



# SIOFA Ecosystem Summary 2023

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## 1. Purpose of this document

The SIOFA Ecosystem Summary is a public document that summarizes at least, the last five years of available data and describes the main known effects of SIOFA fisheries on ecosystems and species in the SIOFA Agreement area ([Figure 2](#)[Figure 1](#)). It is targeted at the general public and institutions and countries wanting to better understand SIOFA fisheries. It also describes data available on SIOFA ecosystems and species, which could be used by scientists and consultants to evaluate research involving these data.

The SIOFA Fisheries Summaries (which are currently being developed for a number of species of interest) provide further details on single species ecology/biology and their fisheries and are useful for providing specific information. The SIOFA Fisheries Overview further integrates this summary and illustrates broad temporal trends in the main fisheries in the SIOFA Agreement area.

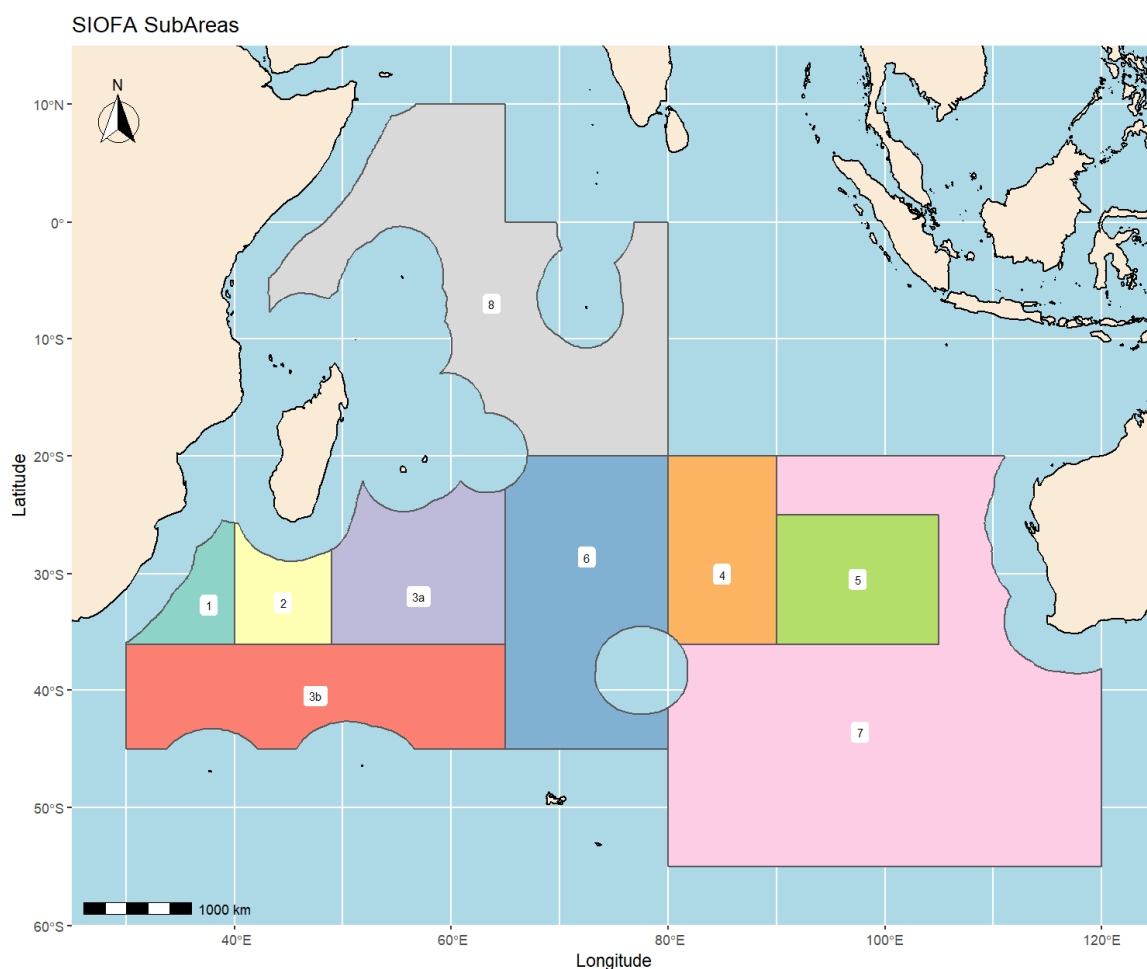


Figure 1: