

FIP Progress Indicators – organized by steps in [Conservation Alliance FIP guidelines](#)

Stage	SFP	WWF	Salmon FIP Tracker
Early Engagement	Stage 0 (Scoping)		Not tracked. May have placeholders for fisheries with basic info, but no ratings
Scoping	<p>Stage 1 (FIP Launched)</p> <p>Pre-assessment and/or FIP recommendations publicly available</p> <p>Key industry players on board</p> <p>Confirmed interest of supply chain partner(s)</p>	<p>Stage 1</p> <p>Stakeholder mapping and engagement</p> <p>MSC pre-assessment and improvement needs/ recommendations made public</p>	<p>In FIP tracker</p> <p>Assessment posted</p> <p>Descriptive Info</p> <p>PI indicators (red, yellow, green)</p>
Action Plan Development	<p>Stage 2 (FIP Organized)</p> <p>Suppliers are organized and evaluating the fishery</p>	<p>Stage 2</p> <p>Stakeholder meeting held</p> <p>Action Plan made public and budget adopted</p>	<p>Action Plan posted</p> <p>Progress tracking starts</p>
<p>Implementation and Tracking Progress</p> <p>(credibly and publicly report actions taken, impact of actions, results on the water)</p>	<p>Stage 3 (Encouraging improvements)</p> <p>Minimum of short-term (18 months or less) initial milestones established and implementation started</p>	<p>Stage 3</p> <p>FIP Action Plan implementation and tracking</p>	<p>Progress tracking active (reviewed annually)</p>
	<p>Stage 4 (Delivering Improvements)</p> <p>Documented, significant improvements such as policy changes, modifications in fishing practices</p>	<p>Stage 4</p> <p>Progress against action plan and fishery performance against MSC standard assessed annually</p> <p>Action plan adapted as necessary</p>	<p>High priority improvement targets/conditions are being met</p>
	<p>Stage 5 (Delivering Outcomes)</p> <p>Verifiable change in the water such as a reduction in fishing mortality, an increase in biomass of the target stock, etc.</p>		<p>Performance Indicators improve over time</p>
MSC Certification	<p>Stage 6 (optional)</p> <p>Certified fisheries rated: Gold – no conditions; Silver – newly certified or on track; Bronze – not on schedule for meeting conditions</p>	Certified fisheries not tracked	Tracking improvement progress and fishery performance works the same for certified and uncertified fisheries