

Big blue octopus SW Madagascar

IDENTIFICATION



SCIENTIFIC NAME

Octopus cyanea

SPECIES NAME(S)

Big blue octopus, Gros poulpe bleu, Day Octopus, Cyane's octopus

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

Stock structure is not known but the first steps are being held ([Raberinary and Benbow 2012](#))([McKeown et al. 2018](#)). Two stock assessments were recently conducted in SW Madagascar (not publicly available) ([Japp and Norman 2018](#)).



RELATED LINKS:

- [Madagascar Ministère des Ressources Halieutiques et de la Pêche \(DGRHP\)](#)

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





- Southwest Madagascar octopus - diving & gleaning:
Stage 2 , Type: Fip , Evaluation Start Date: 15 Mar 2019

MSC

No related MSC fisheries

Fisheries

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|  ASSESSMENT UNIT |  MANAGEMENT UNIT |  FLAG COUNTRY |  FISHING GEAR |
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| SW Madagascarmng | Madagascar | Madagascar | Diving |
| | | | Hand implements |

Management Unit

|  MANAGEMENT UNIT | ORGANIZATION | FISHING AREA |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Madagascar | Madagascar Ministère des Ressources Halieutiques et de la Pêche (DGRHP) | FAO 516 |