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)

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

Stock Health:
- Current Health
  - NOT YET SCORED
- Future Health
  - NOT SCORED

FIPS
No related FIPs

MSC
No related MSC fisheries
Within FishSource, the term "fishery" is used to indicate each unique combination of a flag country with a fishing gear, operating within a particular management unit, upon a resource. That resource may have a known biological stock structure and/or may be assessed at another level for practical or jurisdictional reasons. A fishery is the finest scale of resolution captured in FishSource profiles, as it is generally the scale at which sustainability can most fairly and practically be evaluated.

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