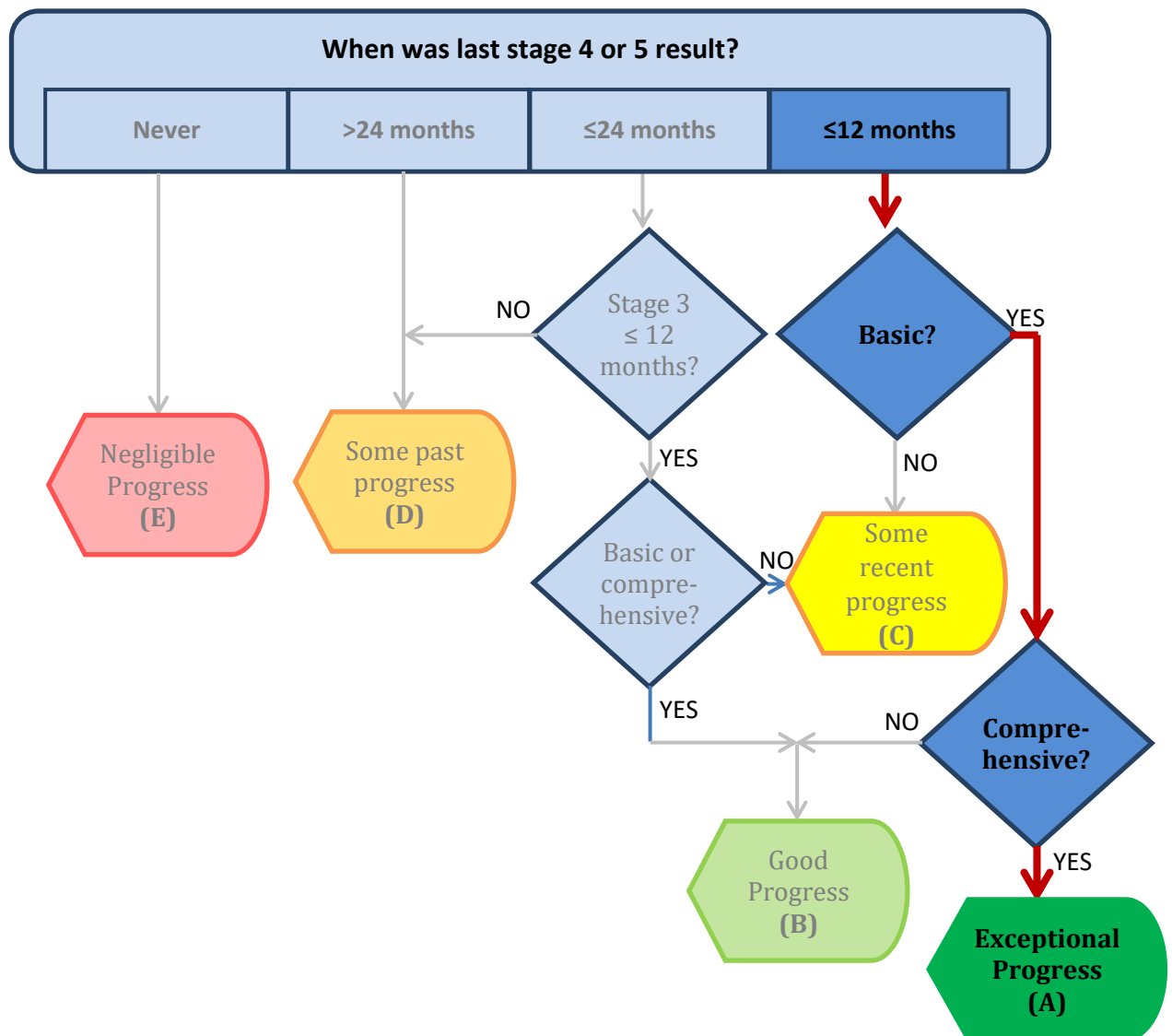


PERUVIAN ANCHOVY IHC FIP

RATING: "A - Exceptional Progress"

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Stage 4 most relevant progress during the last 12 months:

On April 14th, 2017, the Government of Peru issued Supreme Decree 005-2017-PRODUCE, setting fishing regulations for the Direct Human Consumption fishery. This decree establishes conditions to conduct fishing operations, conservation measures, processing conditions, surveillance and control, as well as obligations regarding data collection. This decree constitutes an indirect improvement for the IHC fishery, as it will allow for a better monitoring of the DHC extraction volumes and for the implementation of the surveillance needed to reduce the unreported transfer of fish to reduction plants.

In November 2017, IMARPE selected an international specialist to further analyze trophic needs related to Peruvian anchovy. The aim is to ensure that current catch levels take into consideration ecosystem needs. In January 2018, IMARPE reported that the database has been analyzed and considered appropriate to conduct the analysis.