**IDENTIFICATION**

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**
Sillago sihama

**SPECIES NAME(S)**
Silver sillago, northern whiting, Kacapiring

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**
The frontiers of the stock are not described and further studies should be conducted to properly identify the population structure. Two distinct stocks are considered to exist in Indonesia: the Arafura Sea (eastern Indonesia) and Western Indonesia (Suliostiono et al., 2002). The map below represents the distribution of silver sillago within Indonesian waters in the Arafura Sea (Froese and Pauly, 2014).

**RELATED LINKS:**
- Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia (KKP-RI)

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**ASSESSMENT**

**Strengths**
A Regional Plan of Action to Promote Responsible Fishing Practices including Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in the Arafura-Timor Seas, in order to manage the fishing capacity, combat IUU and to conserve fisheries resources and their environment, was implemented in 2007. There are fishing zones to protect small scale fisheries and the fishing resources, 41 established marine conservation areas and furthermore to implement.

**Weaknesses**
No biological or fishing mortality data is known to exist. No stock assessment has been performed and reference points are not determined. No specific management measures or strategy are known to exist for the fishery. Impacts on the ecosystem are not known. Non-compliance issues are known to exist in the region but no concrete data is available for the fishery.

**SCORES**

**Management Quality:**

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**FIPS**
No related FIPs

**MSC**
No related MSC fisheries

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**Fishery Profile**
https://www.fishsource.org/fishery_page/4832

**Silver sillago**

**Indo Arafura Sea**

**Fishery:**
- Indo Aru Bay, Arafura Sea and Eastern Of Timor Sea, Indonesia
- Midwater trawls