

## Namibia – Orange Roughy

This data reflects the commercial trawl industry targeting Orange Roughy. Due to collapse of the fishery, the industry has been closed since 2007.

### Base data source:

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

### Methods:

Commercial data from 1994 to 2007 when the industry was closed is available. All trawls made by the individual vessels on one day are summed on fish caught in kg. Positional data using co-ordinates are provided for the first trawl of the day. Spatial summaries of total catch per 5'grid for the study period were calculated. Resultant values were normalized using the d/d80 method (d80 =7900).

### Data archiving and GIS data links:

Shapefile: Namibia\_Pressures\_Grids.shp

Field: rough80

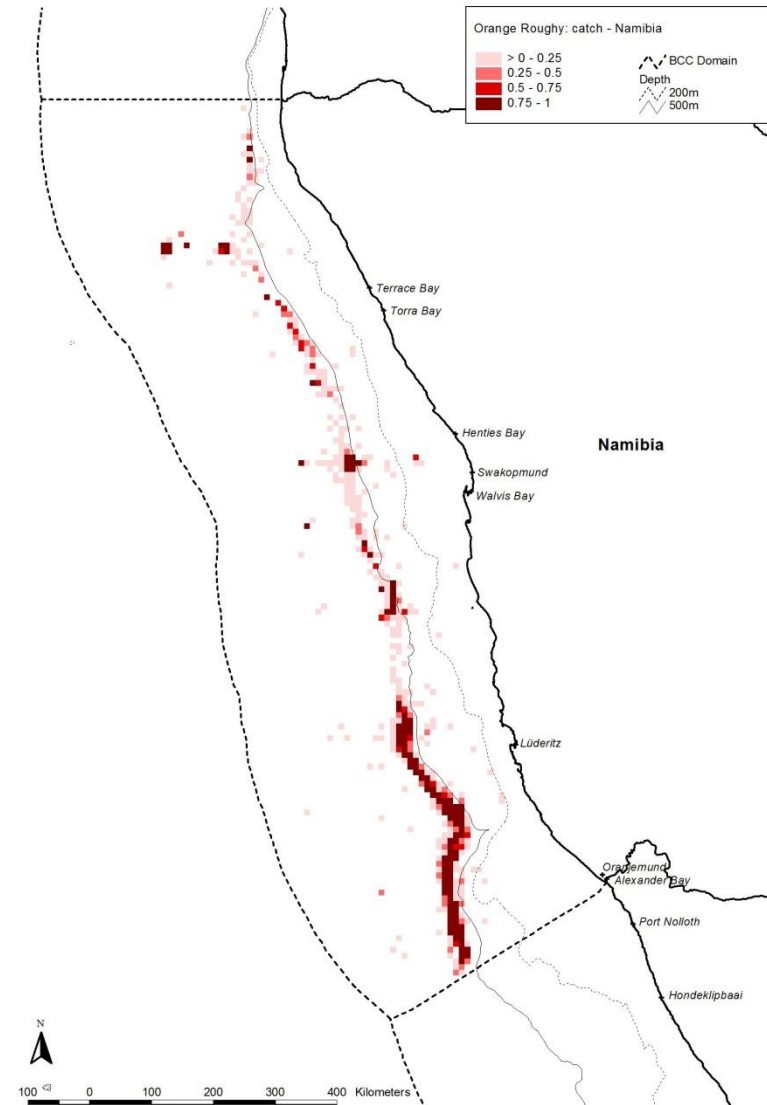


Figure 22: Namibia – Orange roughy catch.