

Northern nylon shrimp Costa Rica

IDENTIFICATION

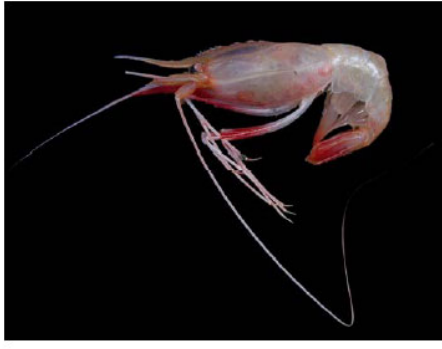


Figure 8. The northern nylon shrimp *Heterocarpus vicarius*.

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.



RELATED LINKS:

- [Costa Rican Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture \(INCOPESCA\)](#)
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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

Fisheries

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 MANAGEMENT UNIT	 FLAG COUNTRY	 FISHING GEAR
Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Bottom trawls

Management Unit

 MANAGEMENT UNIT	ORGANIZATION	FISHING AREA
Costa Rica	Costa Rican Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture (INCOPECA)	FAO 77