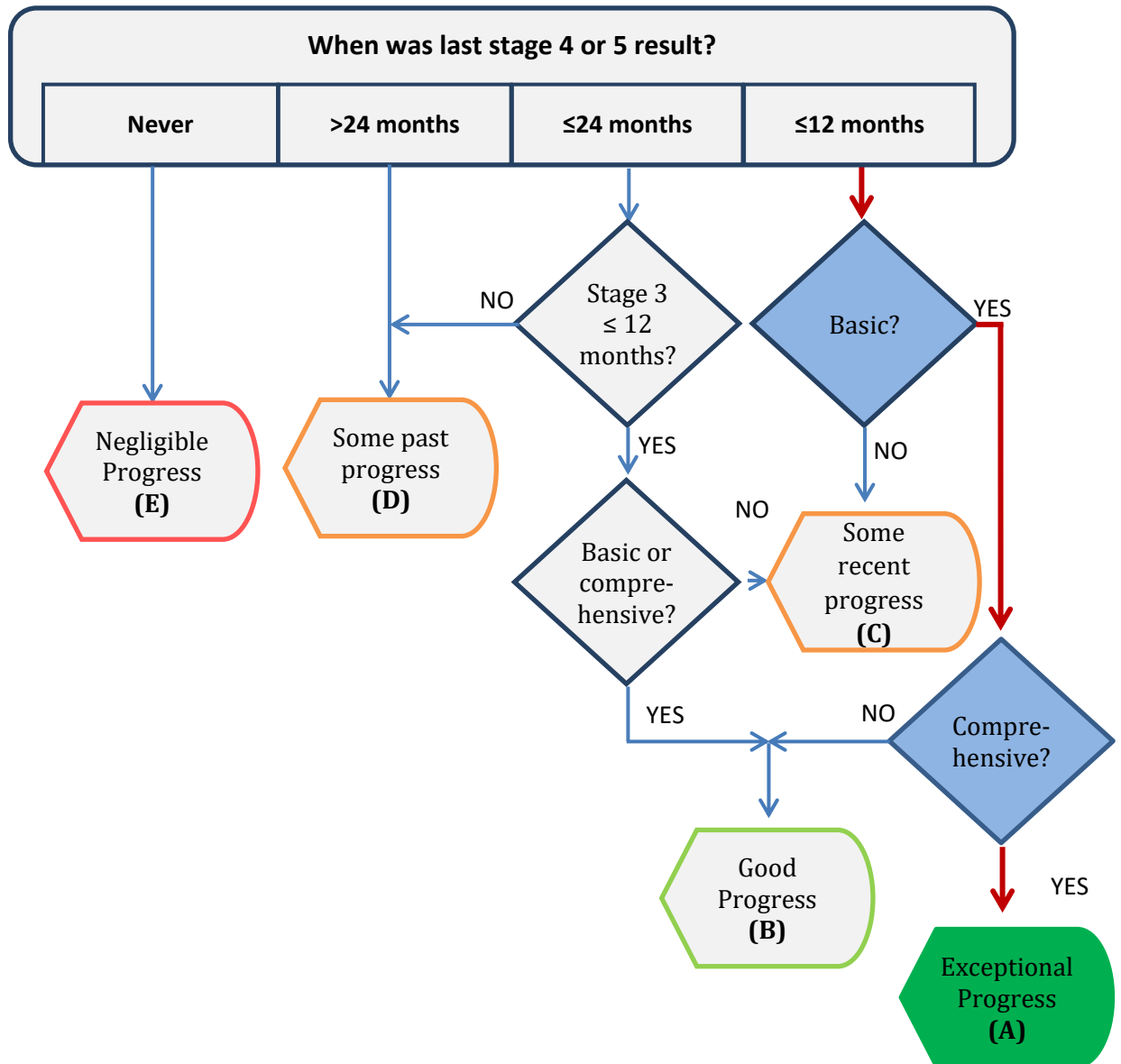


BRAZILIAN LOBSTER FIP

RATING: Exceptional Progress (A)

DATE: MARCH 2024



Stage 5 most relevant progress during the last 12 months:

In January, the Federal Government published Ordinance SAP/MAPA No. 1448, of December 30th, 2022, establishing fishing modalities, complementary fishing modalities and general rules for Brazilian fishing vessels for the sustainable use of fishing resources. The Ordinance, which comes into force in January 2024, brings the insertion of Fishing Modality 8.02.001 with the diving method for catching lobster. However, the authorization of a vessel in this type of Fishing will depend on a specific normative act.

In April, the Ministry of Fisheries (MPA) and the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MMAC) published a Interministerial Ordinance MPA/MMAC No. 3, of April 28th, 2023 that alters the rules for lobster fishing.

In August, the MPA and MMAC published the work plan to review the management plan for the sustainable use of lobsters in Brazil. According to the Ministries, this is the first step towards setting annual capture limits for lobster fishing.