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# Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2025

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<b>Abstract</b>	
<p>This paper presents the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2025.</p> <p>The first version of this document, including data up to 2020, was originally prepared by the SIOFA Secretariat, endorsed by SC7 and MoP9, and first published in 2022. Updated versions were also published in 2023 and 2024.</p> <p>The 2025 version of the Overview includes updated figures using data up to 2023.</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 Overview.</p>	

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### Recommendations

The SIOFA Secretariat recommends that the SC10:

- **notes** the work done by the Secretariat in preparing the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2025 and the updates that are present in this version.
- **identifies** any elements in this overview that are confidential and should therefore be withheld from the published version.
- **provides** any comments or edits to the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2025 during the meeting.
- **considers** setting up a consistent framework for revising and upgrading the shark codes to harmonize the database and CMM 12.
- **considers** the frequency with which the Secretariat is to update the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries.
- **endorses** the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2025 and **recommends** that the SIOFA MoP tasks the Secretariat to publish it on the SIOFA website.