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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This report shows progress on work towards completion of the Terms of References for Project PAE2021-01 “Bioregionalization and management of vulnerable marine ecosystems”, which will terminate in April 2023. The project has several lines of work, consisting on (1) finishing the development of a predictive bioregionalization for SIOFA and the evaluation of alternative environmental classifications available for the area; (2) the assessment and development of biodiversity models; (3) the identification of measures to prevent significant adverse impacts; (4) the quantification of potential significant adverse impacts from fishing; and (5) the investigation of systematic conservation planning for SIOFA. In the following report, we present the results of each of the five terms of reference of the project.</p>

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