**IDENTIFICATION**

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**
Engraulis ringens

**SPECIES NAME(S)**
Anchoveta

**COMMON NAMES**
Peruvian anchovy

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**

Anchoveta has a wide geographical distribution in the South Eastern Pacific Ocean, from Zorritos (4°30' S) in Northern Peru to Chiloé (42°30' S) in Southern Chile (Serra et al., 1979). There are three different anchoveta (Engraulis ringens) stocks (Cahuin et al., 2015):

1. the Northern-Central Peruvian stock, managed by Peru;
2. the Southern Peru/Northern Chile stock, managed by both Peru and Chile, and;
3. the Central-Southern Chile stock, managed by Chile.

This profile refers on the Northern-central Peruvian stock.

The stock expands in warmer years up to Gulf of Guayaquil (3°00' S), in Ecuador (Instituto Nacional de Pesca, 2009), where a purse seine fishery operates, but since 2012 anchoveta population has retracted.

**RELATED LINKS**
- Ministry of Production - Peru (PRODUCE)
- Marine Institute of Peru (IMARPE)
bycatch quantities and trends.

- Develop and implement bycatch reduction measures for the industrial and artisanal fleets based on increased knowledge from the IMARPE observer programmes.
- Work with scientists to define the scale of interactions with benthic habitats.