

Namibia – Horse mackerel fishery

Commercial industry targeting horse mackerel using mid-water trawl.

Base data source:

Data collated by Dr Carola Kirchner as part of the current project from information held by NatMIRC.

Methods:

Commercial data from 1997 to 2011 are available. Positional data using coordinates are provided for the first trawl of the day. All records lacking positional data were omitted. For the remaining records, the trawling time and catch (kg) were summed per individual vessel per fishing day. Spatial summaries of total catch per were calculated for the study period. Resultant values were normalized using the d/d80 method (d80 = 3522).

Data archiving and GIS data links:

Shapefile: Namibia_Pressures_Grids.shp

Field: mak8

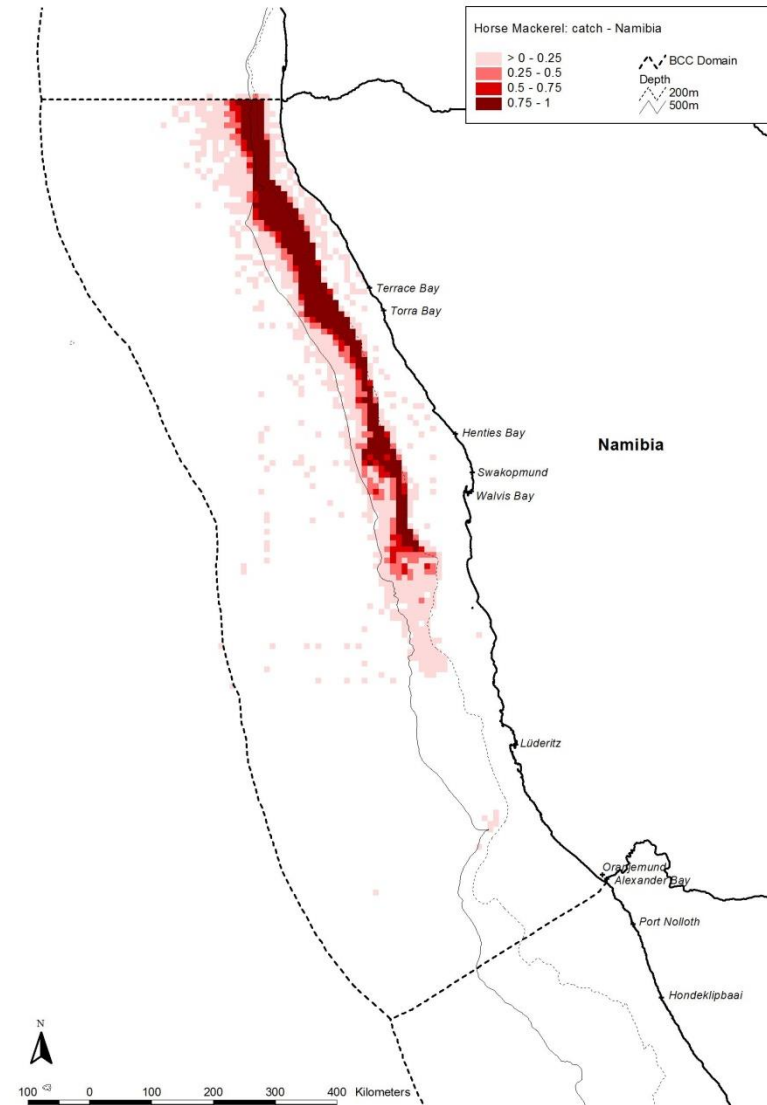


Figure 14: Namibia – Horse mackerel fishery.