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Abstract

According to the Meeting of the Parties, the Secretariat prepared several footprints. This document provides map of spatial footprint of SIOFA bottom fishing that has been computed from set level data.

Two sets of footprints have been computed: set1 uses only available historical data (up to 2015) and set 2 includes historical and recent set level data (up to 2020).

Recommendations *(proposals and working papers only)*

1. The SC to advise which map is most suitable as an historical baseline that will be used to assess, and potentially constrain the spatial extension of future SIOFA bottom fishing.
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