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Abstract	
<p>This paper presents the SIOFA fishery summary for orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>) 2025. 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. An updated version of this summary was also published in 2024.</p> <p>The 2025 version of the SIOFA Fisheries Summary: orange roughy 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 Summary.</p>	

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Recommendations

The SIOFA Secretariat recommends that the SC10:

- **notes** the work done by the Secretariat in preparing the SIOFA Fisheries Summary: orange roughy (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*) 2025.
- **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 Fisheries Summary: orange roughy 2025 during the meeting.
- **considers** the frequency with which the Secretariat is to update the SIOFA Fisheries Summary: orange roughy.
- **endorses** the SIOFA Fisheries Summary: orange roughy 2025 and **recommends** that the SIOFA MoP tasks the Secretariat to publish it on the SIOFA website.