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# Northern nylon shrimp Costa Rica

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**IDENTIFICATION**


**Figure 8.** The northern nylon shrimp *Heterocarpus vicarius*.

**Figura 8.** Camarón camello o camellito *Heterocarpus vicarius*.

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**
*Heterocarpus vicarius*
**SPECIES NAME(S)**

Northern nylon shrimp, torobado, camello, Camarón nailón norteño, Small red shrimp

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**

The species is distributed along the Eastern Pacific coast from the southeast Gulf of California, Mexico to Mollendo, Peru, and centered around Costa Rica and Panama (*SeaLifeBase n.d.*), as shown in the map. Stock structure unknown.


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**ASSESSMENT**

No related analysis

**SCORES**
**Management Quality:**

Management Strategy	Managers Compliance	Fishers Compliance
NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED

**Stock Health:**

Current Health	Future Health
NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED

**FIPS**

No related FIPs

**MSC**

No related MSC fisheries