**Mitre squid**

**China**

**Fishery:**
- China
- China
- Bottom trawls

**Mitre squid**

**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**
- Management measures are in place.
- Seasonal closures are used as management measures.
- MPAs are established to protect ETP species, some with fishing restrictions.

**Weaknesses**
- Management measures are in place.
- Seasonal closures are used as management measures.
- MPAs are established to protect ETP species, some with fishing restrictions.

**SCORES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Management Quality:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Management Strategy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt; 6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Stock Health:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Current Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt; 6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**FIPS**

No related FIPs

**MSC**

No 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 and 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.