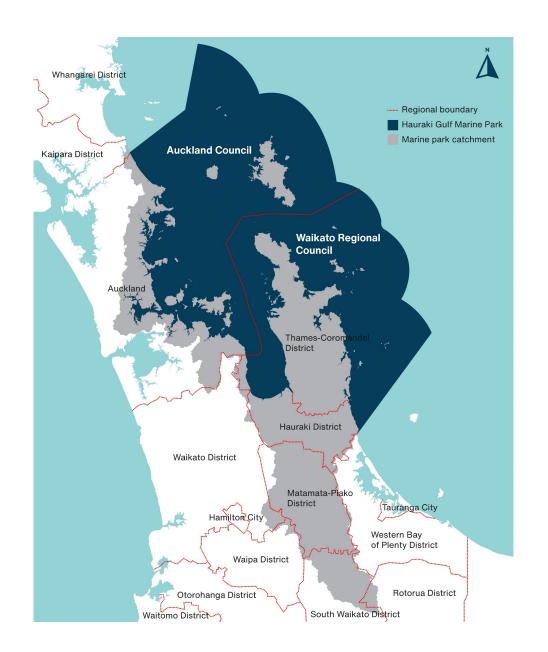


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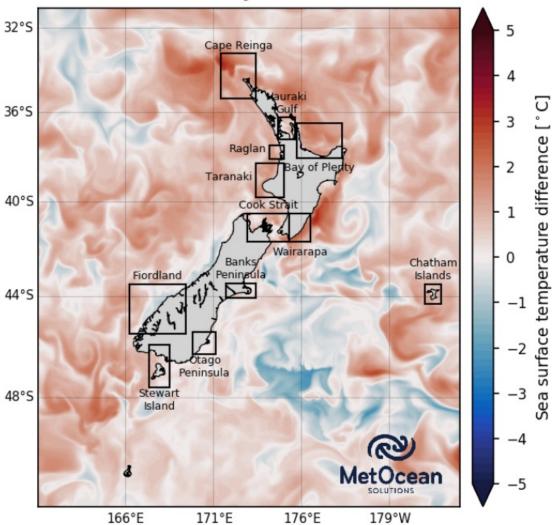
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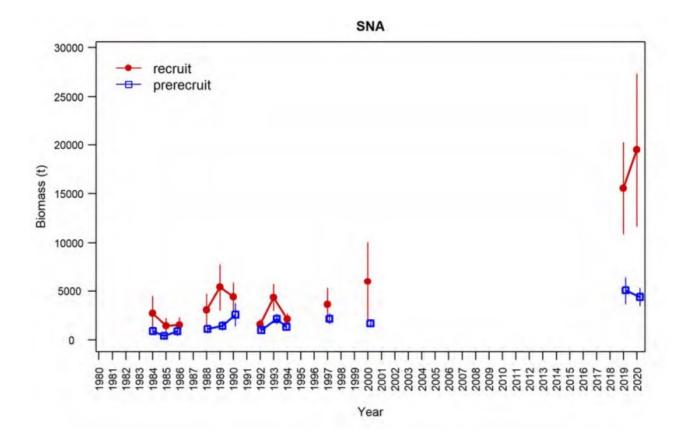
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Estimations of seabed contact for each of the fishing methods you specified for the last three fishing years in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park (HGMP) are provided below. These estimates are based on a combination of fisher reported data (Electronic Reporting) which indicates the start and end points for fishing events, as well as vessel location data (Geographic Position Reporting) which is used to draw the track lines between the start and end positions.

Method	Estimated Area Swept (ha) in the HGMP	% of HGMP	Time period
Bottom trawl & Precision bottom trawl	266,445	19.0	October 2019 – September 2021 (October fishing years)
Danish seine	166,685	11.9	October 2019 – September 2021 (October fishing years)
Dredge	1,300	0.1	April 2019 – March 2021 (April fishing years)











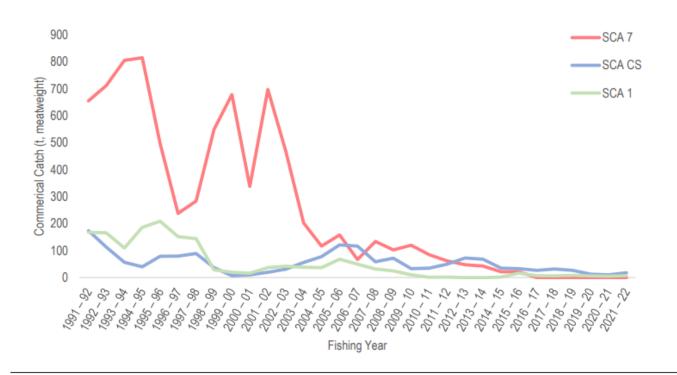
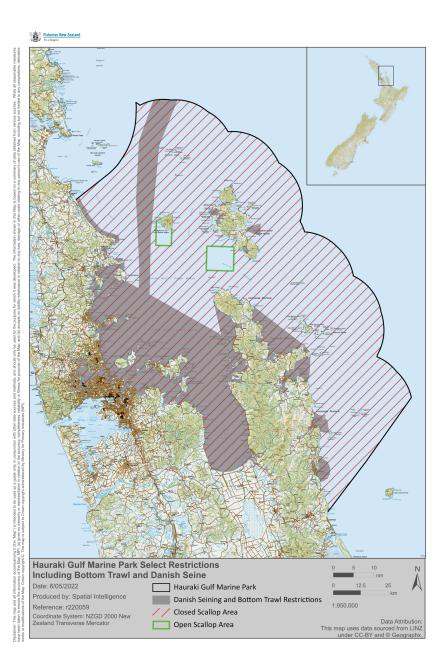
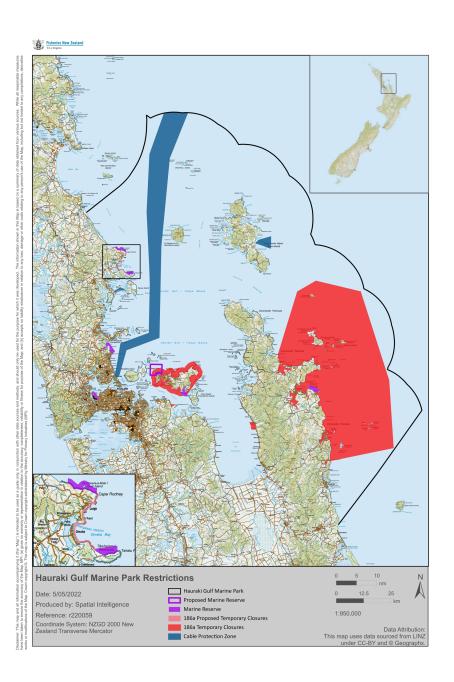


Figure 1: Historical commercial catch in the three main New Zealand scallop fisheries, Northland (SCA 1), Coromandel (SCA CS) and Southern (SCA 7) scallop fisheries from 1991 to 2022. The 2021-22 fishing year is incomplete.

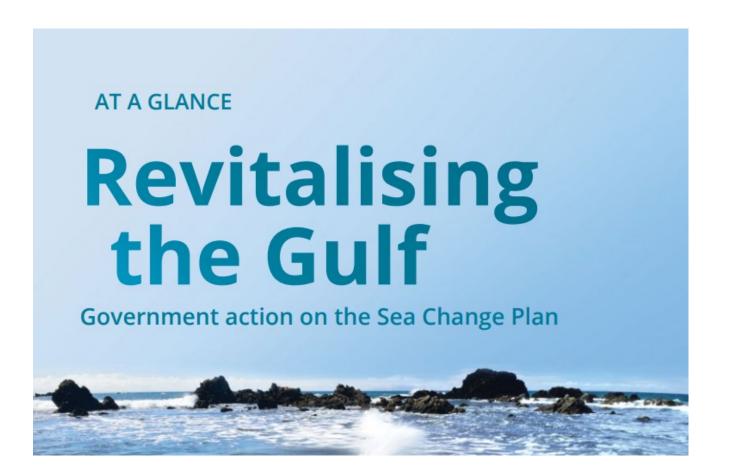




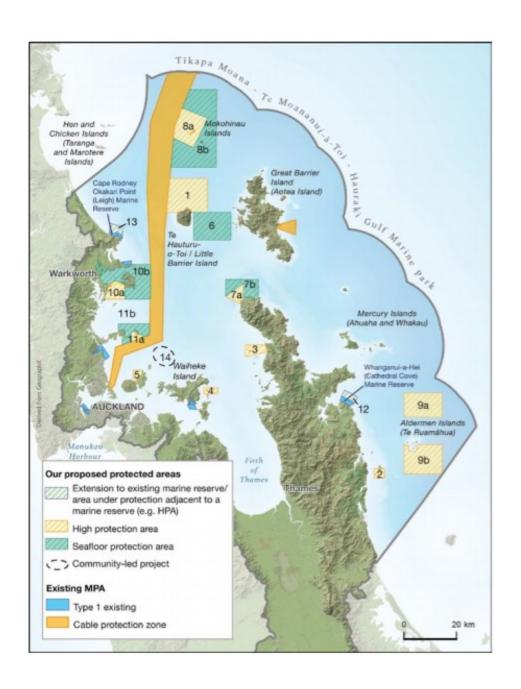
















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