IDENTIFICATION

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**
Loligo chinensis

**SPECIES NAME(S)**
Mitre squid

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**
No studies on the stock structure of Loligo chinensis (Uroteuthis/Photololigo chinensis) in Chinese waters could be located. China is considered as the management unit as no formal stock assessment is known to be conducted.

RELATED LINKS:
- Chinese Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)

ASSESSMENT

**Strengths**
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- Seasonal closures are used as management measures.
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**Weaknesses**
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**SCORES**

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**FIPS**

- Shantou-Taiwan Chinese common squid - jigging/light-lift net/single trawl: Stage 3, Progress Rating C, Type: Fip, Evaluation Start Date: 18 Aug 2017

**MSC**

For related MSC fisheries

RECOMMENDATIONS

**RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN**

- Conduct scientific studies to define the stock structure over the full range of the species and to identify principle spawning areas.
- Encourage managers to collect and publish detailed fishery data by fishing method (e.g. catch, effort, fleet size) and biological data (length, sex, maturity, age) to support stock assessment development.
- Work with managers to design and implement a fishery management plan including a harvest strategy and harvest control rule suitable for short-lived species; ensure the management plan considers impacts of this fishery on the overall ecosystem structure and function.
- Estimate the scope of illegal fishing and under-reporting, and implement effective monitoring, control, and surveillance measures.
- Join and support the current Fishery Improvement Project.