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## Understanding Social Status Labels

In May 2021, FisheryProgress released our [Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy](#), which outlines expectations of FIPs reporting on FisheryProgress. Our goal for the policy was to help FIPs identify and reduce the risk of human and labor rights abuses in their supply chains, and report transparently on these efforts.

Now that all requirements are in effect and FIPs are working to meet them, we've added social information to FIP at a Glance to provide a snapshot of a FIP's progress in complying with our social requirements.

### Locating a FIP's Social Status

Each FIP profile has a FIP at a Glance section which summarizes key information about the FIP and its progress.

The Social section at the bottom of the FIP at a Glance section includes three fields that help FisheryProgress users understand a FIP's social requirement status:

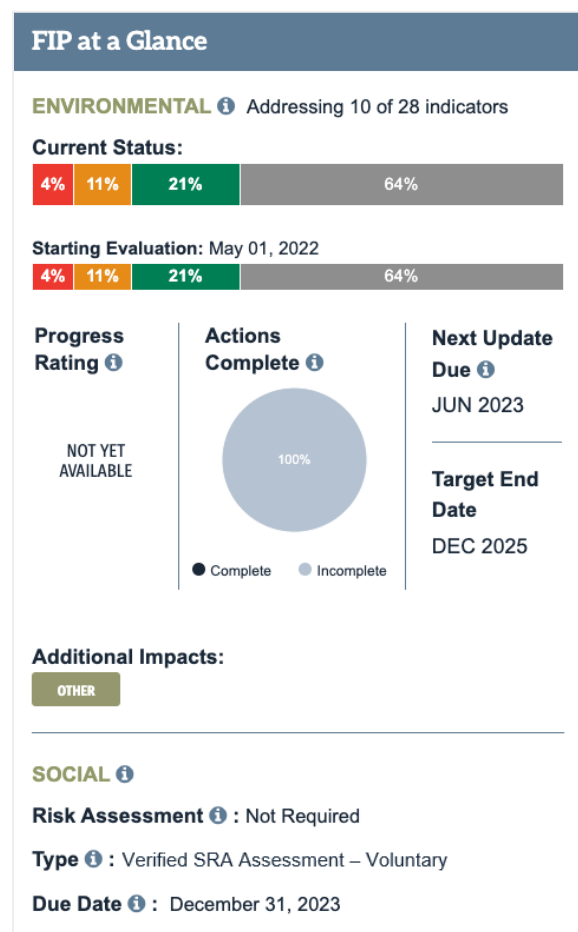
- Risk Assessment
- Type
- Due Date

### Risk Assessment Field

The Risk Assessment Field indicates whether a FIP meets the criteria for increased risk of forced labor and human trafficking, determined by a self-evaluation (see Requirement 1.5 of the FisheryProgress [Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy](#)).

Potential statuses include:

- **Required:** The FIP meets one or more of the risk criteria in the self-evaluation and must complete a [Social Responsibility Assessment](#) or provide evidence of an alternative assessment.
- **Not Required:** The FIP does not meet any of the risk criteria in the self-evaluation.



- **Required - Extension Granted:** The FIP meets one or more of the risk criteria in the self-evaluation, and has been granted a 12-month extension to complete an SRA or provide evidence of an alternative assessment.
- **Required - Reported Incident:** The FIP has a reported incident of forced labor, human trafficking, or child labor, and must complete an SRA or provide evidence of an alternative assessment.

You can review the FIP's self-evaluation in the FIP's Social Performance tab.

### ***Type Field***

FIPs that meet the risk criteria are required to complete a risk assessment and can choose one of two pathways to meet this requirement: either by completing an SRA or providing evidence of an alternative assessment. FIPs may also voluntarily complete a risk assessment

The Type Field indicates whether the FIP has provided a risk assessment, and if so what kind of assessment. Potential statuses include:

- **Verified SRA Assessment:** The FIP was required to submit a risk assessment and completed an SRA, which is reviewed and verified by FisheryProgress.
- **Alternative Social Assessment:** The FIP was required to submit a risk assessment and provided evidence of an alternative assessment, which is not reviewed by FisheryProgress except to confirm that the Alternative Social Assessment and Workplan Form is complete.
- **Verified SRA Assessment - Voluntary:** The FIP voluntarily completed an SRA, which is reviewed and verified by FisheryProgress.
- **Alternative Social Assessment - Voluntary:** The FIP voluntarily provided evidence of an alternative assessment, which is not reviewed by FisheryProgress except to confirm that the Alternative Social Assessment and Workplan Form is complete.
- **- :** The FIP has not provided an assessment. Either the FIP is not required to provide one, or it is not due until a later date.

You can review the FIP's risk assessment in the FIP's Social Performance tab.

### ***Due Date Field***

FIPs required to complete a risk assessment must do so within 12 months of meeting one or more criteria in the FIP's Self-Evaluation of Risk Criteria or request a 12-month extension, and provide updated assessments in accordance with the Human Rights and Social Responsibility Policy.

The Due Date Field notes the due date of the FIP's next risk assessment if the FIP is required to or has voluntarily completed a risk assessment.

### **Questions?**

Please contact [contact@fisheryprogress.org](mailto:contact@fisheryprogress.org) with any questions about understanding a FIP's social status label on FisheryProgress.