

## Namibia – Linefish

Recreational shore based fishery sector targeting kob, steenbras, galjoen and blacktail.

### Base data source:

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

### Methods:

Linefish data are available for the period 1995 to 2012. Daily catch statistics for the four linefish species are given by fishing area and season. The total number of fish caught per fishing area for the study period was calculated. Intensity of fishing was approximated by dividing the total number of fish caught by the length of the fishing area in kilometres. Values for the fishing intensity were normalized using the  $d/d_{max}$  method ( $d_{max} = 1315.95$ ). This line was rasterized and a mean value per 5' grid was calculated.

### Data archiving and GIS data links:

Shapefile: Namibia\_Pressures\_Grids.shp

Field: linefish10

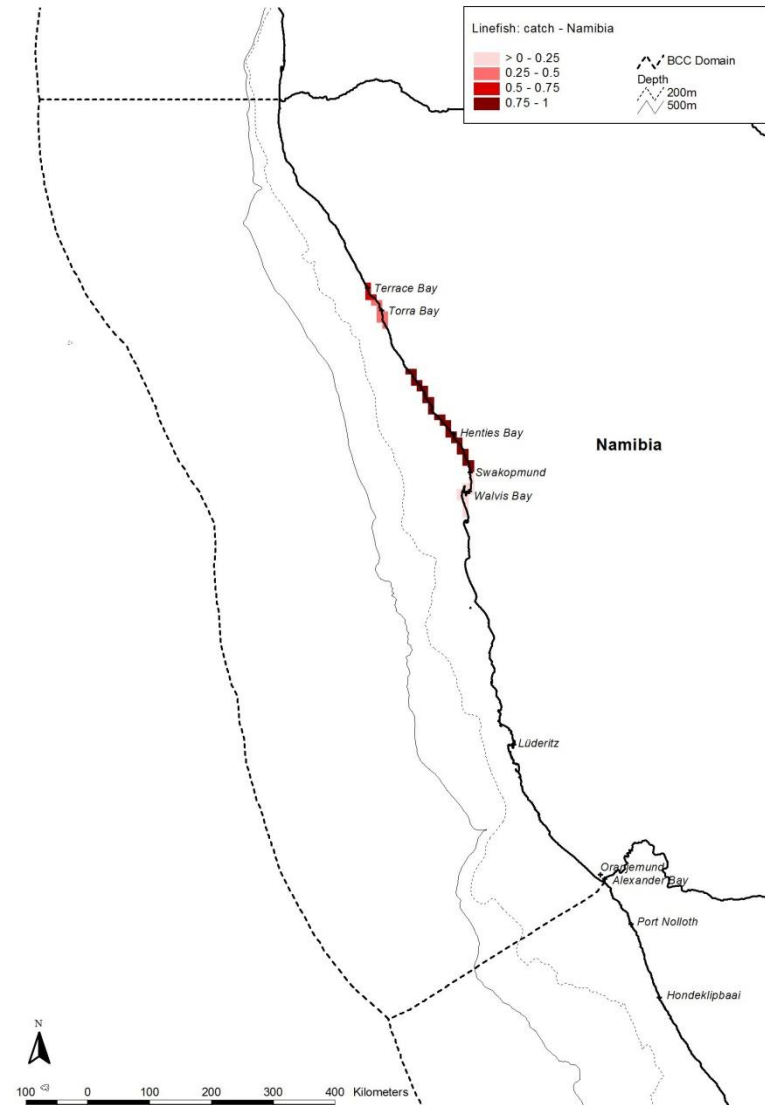


Figure 17: Namibia – linefish catch.