

User Reference for Fisheries Improvement Projects Database (FIP-DB)

This document refers to:

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The FIP-DB is maintained by the Hilborn lab at the University of Washington (UW) and the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Foundation (SFP).

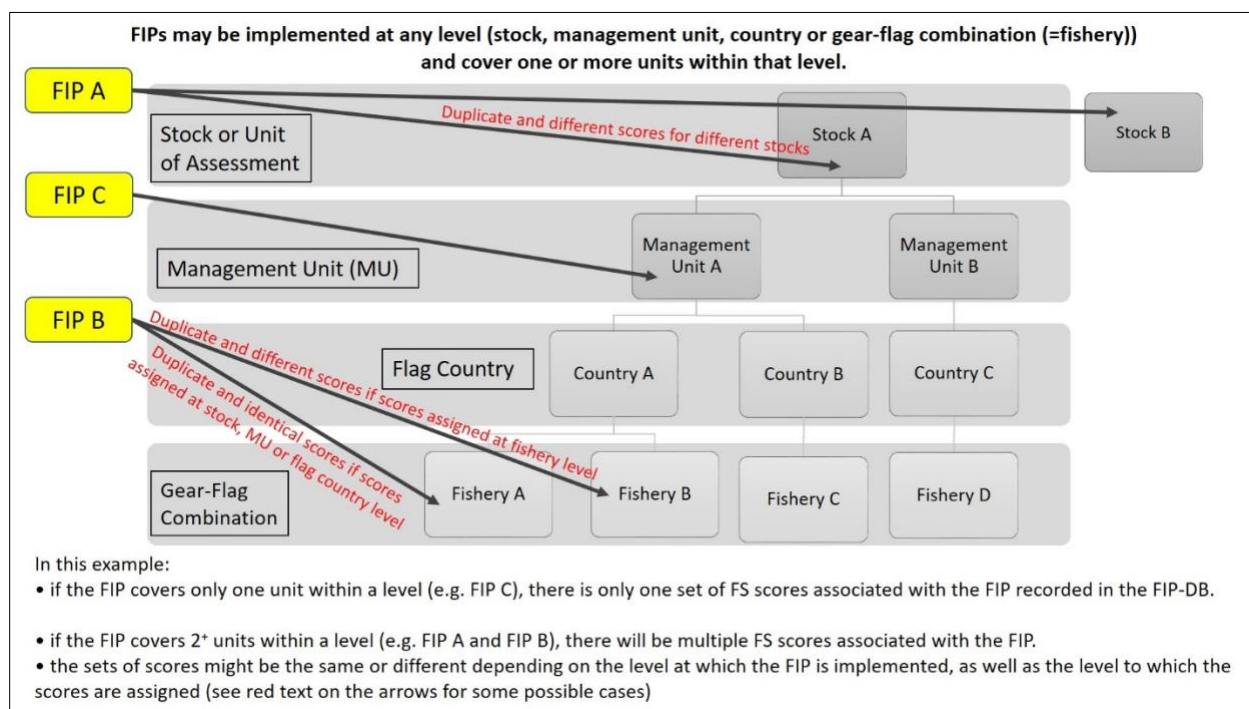
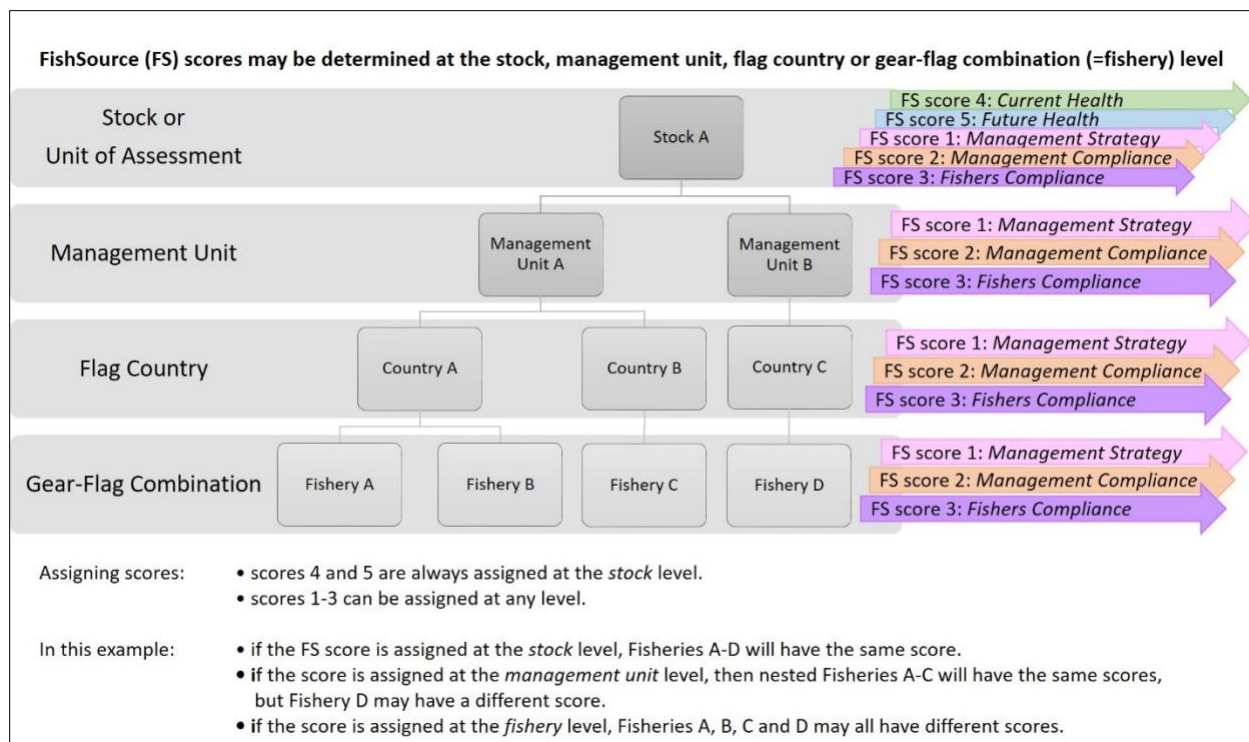
This database is meant to provide historical information about the progress and characteristics of individual FIPs, providing researchers the ability to summarize what is known about FIPs and to evaluate which factors lead to successes and failures of FIPs. The 2021 version of the database includes the full dataset from 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and in 2020 was migrated from MS Access to PostGres. Any FIP that was formally recognized as a formal FIP at the time of its inception has been included in this database.

If you are interested in current, detailed information about the progress of individual FIPs, please visit www.FisheryProgress.org. FisheryProgress provides seafood companies, NGOs, and other users with details on the goals, action plans, and results achieved by FIPs. Approximately 96% of current active FIPs globally report on the website.

The FIP-DB contains 3 different types of measures of progress for FIPs:

- (1) FIP Stage
- (2) FIP Progress Rating
- (3) FishSource (FS) Score

See the below infographics for more information on how the FS Scores are assigned to individual FIPs.



The database also contains characteristics of the fisheries, species, and participants associated with each FIP (Cannon et al, 2018). All variables contained in the database are defined in the comments field at the following link <https://new-fip-db.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html>.

Clarifications about the data:

The following values appear in many of the tables.

TBD: indicates that information may be available or change in the future for this variable, but is not currently contained in the FIP-DB.

NA: indicates that the variable is not applicable to a particular FIP, and future versions of the FIP-DB will not contain updates to this field. Missing variables for intended FIPs are marked with NA because it is not certain if those will ever become formal FIPs (stage 2).

Legacy variables:

Progress pattern and scope are now considered legacy variables. They will no longer be updated in future versions of the database.

If you have any concerns that were not resolved by the instructions in this Readme file, please feel free to contact the FIP-DB Administrator at fipdba@gmail.com.

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