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# The CFP in the Mediterranean

## Where are we?

Fisheries

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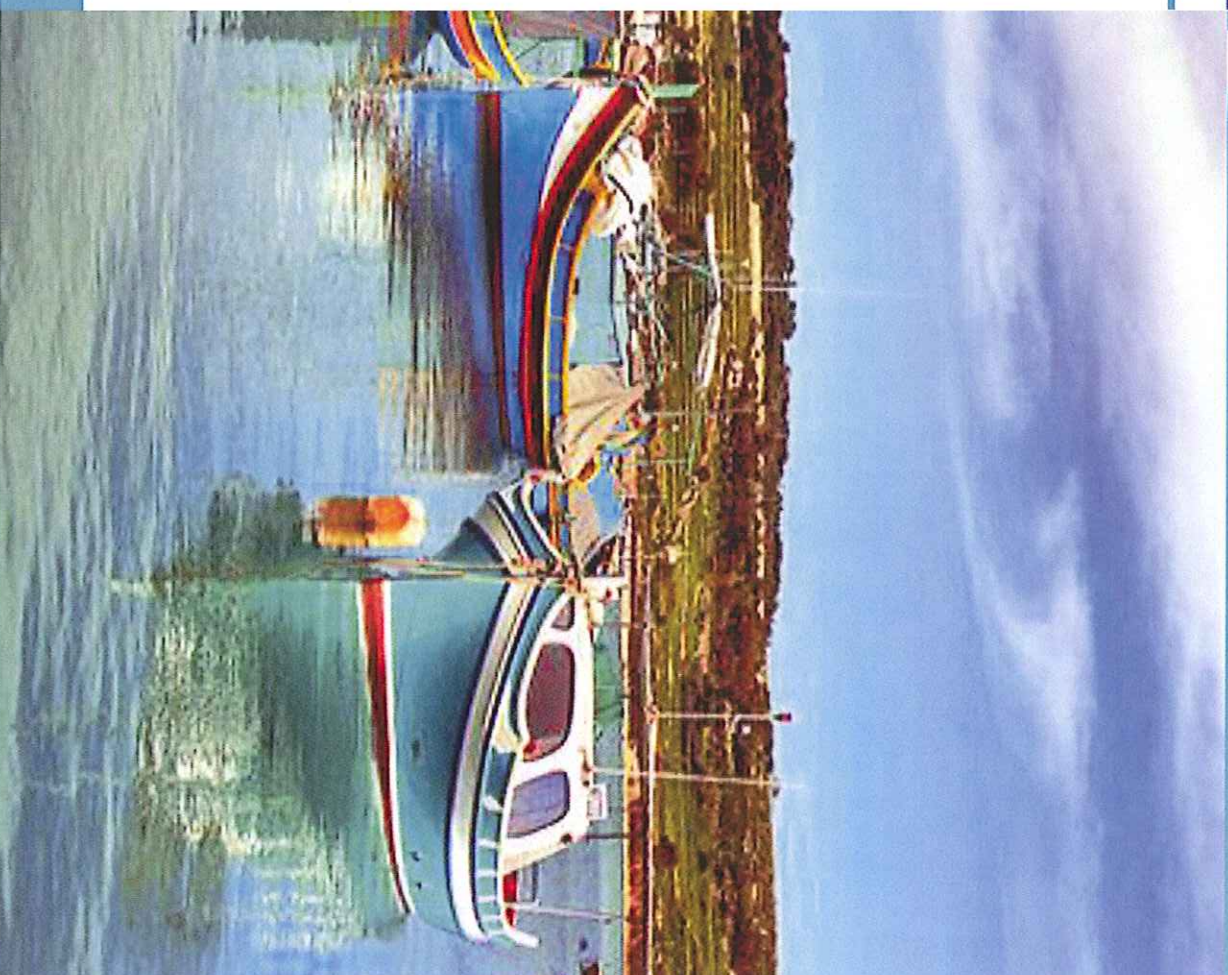




# 1. Management Plans

## 2. Fishing Protected Areas

### 3. Protected habitats



# **1. Management plans**

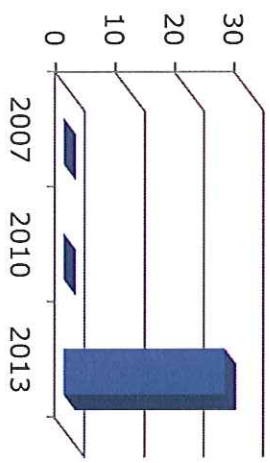
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## **Article 19**

*Member States shall adopt, by 31 December 2007, management plans for fisheries conducted by trawl nets, boat seines, shore seines, surrounding nets and dredges within their territorial waters.*

## OVERVIEW OF PLANS ADOPTED

	31 Dec 2007	31 May 2010	Today
Trawlers	0	0	15 *
Purse seiners	0	0	9
Boat seines	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>



Total number of plans adopted **27** national plans + 1 GFCM plan

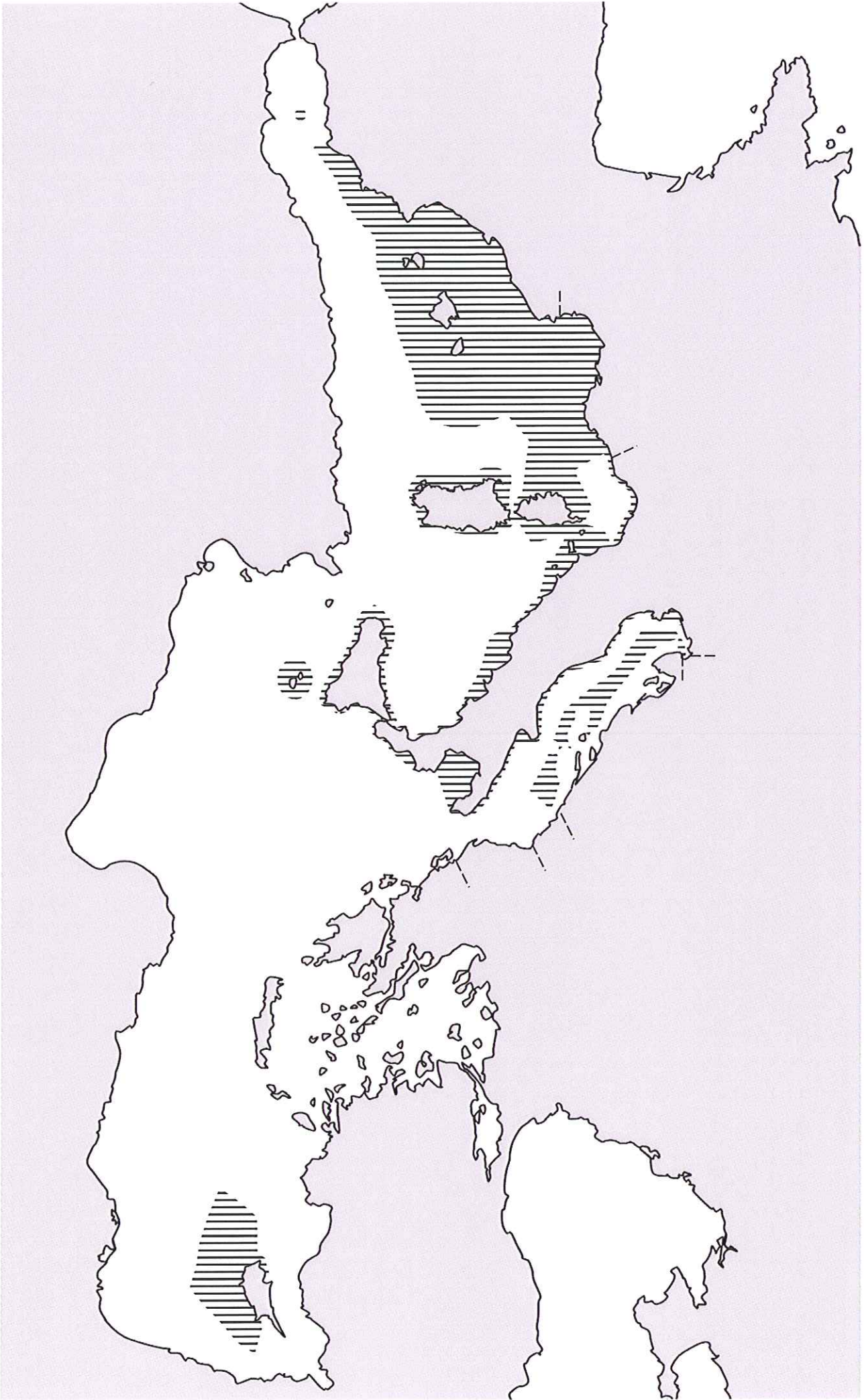


## Plans adopted per member state

	CROATIA	CYPRUS	FRANCE	GREECE	ITALY	MALTA	SLOVENIA	SPAIN
Trawlers								
In progress of adoption		1	1	In progress of adoption	8	1	1	1
Surrounding nets	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	1
Boat seines	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2

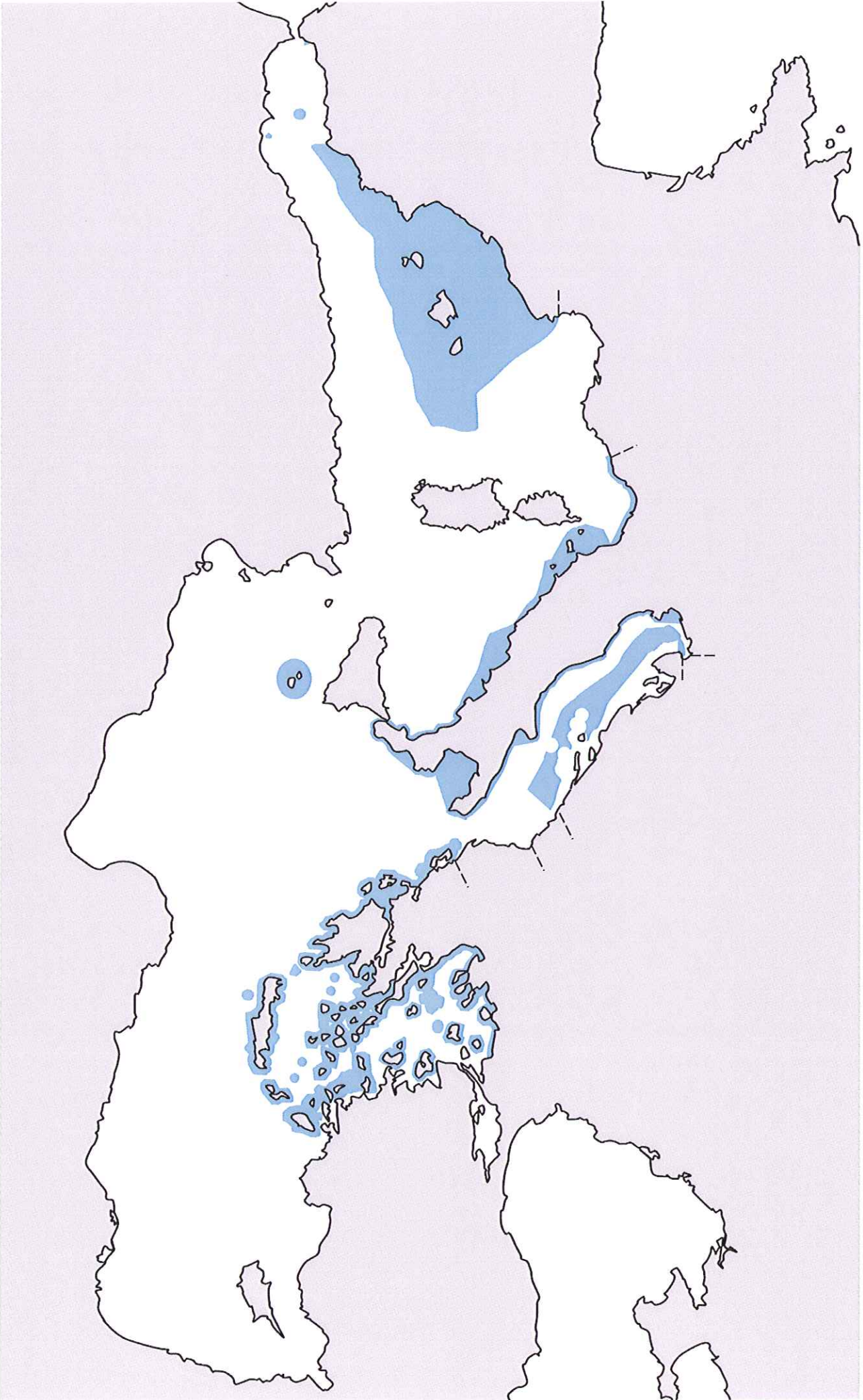
## Plans submitted & under evaluation or revision

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Trawlers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Surrounding nets	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Boat seines	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Shore seines	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dredges	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3

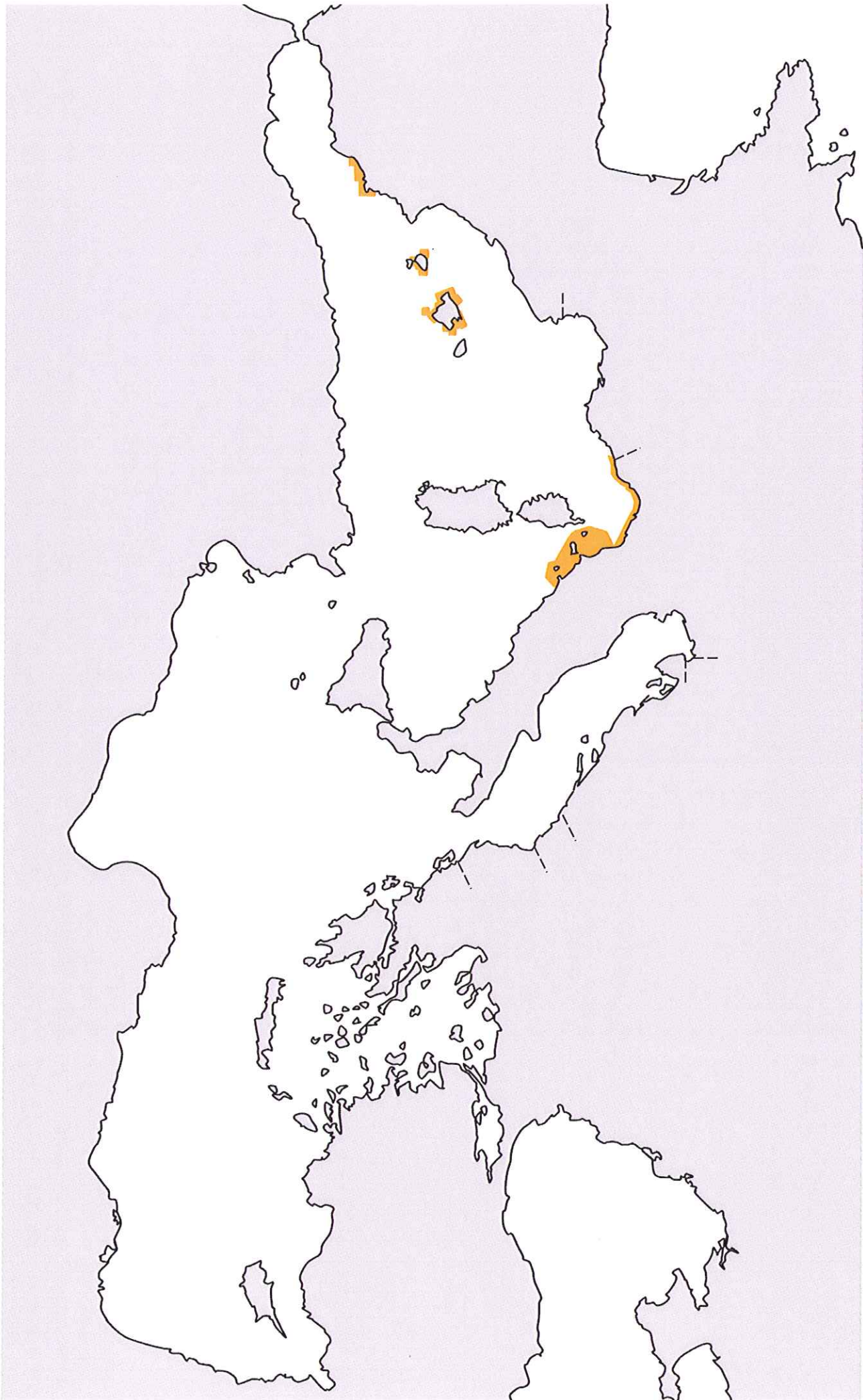


**TRAWLERS**





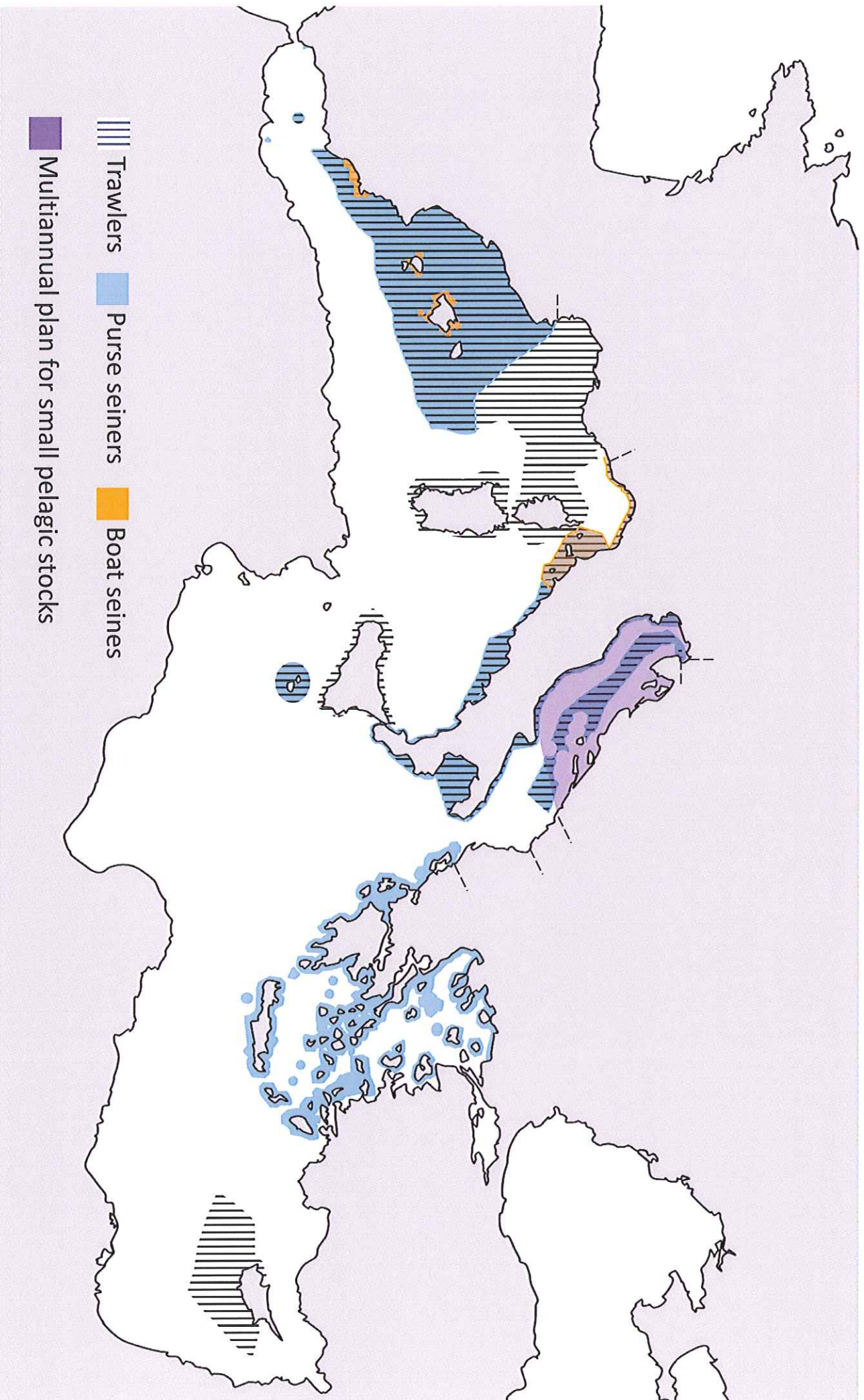
**PURSE SEINERS**



**BOATS SEINES**



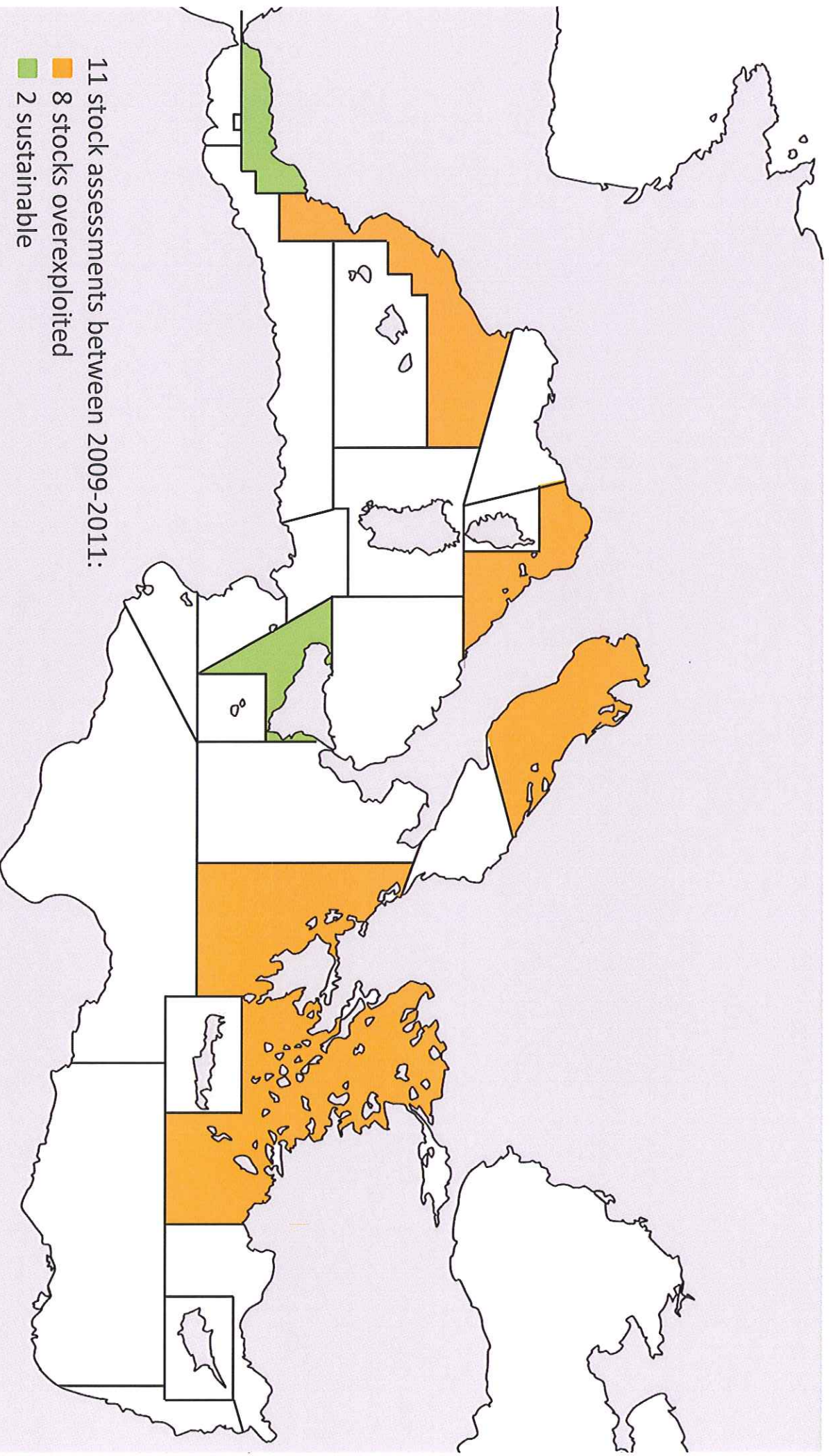
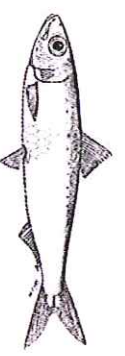
# Management plans adopted under the Mediterranean Regulation and GFCM



# I. Small pelagics

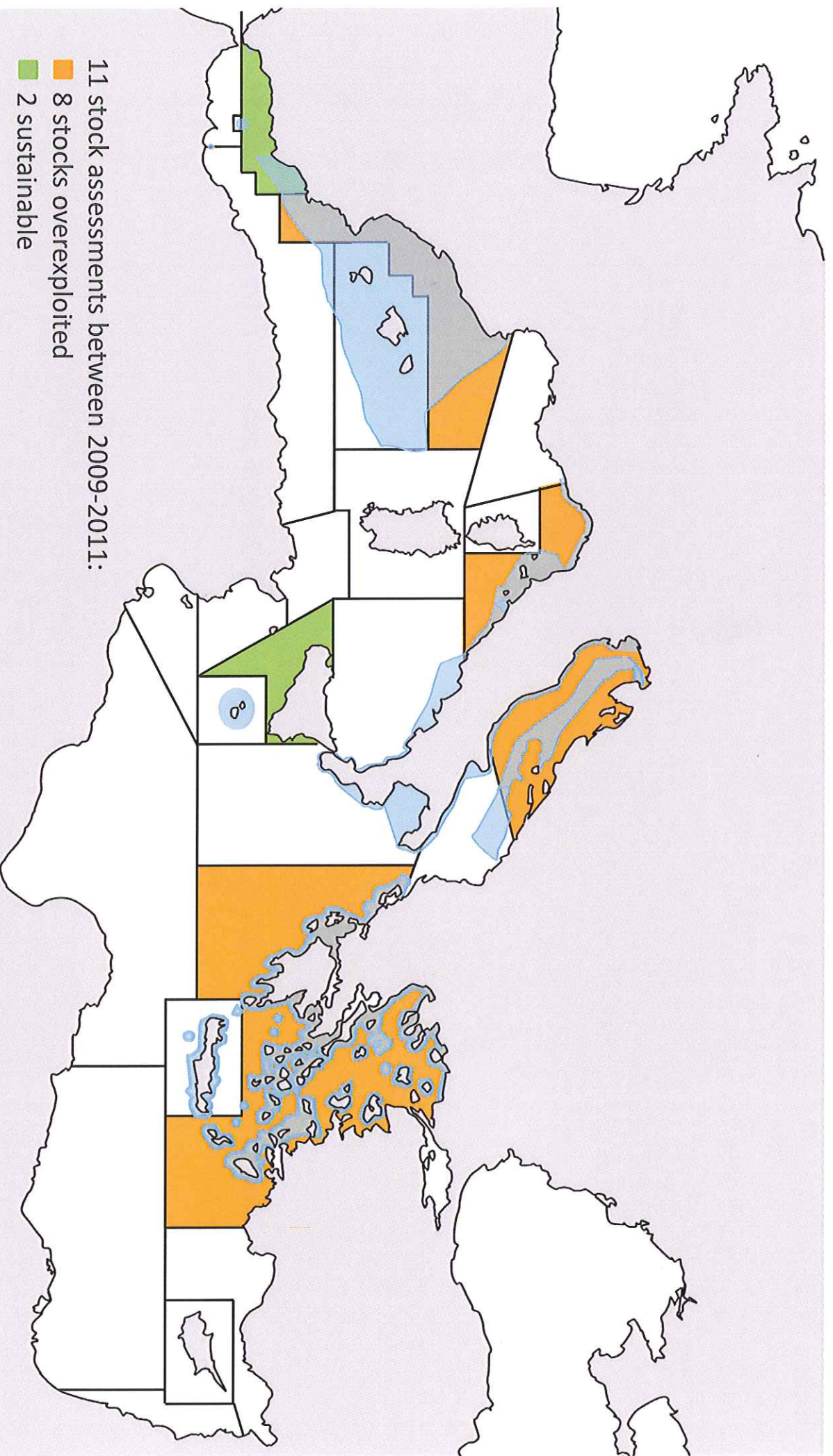
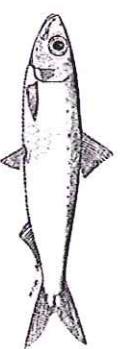


# Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*)



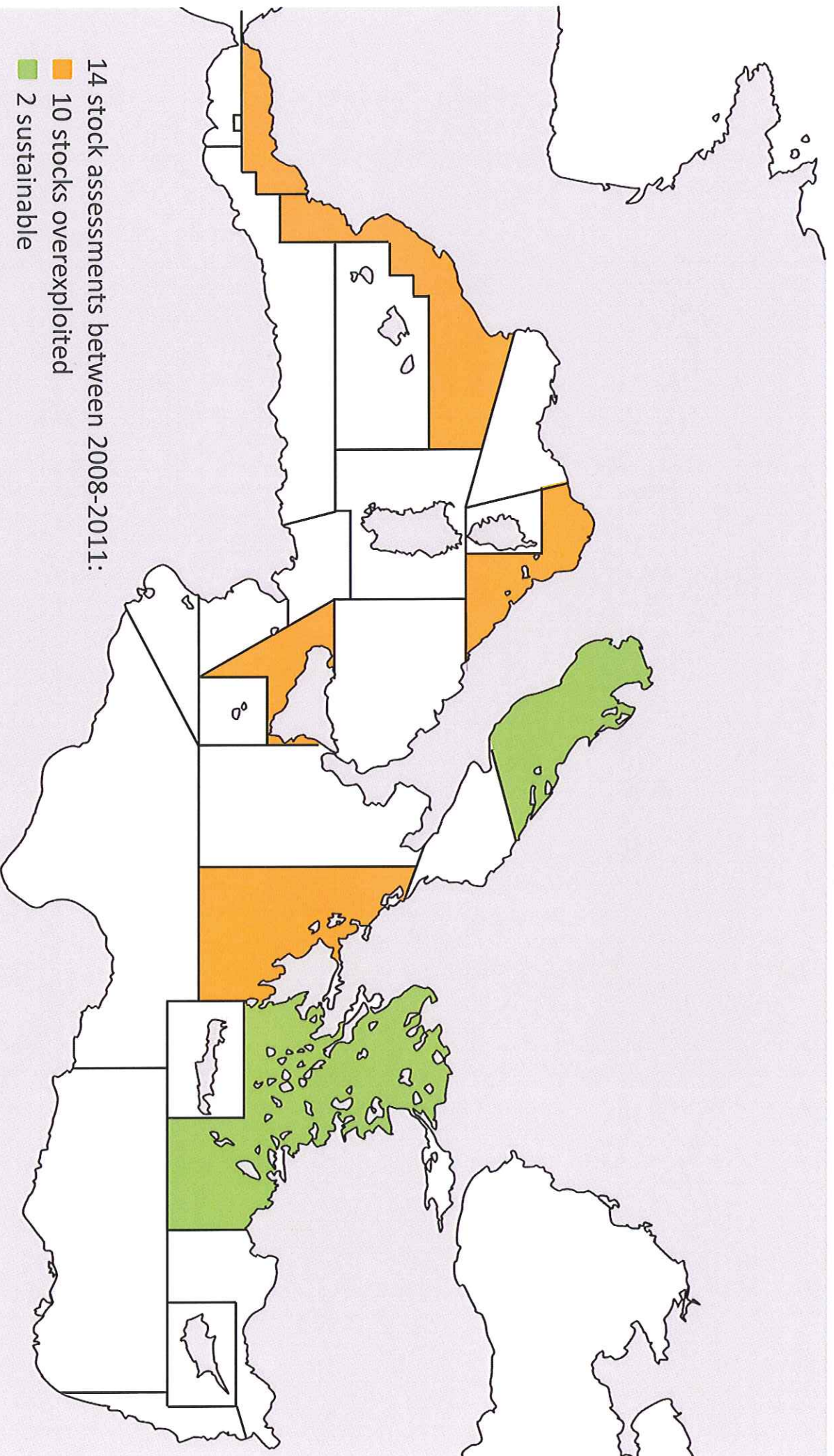
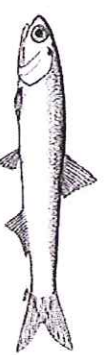


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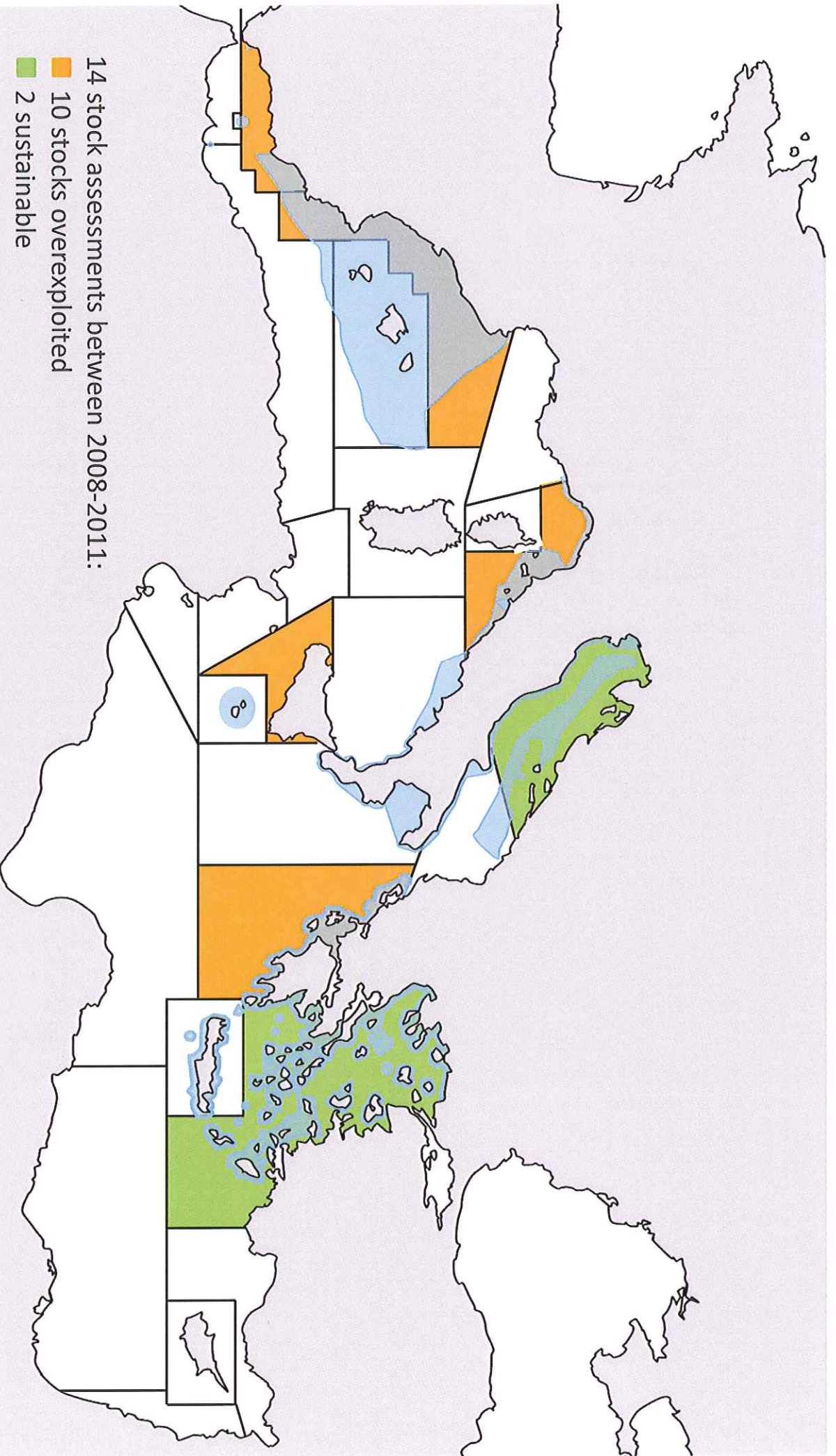
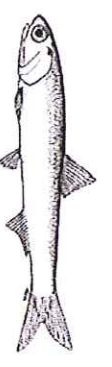


# Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*)





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14 stock assessments between 2008-2011:

- 10 stocks overexploited
- 2 sustainable

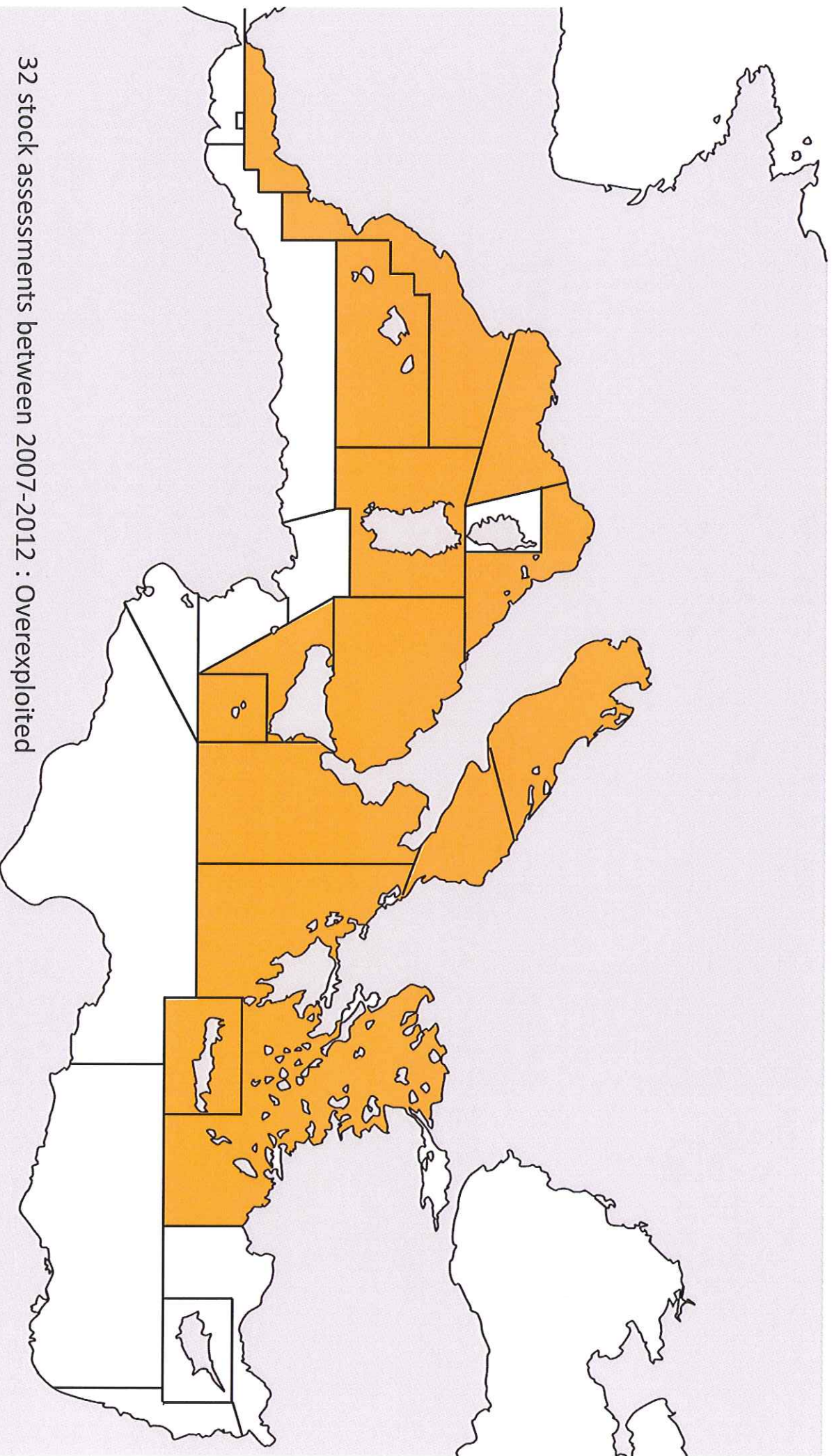
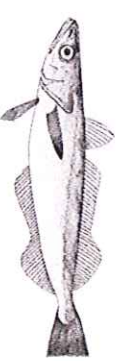
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## II. Demersal fisheries

# Hake (*Merluccius merluccius*)



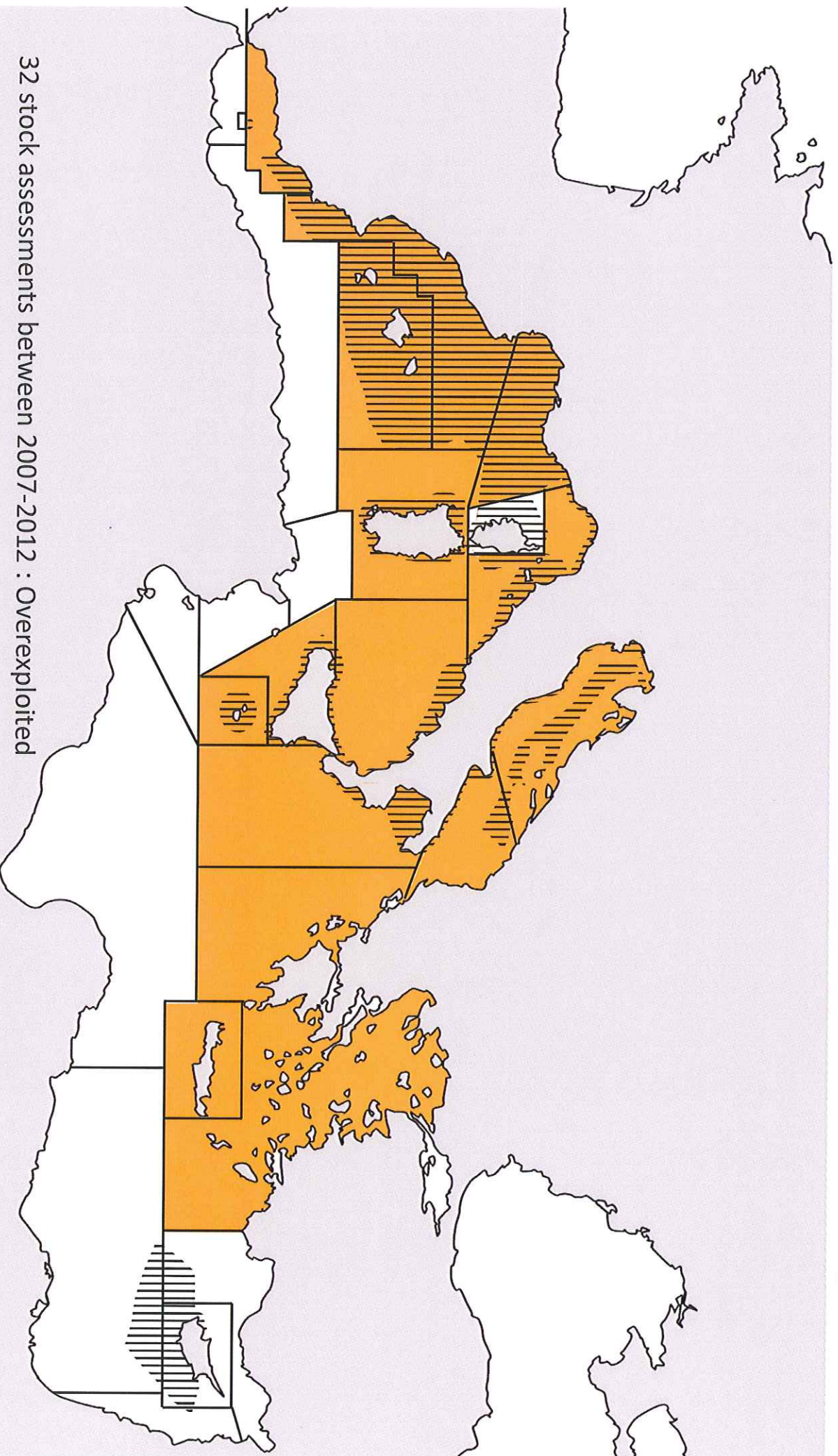
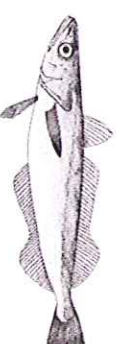
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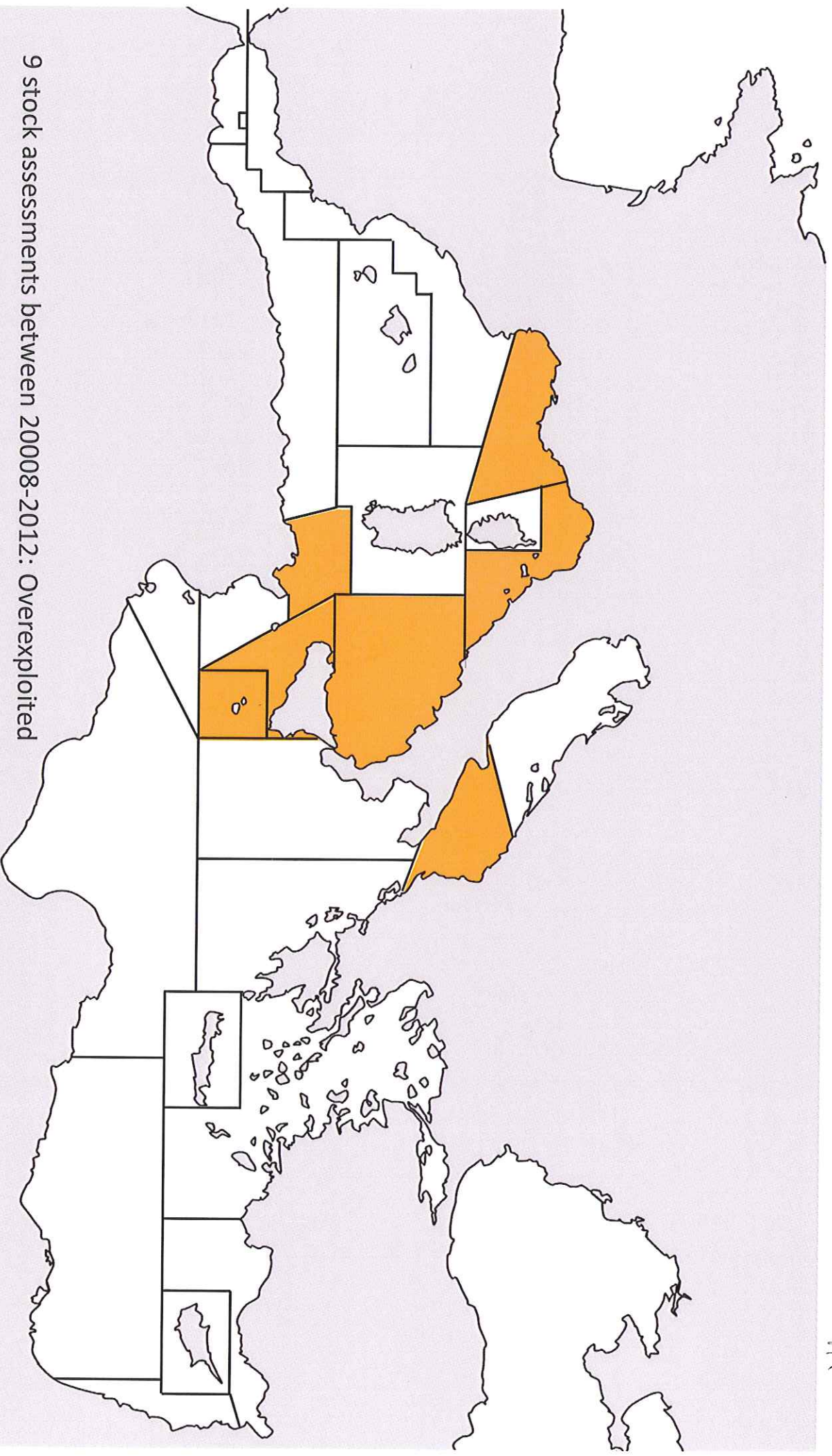
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# Giant red shrimp (*Aristaeomorpha foliacea*)



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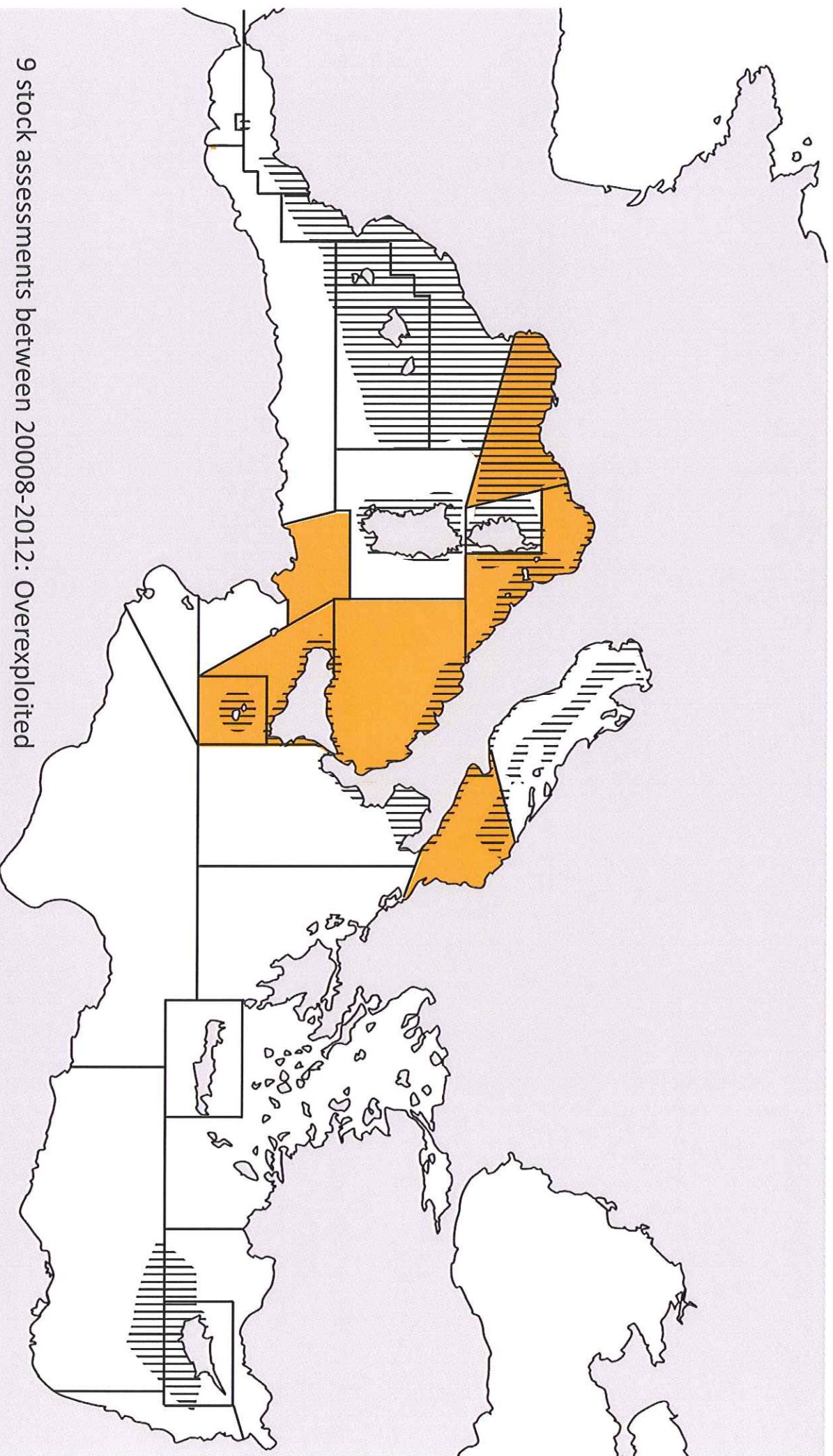
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## IN SUMMARY

- Substantial progress made since 2010 - about 2/3 of management plans already adopted or in the process of adoption
- Effects of management plans not yet there - Worrying state of certain stocks
- Efforts on implementation of the plans and close monitoring still needed to make appropriate adjustments according to the state of the stocks



## **2. Fishing Protected Areas**

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### **Article 5**

*Member States shall provide to the Commission, for the first time before 31 Dec 2007, information relevant to the establishment of fishing protected areas, and to the possible management measures to be applied therein.*

### **Article 7**

*Member States shall designate, within two years from the adoption of this Regulation and on the basis of information provided under Art 5 of this Regulation, further fishing protected areas*

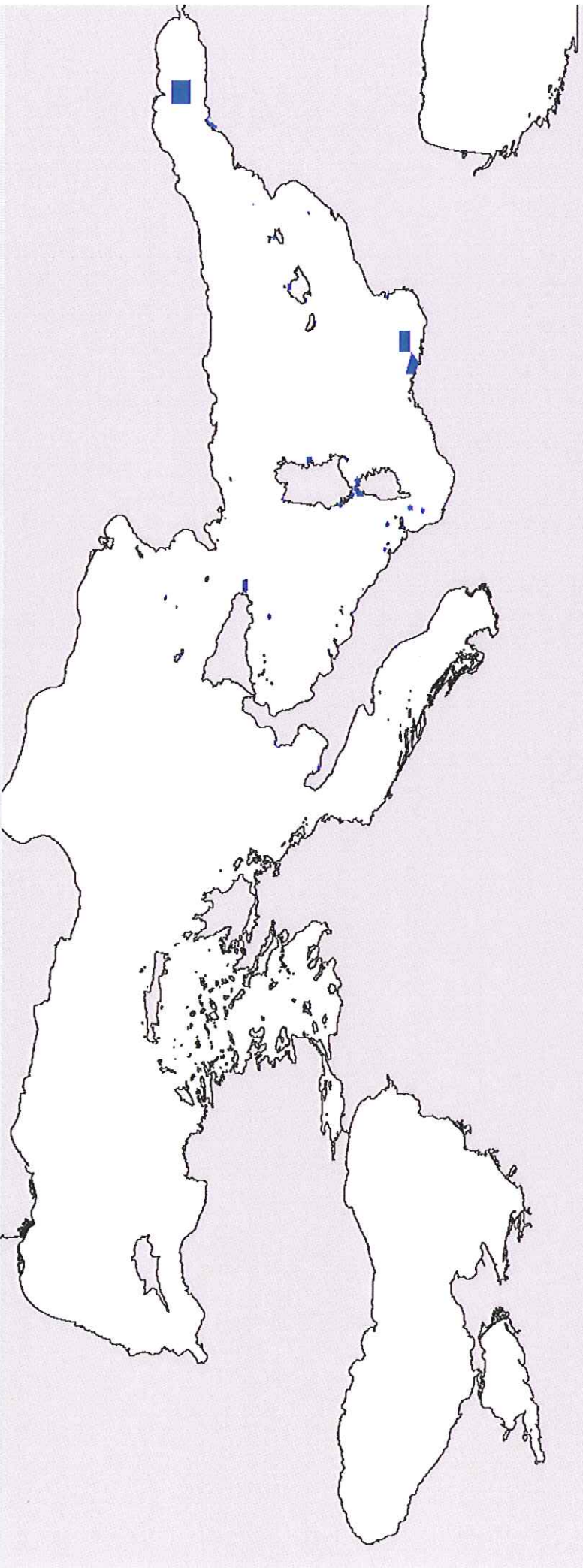


## FISHING PROTECTED AREAS ESTABLISHED

	CROATIA	CYPRUS	FRANCE	GREECE	ITALY	MALTA	SLOVENIA	SPAIN
Verification in process		<b>1</b> (+2 in progress)	<b>13</b> (4 within a MPA)	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b> (23 within a MPA)	<b>9</b> (5 within a MPA)	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b> (17 within a MPA)



## Fishing Protected Areas established by Member States\*



\* *Partially mapped*

### **3. Protected habitats**

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#### **Article 4**

*Member States shall take appropriate steps to ensure the collection of scientific information with a view to the identification and mapping of habitats to be protected under this Article*

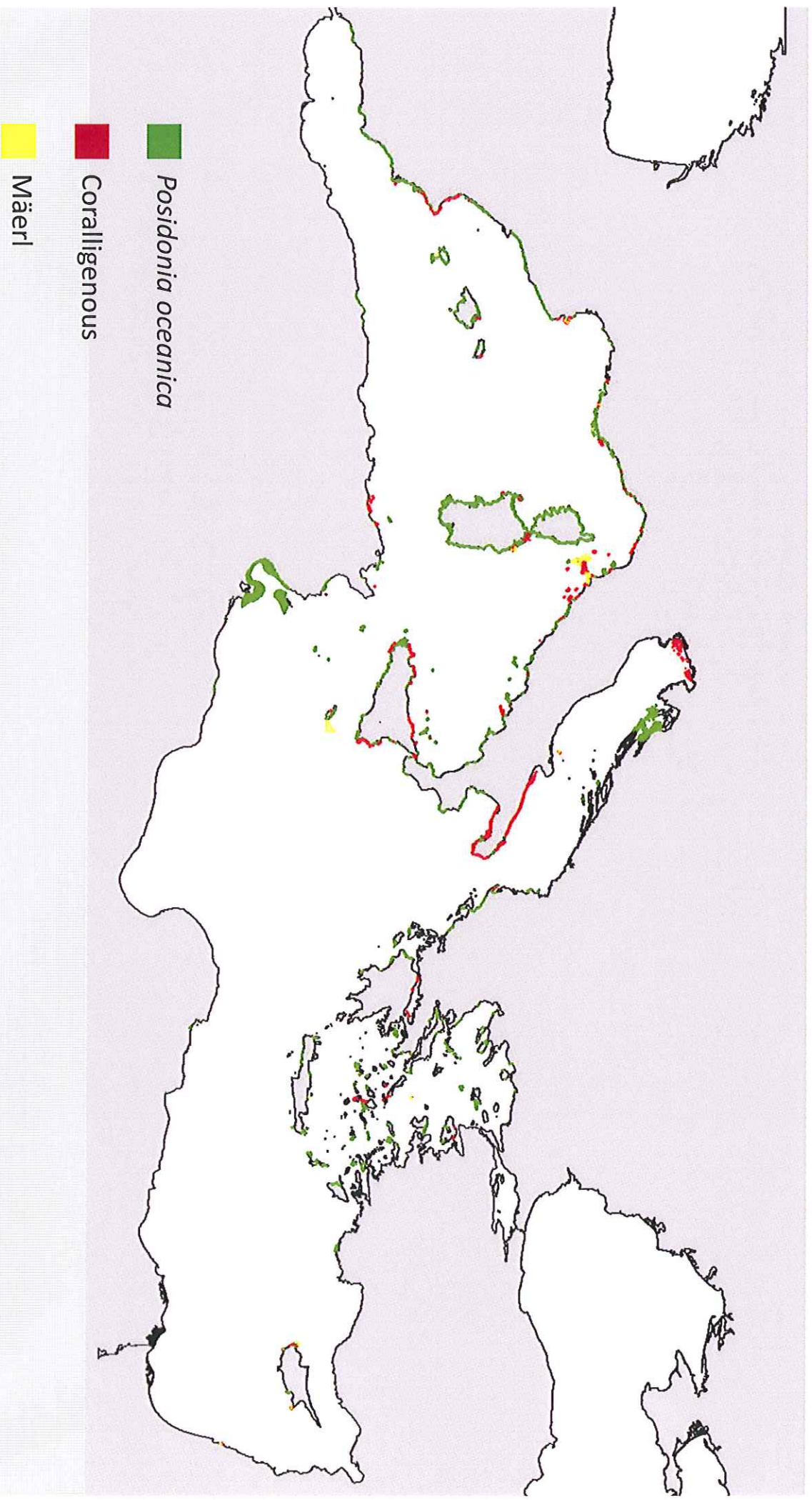




## MAPPING OF PROTECTED HABITATS

CROATIA	CYPRUS	FRANCE	GREECE	ITALY	MALTA	SLOVENIA	SPAIN
Verification in process	In progress	Large part of seagrass beds already mapped. Further work is in progress	Posidonia beds mapped in 57 Natura 2000 areas	Verification in process	Some mapping carried out. Further work in progress	Mapping of Posidonia beds completed in 2003	In progress in limited areas

## Large scale mapping of habitats protected in the Mediterranean





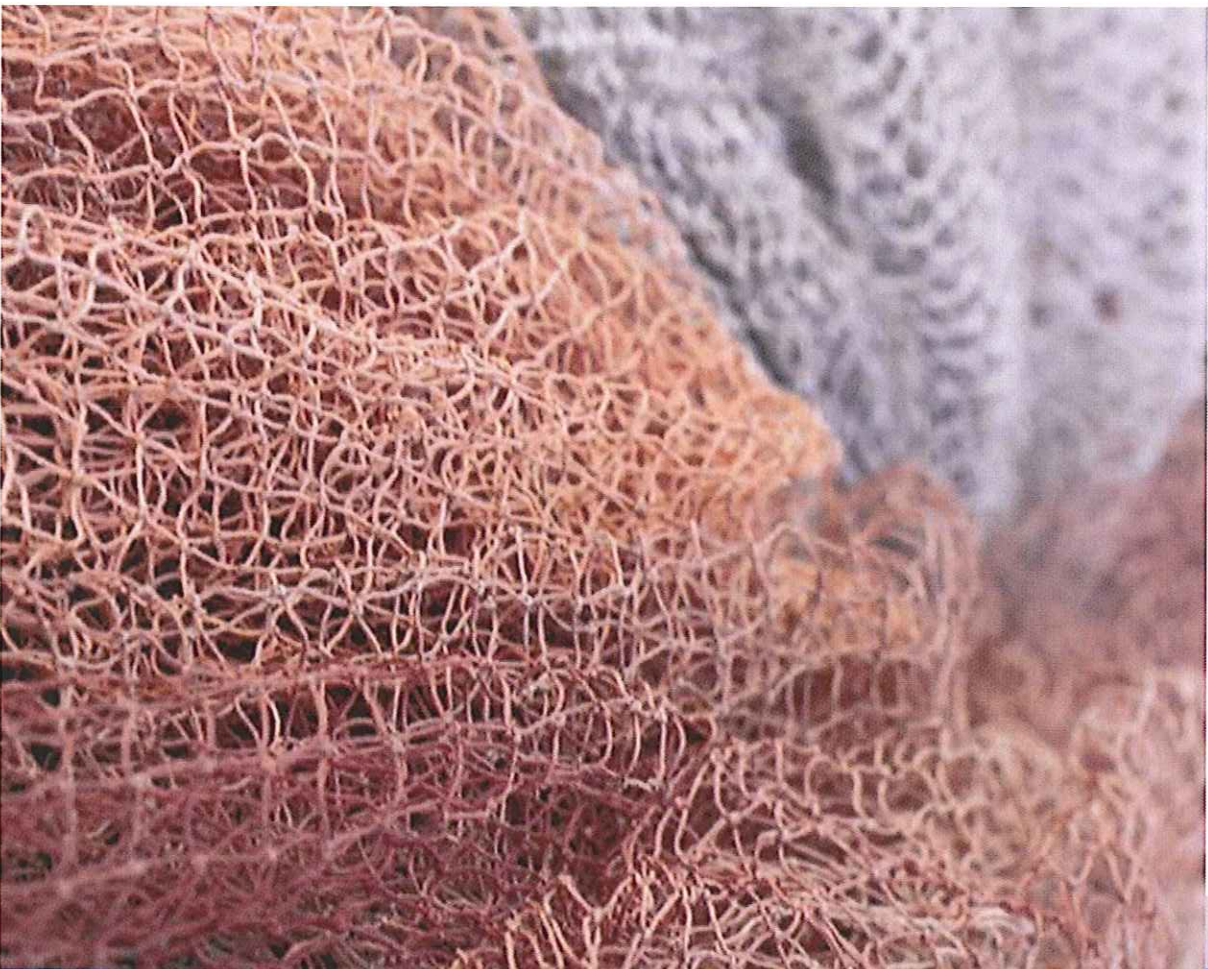
## IN SUMMARY

- Linkages between FPAs rules and other pieces of EU Law (Habitats Directive)
- Current level of interaction between the obligations related to the FPAs and the national management plans
- Protected areas in the new CFP: what will change?

## IN CONCLUSION

- Tangible progress made in the establishment of management plans and fishing protected areas – Further efforts needed for their implementation and enforcement.
- Fisheries management in the Mediterranean is particularly complex due to multi-species aspect and bad state of the stocks. Management plans are the appropriate tool, but results in terms of stock management are not yet satisfactory.
- Different experiences in Member States – exchange of these experiences and common approaches is essential due to the nature of Mediterranean fisheries.
- Particularly important information to address the next challenges





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