

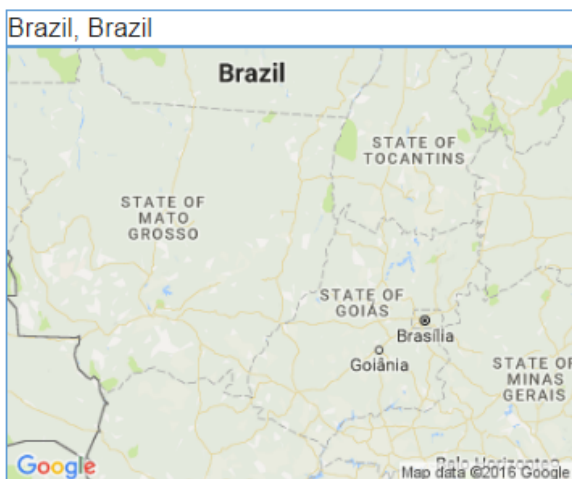
Northeastern Handline & Gillnet Fisheries, Brazil

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In the Pernambuco State of Northeastern Brazil, handline and gillnet fisheries operate commercially in a variety of different ecosystems and the 1,200 small-scale fishers in this area spend up to 200 days a year fishing from wooden, fiberglass, or decked fishing vessels. A majority of the catch is sold in local markets or kept for household consumption and very little is exported. In the more than 100 years that small-scale fisheries have existed in Pernambuco State they have been poorly regarded by society and are actually considered an occupation of last resort.

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AT-A-GLANCE

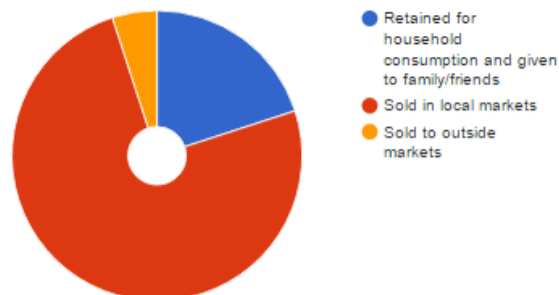


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| Ecosystem type(s) | Marine |
| Ecosystem detailed type(s) | Coastal, Coral reef, Inter-tidal |
| SSF type(s) | Commercial |
| Main SSF vessel type(s) | Wooden |
| Main gear type(s) | Gillnets and entangling nets, Hooks and lines |
| Time period | 2000 |
| Total number of SS fishers | 1200 |

SSF DEFINITION

Artisanal fishery: defined when directly practiced by professional fisher, autonomously or in a household system, with its own means of production or through a partnership agreement, and may, or may not, use small-scale boats. (Law # 11959/2009)

DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



KEY SPECIES & LANDINGS

Grouper

20 t

Dog snapper

20 t

Spanish mackerel

40 t

Dolphin fish

60 t

MAJOR ISSUES

Ecosystem health

Social justice

Markets

Poor governance

Stakeholder conflicts

KEY RULES & REGULATIONS

- License/permit
- Gear restriction
- Marine protected areas
- Taxes and resource rental charges

HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM SSF

90%

NON-FISHING LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES

Small own-business



GOVERNANCE

- Top-down/hierarchical governance



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