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# Domestic Harvest of American Eel

- Eels are harvested in Haiti from September till March in juvenile ( elvers ) stage .
- The following table summarize the yearly quantity harvested for the last four (4) years.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mars	Total ( KGS )
2013-2014	1,300	2040	4,100	1,800	2,020	830	130	12,220
2014-2015	860	1,920	3,700	1,115	1080	610	315	9,600
2015-2016	1020	2011	2540	810	600	740	479	8,100
2016-2017	960	1980	1960	730	400	80	190	6,300
2017-2018								

- None of the Eels harvested are farmed or consumed domestically in Haiti . All eels harvested are exported

# National Legislation Relevant to Management of American Eel

- Does your country have legislation governing or regulating domestic harvest or use of American eels?
- Like I said before Eels industry started in Haiti only five (5) years ago . So far, there is no National Legislation Relevant to American Eels . However in the idea of protecting the ressource we created last year the association of eels exporters . With this association a significant reduction in the number of Eels exporters (30 to 9 ) and also a fixed quota of 700 kgs for each association from Sept to march



# Trade of American Eel

Do you export or import American eels in your country?

- If yes, what life stages or type of products?

All Eels harvested are exported in juvenile stage... No Eels imported from Haiti

- What quantities are imported and exported?

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# National Jurisdiction & Enforcement

- Which Government Departments or Agencies are responsible for monitoring and enforcement of legislation regarding harvesting, farming or imports/exports of eels?

Fisheries Division and Aquaculture of the Ministry of Agriculture in Haiti

- Have there been any cases of prosecutions for offenses regarding harvesting or exports of eels? If yes, please provide details.



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