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Abstract	<p>This paper presents the SIOFA fishery summary for orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>) 2024. A template of the Fishery Summary type of document was first presented to and approved by SERAWG4 and SC7 in 2022, and it was adapted to this species as requested by SC7. The creation of this summary was recommended by the SC7, and a first draft was considered endorsed at SC8 and MoP10, and first published in 2023.</p> <p>This new version of the Overview includes figures with data updated to 2022.</p> <p>Please note that this document contains sections with confidential data (highlighted in yellow) following a specific request of the SIOFA SC. These sections will not be included in the published version of this document.</p>

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Recommendations

The SIOFA Secretariat recommends that the SC9:

- **notes** the work done by the Secretariat in preparing the SIOFA Fishery Summary for orange roughy 2024.
- **identifies** any elements in this summary that are confidential and should therefore be withheld from the published version.
- **provides** any comments or edits to the SIOFA Fishery Summary for orange roughy 2024 during the meeting.
- **considers** the frequency with which the Secretariat is to update the SIOFA Fishery Summary for orange roughy.
- **endorses** the SIOFA Fishery Summary for orange roughy 2024 and **recommends** its publication to the MoP.

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