

Namibia – Monkfish

Commercial trawl industry targeting monkfish.

Base data source:

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

Methods:

Commercial data from 2005 to 2010 are available. Positional data using coordinates are provided for the first trawl of the day. The trawling time and catch (kg) were summed per individual vessel per fishing day. Spatial summaries of total catch per 5'grid were calculated for the study period. Resultant values were normalized using the d/d80 method (d80 = 161670).

Data archiving and GIS data links:

Shapefile: Namibia_Pressures_Grids.shp

Field: monk8

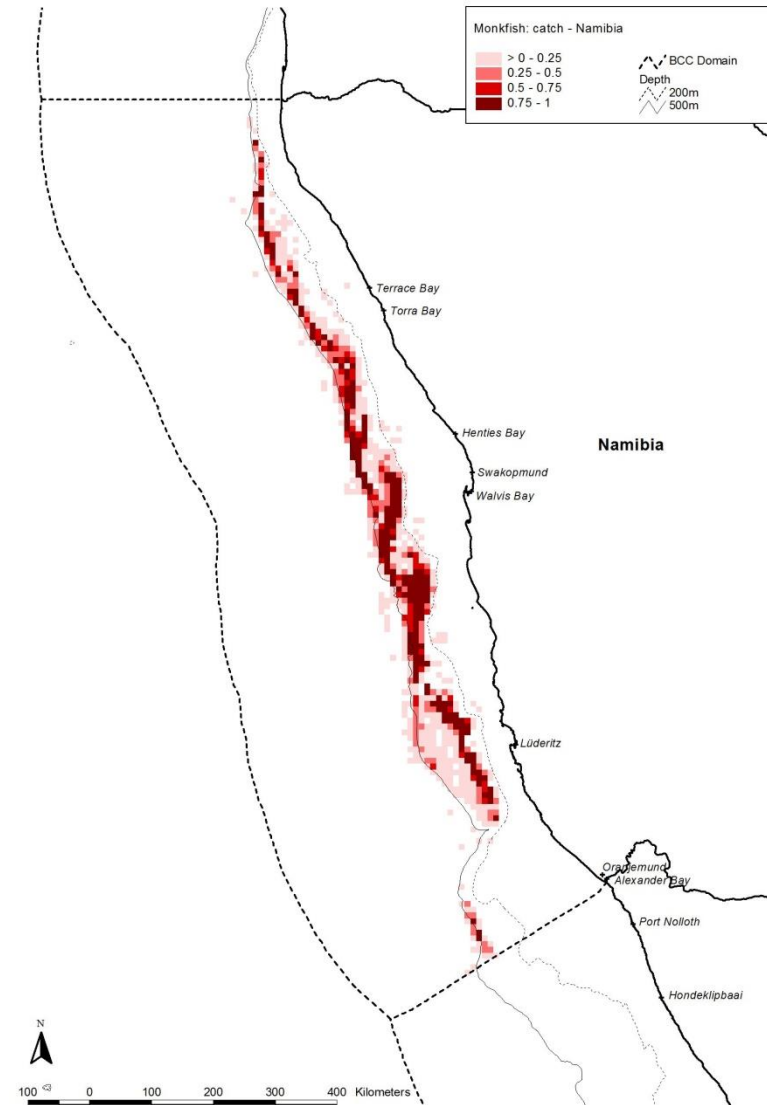


Figure 19: Namibia – Monkfish.