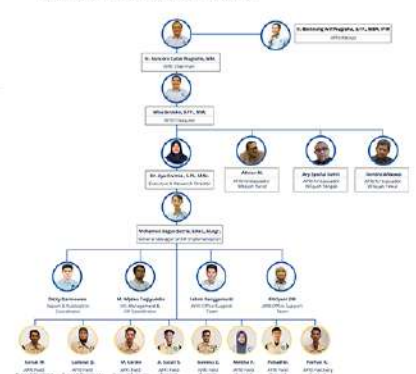


3 - Effective management



Scoring Range: 0-100 (0-100) MSC. Legend: Not addressed by the FIP, Not scored using MSC Version 3, Did not see why an indicator is not being addressed, Did not see the OAS score (if available), There has been progress within the 0-40 scoring level, There has been a setback within the 0-40 scoring level.

APRI STRUCTURE



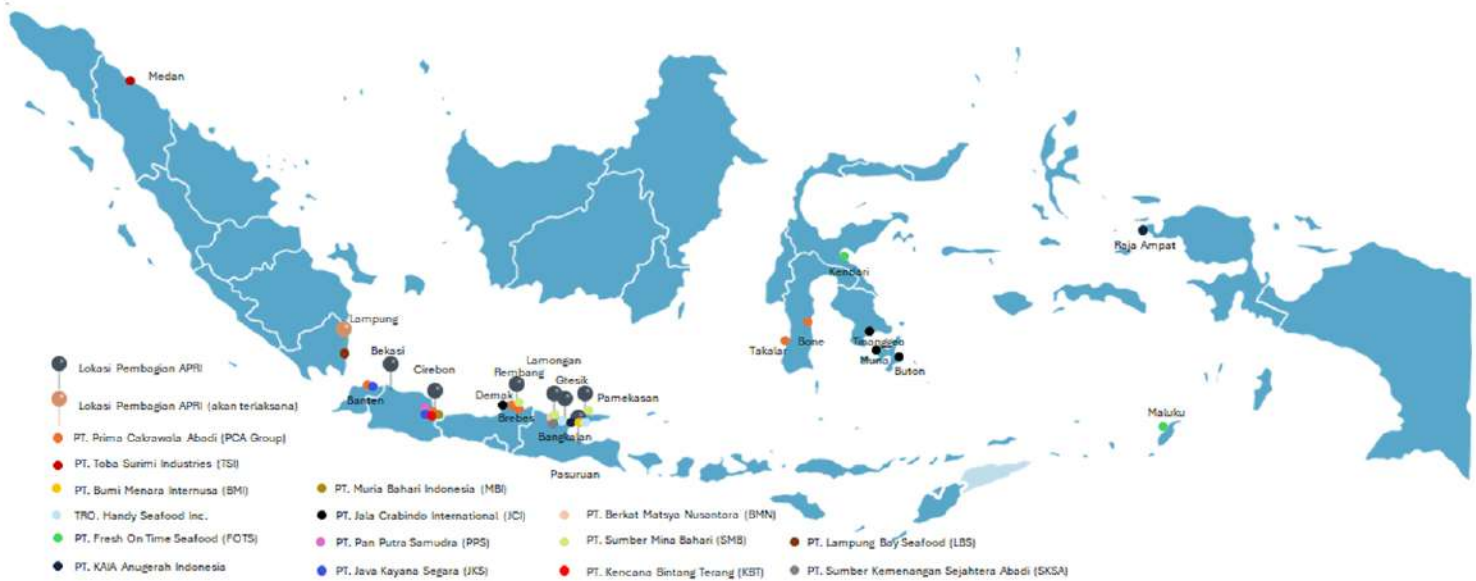
More About APRI's FIP (Fishery Improvement Project)



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