Mitre squid

**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**
- Management measures are in place.
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**Weaknesses**
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**SCORES**

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**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.

**Fishery Profile**

[https://www.fishsource.org/fishery_page/3430](https://www.fishsource.org/fishery_page/3430)

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