Species Information Systems

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Species Information Systems

- The Catalogue of Life
- FishBase
- SeaLifeBase
- AlgaeBase
- SpeciesBase
- AquaMaps

Relevance to Research Priorities

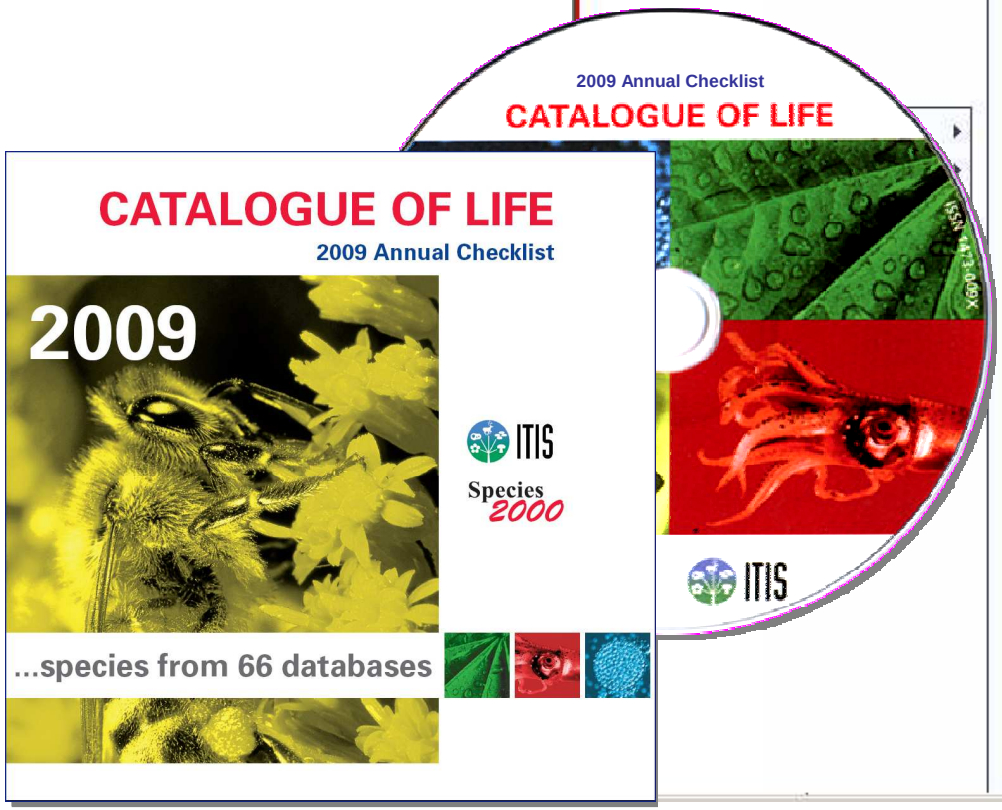
Proof of concept for

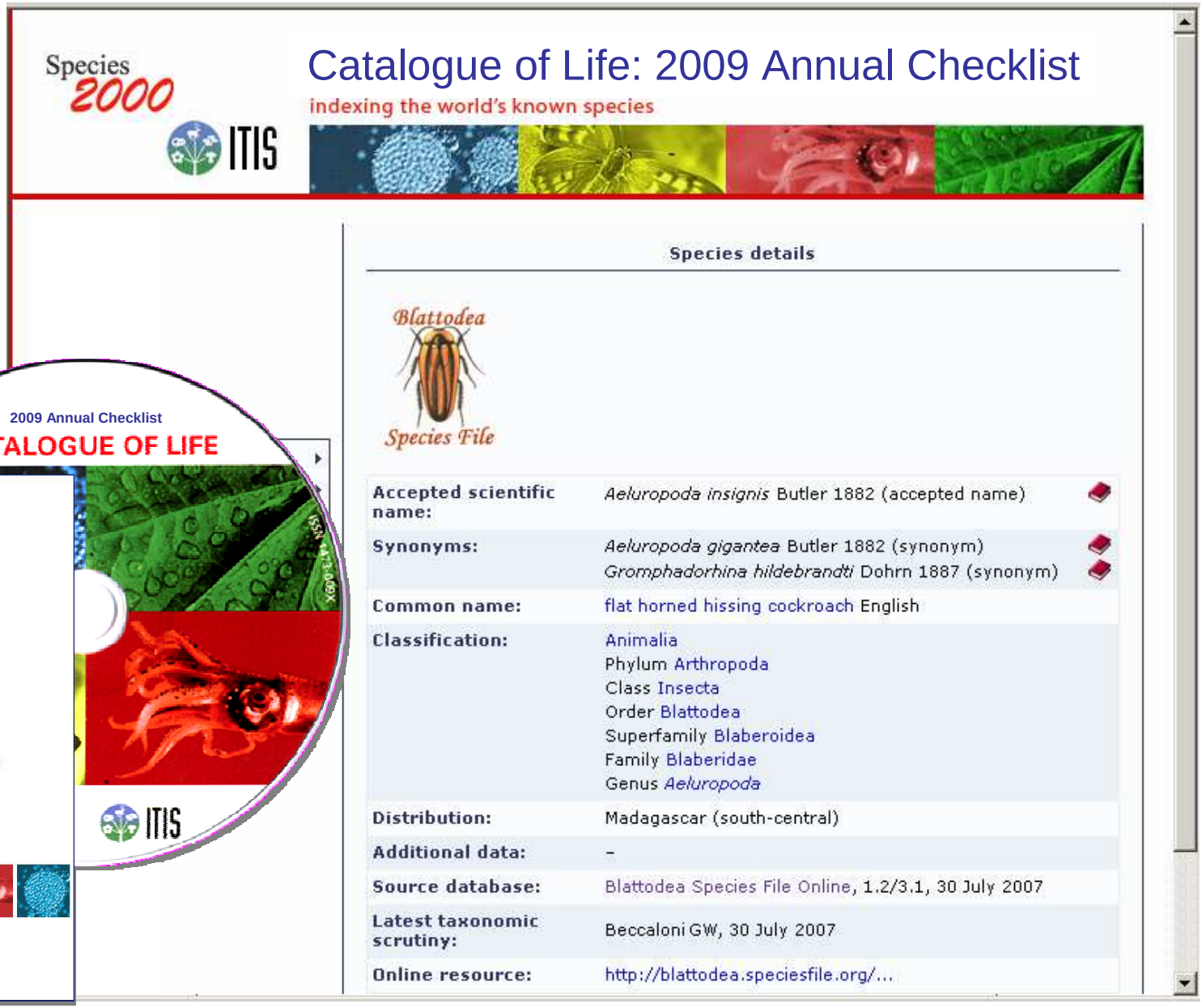
- Master lists of species
- Life histories and ecology
- Interactive identification keys
- Quality control
- Data services to experts
- Credit to original sources
- Open access, broad public use, citizen science
- Standardized Maps

www.catalogueoflife.org

Species 2000 Catalogue of Life

Currently:
1,160,711 species
•animals
•plants
•fungi
•microorganisms





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taxonomic backbone services to users worldwide

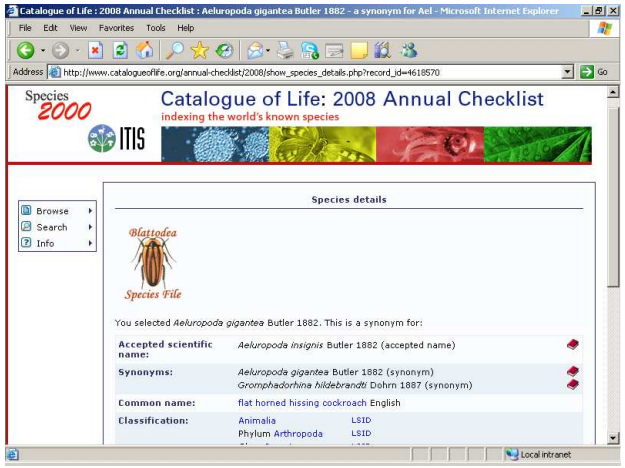
GBIF | EoL | CBOL | IUCN | BHL | EBI/GenBank

Global portals

LifeWatch | ANAEE | ELIXIR

EU Infrastructures

National Portals: approx. 40



Individual users: 40M hits per year; 40,000 unique users per month; 3,500 CDs per year to 79 countries

Species 2000

ITIS

Catalogue of Life

indexing the world's known species

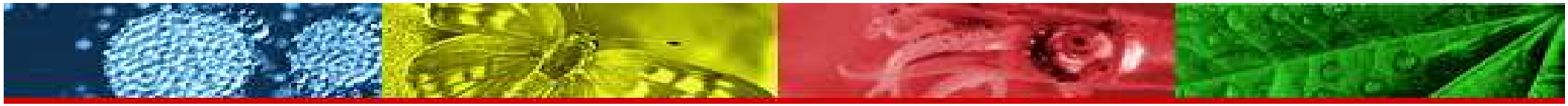
5 - year Development Plan: 2009 – 2014

Phase 2 Catalogue of Life Programme

Approx. 12 M euro, including the new EC 4D4Life project and projects in China, Australia, Brazil and N. America

1. Cyber Infrastructure & Electronic Services Array
2. Strategy for Completing world coverage of the Catalogue
3. 2nd Edition, Catalogue of Life Taxonomic Hierarchy
4. World-wide Multi-Hub Network, with Regional Hubs
5. Participation in the Global Names Architecture (Proposed)

4D4Life:
Distributed Dynamic Diversity Databases for Life



1. The Main Objectives: to build a state-of-the-art e-infrastructure that:

- **facilitates enhanced information exchange within the Species 2000 networks,**
- **synthesises a significantly improved global resource, the *Catalogue of Life.***
- **disseminates this synthesised knowledge in a new array of modern web-services and products**
- **takes the e-infrastructure to a sustainable future**

www.fishbase.org

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FishBase

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(31200 Species, 276500 Common names, 48000 Pictures,
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Common Name

contains [ ] Search (e.g. rainbow trout)

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Scientific Name

Genus is [ ] Search (e.g.Rhincodon)

Species is [ ] (e.g.typus)

Genus + Species [ ] (e.g. Tor soro)

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You can search names also in the independent Catalog of Fishes.

To search without Genus, change Genus option from 'is' to 'contains'.

Glossary

[ ] Search (e.g. oophagy)

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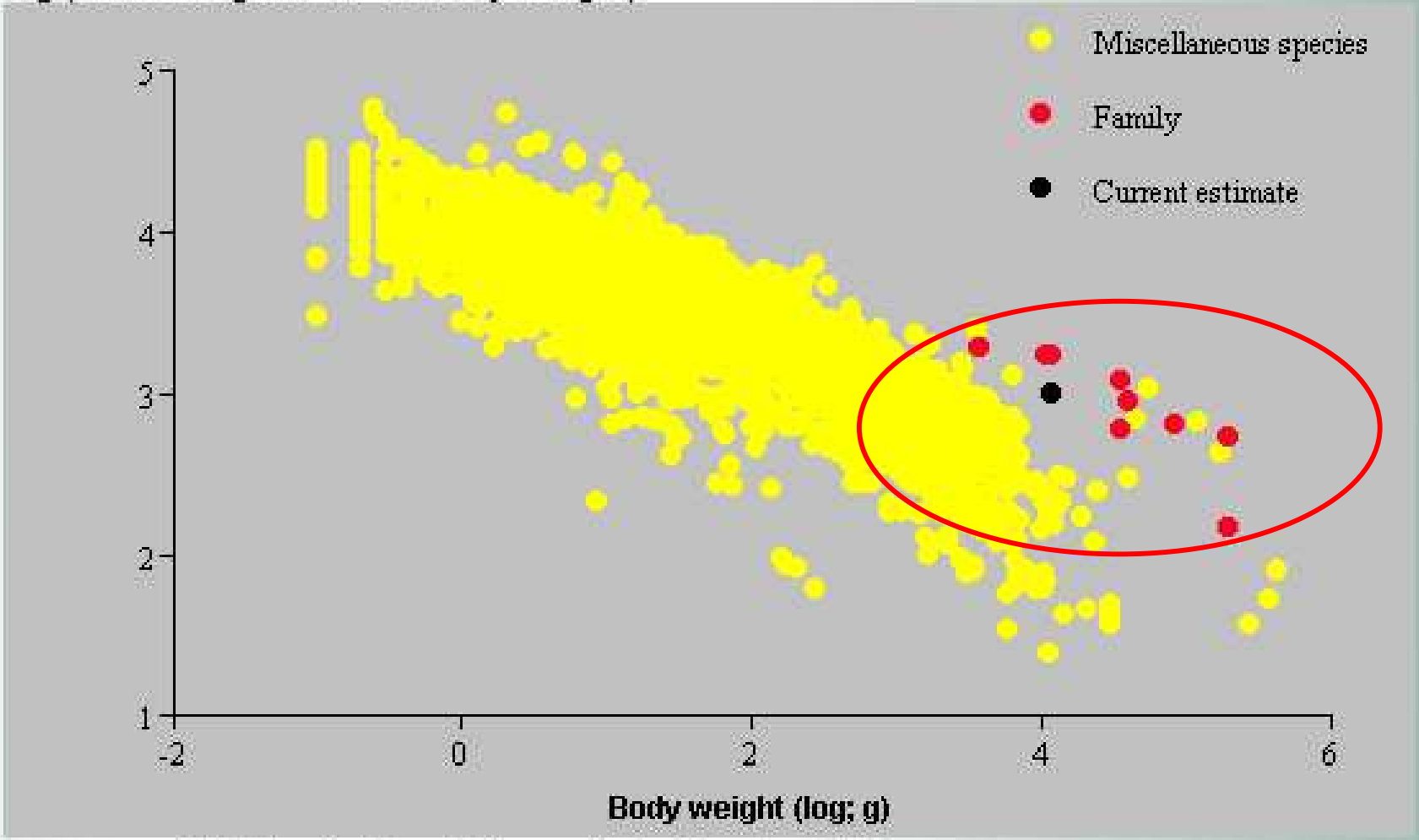
About this graph...

Encephalization Coefficient
log (brain weight x 10^6 / body weight)



Relative brain weight graph for **Carcharhinidae**

[n = 9; mean B/W = 2.51; W = 158.88]

Add estimate: B/W = 1.00 W = 12000.00 Redraw

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Aquaculture and Aquarium Fishes Which May Establish Themselves in Czech Republic [n = 29]

List of commercial aquaculture and aquarium fishes which match the environmental conditions in Czech Republic, and which have established themselves in at least one other country.

Refresh ○ FB name ○ Species ○ Family ○ Aquaculture ○ Aquarium ○ Max. length ○ Productivity ◉ Other countries

Select: Czech Republic Percent established: 24%

FB name	Species	Family	Aquaculture	Aquarium	Max length (cm)	Temp. (°C)	Climate zone	Produc-tivity	Established in countries	
									This	Other
Brook trout	*Salvelinus fontinalis*	Salmonidae	commercial	public aquariums	86	0 - 25	temperate	Med.	Yes	38
Bighead carp	*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*	Cyprinidae	commercial	public aquariums	112	4 - 26	temperate	Med.	Yes	32
Pumpkinseed	*Lepomis gibbosus*	Centrarchidae	never/rarely	commercial	40	4 - 22	temperate	Med.	Yes	31
Stone moroko	*Pseudorasbora parva*	Cyprinidae	never/rarely	commercial	11	5 - 22	temperate	Med.	Yes	30
Brown bullhead	*Ameiurus nebulosus*	Ictaluridae	commercial	never/rarely	55	0 - 37	temperate	Med.	Yes	26
Black bullhead	*Ameiurus melas*	Ictaluridae	commercial	never/rarely	66	8 - 30	temperate	Med.	No	21
Common whitefish	*Coregonus lavaretus*	Salmonidae	commercial	never/rarely	73	4 - 16	temperate	Med.	Yes	14
Striped bass	*Morone saxatilis*	Moronidae	commercial	never/rarely	200	8 - 25	temperate	Low	No	10
Round goby	*Neogobius melanostomus*	Gobiidae	never/rarely	commercial	25	4 - 20	temperate	Med.	No	9
Lake trout	*Salvelinus namaycush*	Salmonidae	commercial	never/rarely	150		temperate	Low	No	9
Coho salmon	*Oncorhynchus kisutch*	Salmonidae	commercial	never/rarely	108	0 - 25	temperate	Med.	No	8
So-iuy mullet	*Mugil soiuy*	Mugilidae	commercial	never/rarely	80		temperate	Med.	No	7
Chinook salmon	*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*	Salmonidae	commercial	public aquariums	150	0 - 25	temperate	Med.	No	7
Bigmouth buffalo	*Ictiobus cyprinellus*	Catostomidae	commercial		123		temperate	Low	No	6
Charr	*Salvelinus alpinus alpinus*	Salmonidae	commercial	never/rarely	107	4 - 16	temperate	Low	No	6
Eastern mudminnow	*Umbra pygmaea*	Umbridae	never/rarely	commercial	12	4 - 23	temperate	Med.	No	6
Chum salmon	*Oncorhynchus keta*	Salmonidae	commercial	public aquariums	100	0 - 24	temperate	Med.	No	5
Redbreast sunfish	*Lepomis auritus*	Centrarchidae	never/rarely	commercial	31	4 - 22	temperate	Med.	No	4
Golden grey mullet	*Liza aurata*	Mugilidae	commercial		59		temperate	Med.	No	4
Sockeye salmon	*Oncorhynchus nerka*	Salmonidae	commercial	public aquariums	84	0 - 25	temperate	Med.	No	3
Japanese (white) crucian carp	*Carassius cuvieri*	Cyprinidae	commercial	never/rarely	35		temperate	Med.	No	2
Maraena whitefish	*Coregonus maraena*	Salmonidae	commercial	never/rarely	130		temperate	Med.	Yes	1
White sturgeon	*Acipenser transmontanus*	Acipenseridae	commercial	never/rarely	610	0 - 23	temperate	Very low	No	1
Brook stickleback	*Culaea inconstans*	Gasterosteidae	never/rarely	commercial	9	4 - 18	temperate	High	No	1
Japanese smelt	*Hypomesus nipponensis*	Osmeridae	commercial	never/rarely	17		temperate	High	No	1
Thinlip mullet	*Liza ramado*	Mugilidae	commercial	never/rarely	70		temperate	Low	No	1
Cutthroat trout	*Oncorhynchus clarkii clarkii*	Salmonidae	commercial	public aquariums	99	23	temperate	Med.	No	1
Cherry salmon	*Oncorhynchus masou masou*	Salmonidae	commercial	never/rarely	79		temperate	Med.	No	1
Kutum	*Rutilus frisii*	Cyprinidae	commercial	never/rarely	70		temperate	Low	No	1

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FAO Area	Order	Family	KeyName
Europe - Inland waters			Keys to the larval and juvenile stages of coarse fishes from fresh waters in the British Isles (Key to Stage 1: free embryos).
Europe - Inland waters			Keys to the larval and juvenile stages of coarse fishes from fresh waters in the British Isles (Key to Stage 3: intermediate larvae).
Europe - Inland waters			Keys to the larval and juvenile stages of coarse fishes from fresh waters in the British Isles (Key to Stage 5: young juveniles).
Europe - Inland waters			Key to the main groups of European freshwater fishes [Bony Fish].
Europe - Inland waters			Keys to the larval and juvenile stages of coarse fishes from fresh waters in the British Isles (Key to developmental stages).
Europe - Inland waters			Keys to the larval and juvenile stages of coarse fishes from fresh waters in the British Isles (Key to Stage 2: young larvae).
Europe - Inland waters			Keys to the larval and juvenile stages of coarse fishes from fresh waters in the British Isles (Key to Stage 4: older larvae).
Europe - Inland waters			Key to the main groups [of European freshwater fishes].
Europe - Inland waters	Acipenseriformes	Acipenseridae	Key to the main groups of European freshwater fishes [Key to the Sturgeons].
Europe - Inland waters	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	Key to the species of *Pseudophoxinus* in Greece.
Europe - Inland waters	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	Key to the main groups of European freshwater fishes [Key to the Carp family].
Europe - Inland waters	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	Key to *Barbus* species in Italy.
Europe - Inland waters	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	Key to the main groups of European freshwater fishes [Key to the Salmon family].

Information by Ecosystem

- All fishes
- Point data
- Ecosystem info
- Resilience of fishes
- Trophic pyramids
- Species Ecology Matrix
- Deep-water
- Ecopath parameters
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Information by Topic

Trophic ecology

- Diet
- Food items
- Food consumption
- Ration
- Predators

Physiology/Behavior

- Metabolism
- Gill area
- Brains
- Vision
- Fish sounds
- Swim. speed

Life history

- Growth
- L-W relationship
- Length frequencies
- Recruitment
- Reproduction
- Maturity
- Spawning
- Eggs
- Egg dev.
- Larvae
- Larval dynamics

Uses

- Aquaculture
- Aquaculture profiles
- Introductions
- Diseases
- Ciguatera
- Processing
- Ecotoxicology
- Genetics
- Allele frequencies
- Heritability
- Otoliths

Miscellaneous

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- CITES
- CMS
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- Names by Language
- Collaborators
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- Expeditions
- Video
- Fish stamps
- Uploaded photos online

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Growth Parameters

[n=1991] Sort by (•) Species ( ) English Name ( ) Family

Species	English Name	Family
Abbottina rivularis	Chinese false gudgeon	Cyprinidae
Ablennes hians	Flat needlefish	Belonidae
Abramis brama	Common bream	Cyprinidae
Abramis sapa	White-eye bream	Cyprinidae
Abudefduf vaigiensis	Indo-Pacific sergeant	Pomacentridae
Abyssocottus korotneffi		Abyssocottidae
Acanthalburnus microlepis	Blackbrow bleak	Cyprinidae
Acanthobrama terraesanctae	Kinneret bleak	Cyprinidae
Acanthochaenus luetkenii	Pricklefish	Stephanoberycidae
Acanthoclinus littoreus	Rockfish	Plesiopidae
Acanthocybium solandri	Wahoo	Scombridae
Acanthopagrus australis	Surf bream	Sparidae
Acanthopagrus berda	Picnic seabream	Sparidae
Acanthopagrus bifasciatus	Twobar seabream	Sparidae
Acanthopagrus butcheri	Southern black bream	Sparidae
Acanthopagrus latus	Yellowfin seabream	Sparidae
Acanthurus auranticavus	Orange-socket surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus bahianus	Ocean surgeon	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus blochii	Ringtail surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus chirurgus	Doctorfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus coeruleus	Blue tang surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus dussumieri	Eyestripe surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus leucosternon	Powderblue surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus lineatus	Lined surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus mata	Elongate surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus nigricans	Whitecheek surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus nigricauda	Epaulette surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus nigrofuscus	Brown surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus pyroferus	Chocolate surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus triostegus	Convict surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acanthurus xanthopterus	Yellowfin surgeonfish	Acanthuridae
Acestrorhynchus lacustris		Acestrorhynchidae

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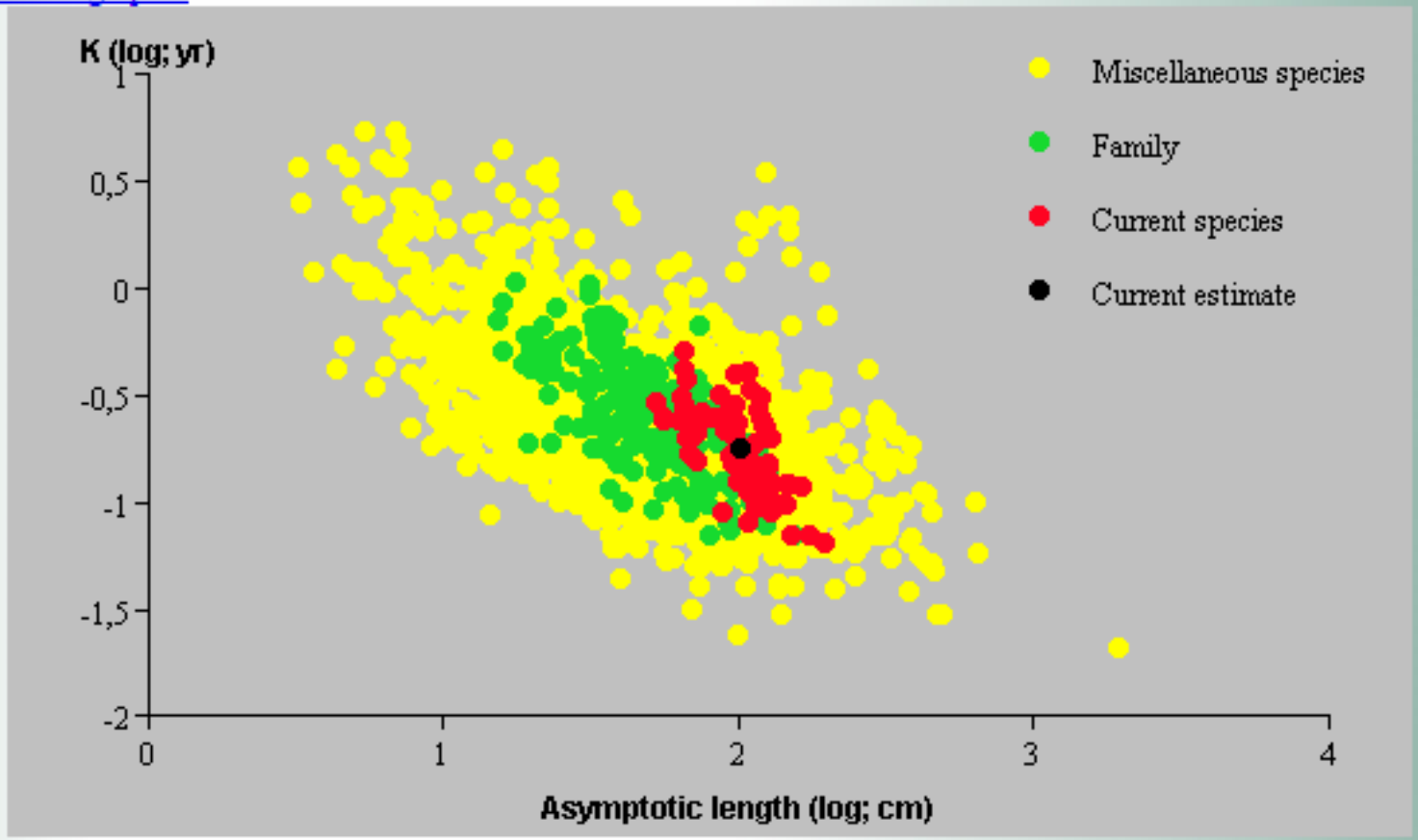

Auximetric plot for ***Gadus morhua*** and Gadidae

[n = 78; mean K = 0.18; Linf = 102.05]

Add estimate: K = 0.18 Linf = 102.0 Redraw

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Growth parameters list

Tools

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- Global introductions
- Invasiveness
- Species by ecosystem
- Graphs
- SeaFood Advisory
- Shifting Baselines WP2 - Online Toolset
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- Match names
- Disease diagnosis
- My Fish Page
- Life-history tool
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Note: Tools without radio button are available from the Species Summary page.

References

Author Search (e.g. Randall)

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Year

Title (e.g. Gilbert Islands)

Source

RefNo (e.g. 32 or 32, 123, 2700)

Fish Journals ICES papers

You can search references also in the independent Catalog of Fishes.

Associated Journal

Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria welcomes short communications on growth, weight-length relationships, reproduction (maturity, fecundity, spawning), diet composition, introductions and range extensions for subsequent entry in FishBase.

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Scientific Name

Genus is Search (e.g.Rhincodon)

Species is (e.g.typus)

Genus + Species (e.g. Tor soro)

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Glossary

Search (e.g. oophagy)

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Note: This is the new look of the species summary page. Although this page has been reviewed already you might still encounter some bugs or errors. In that case, kindly report them here.

Gadus morhua Linnaeus, 1758

Atlantic cod

Catalog of Fishes | ITIS | CoL

Classification Chordata | Actinopterygii | Gadidae

Synonyms *Gadus morhua morhua, Gadus arenosus, Gadus callarias, ...* more

Common names Morue de l'Atlantique, Bacalao del Atlántico, Old soaker, ... more

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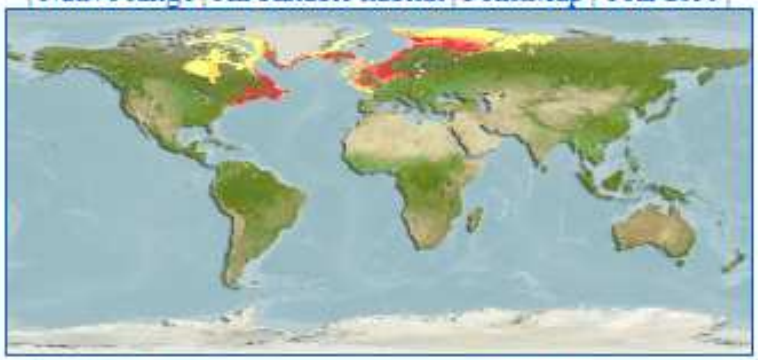
| Native range | All suitable habitat | PointMap | Year 2050 |



AquaMaps Data sources: GBIF OBIS

Main reference

Cohen, D.M., T. Inada, T. Iwamoto and N. Scialabba. 1990. (Ref. 1371)

Other references | Biblio | Coordinator | Collaborators

Size / Weight / Age

200 cm TL male/unsexed; (Ref. 1371); max. published weight: 96.0 kg (Ref. 9988); max. reported age: 25 years (Ref. 173)

Environment
Benthopelagic; oceanodromous (Ref. 51243); brackish; marine; depth range 0 - 600 m (Ref. 1371), usually 150 - 200 m (Ref. 54441)

Climate / Range
Temperate; ? - 20°C (Ref. 9988); 80°N - 35°N, 95°W - 61°E (Ref. 1371)

Distribution
Northwest to Northeast Atlantic: Cape Hatteras to Ungava Bay along the North American coast; east and west coast of Greenland; around Iceland; coasts of Europe from the Bay of Biscay to the Barents Sea, including the region around Bear Island.
Countries | FAO areas | Ecosystems | Occurrences | Introductions

Short description
Dorsal spines (total): 0; Dorsal soft rays (total): 44 - 55; Anal spines: 0; Anal soft rays: 33 - 45; Vertebrae: 51 - 55. Light lateral line, curved above pectorals. Predorsal distance less than 1/3 of TL. Color varies from brownish to greenish or gray dorsally and on upper sides, becoming pale ventrally. Peritoneum silvery.

Biology **Glossary** Search (e.g. epibenthic)
Epibenthic-pelagic (Ref. 58426). This species is widely distributed in a variety of habitats, from the shoreline down to the continental shelf. Cod form schools during the day. Cod are omnivorous; they feed at dawn or dusk on invertebrates and fish, including young cod. Cod spawn once a year, in batches (Ref. 51846). They are marketed fresh, dried or salted, smoked and frozen; they are eaten steamed, fried, broiled, boiled, microwaved and baked (Ref. 9988). The most important stocks are the Norwegian Arctic stock in the Barents Sea and the Icelandic stock. The populations around Greenland and Newfoundland have declined dramatically (Ref. 35388). Over 12 nucleotide substitutions in the 307 base pair region of the mitochondrial cytochrome b gene differentiate this species from *Gadus ogac* (Ref. 40214).

IUCN Red List Status (Ref. 57073)
Vulnerable (VU) (A1bd)

Threat to humans
Harmless

Human uses
Fisheries: highly commercial; aquaculture: commercial; gamefish: yes

More information

Ecology	Reproduction	AgeSize	Aquaculture	Ciguatera
Diet	Maturity	Growth	Aquaculture profile	Speed
Food items	Spawning	Length-weight	Strains	Swim. type
Food consumption	Eggs	Length-length	Genetics	Gill area
Ration	Egg development	Length-frequencies	Allele frequencies	Brains
Metabolism	Larvae	Morphometrics	Heritability	Vision
Predators	Larval dynamics	Morphology	Diseases	
Ecotoxicology	Recruitment		Processing	

Tools

Biogeographic modelling | Bio-Quiz | E-book | Field guide | Identification keys | Length-frequency wizard | Life-history tool | Point map

Special reports

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Internet sources

BOLDSystems | Check for other websites | Check FishWatcher | CISTI | DiscoverLife | ECOTOX | FAO(Aquaculture: production; Fisheries: landing statistics, species profile) | GenBank(genome, nucleotide) | GOBASE | Google Books | Google Scholar | Google | ispecies | National databases | Public aquariums | PubMed | RFE Identification | Scirus | Sea Around Us | SeaLifeBase | Tree of Life | uBio | uBio RSS | Wikipedia(Go, Search) | Zoological Record

Estimation of some characteristics with mathematical models

Resilience (Ref. 69278)
High, minimum population doubling time less than 15 months (rm=0.2-1.1; also Musick et al. 2000 (Ref. 36717))

Vulnerability (Ref. 59153)
High to very high vulnerability (68 of 100)

Price category (Ref. 80766)
Medium

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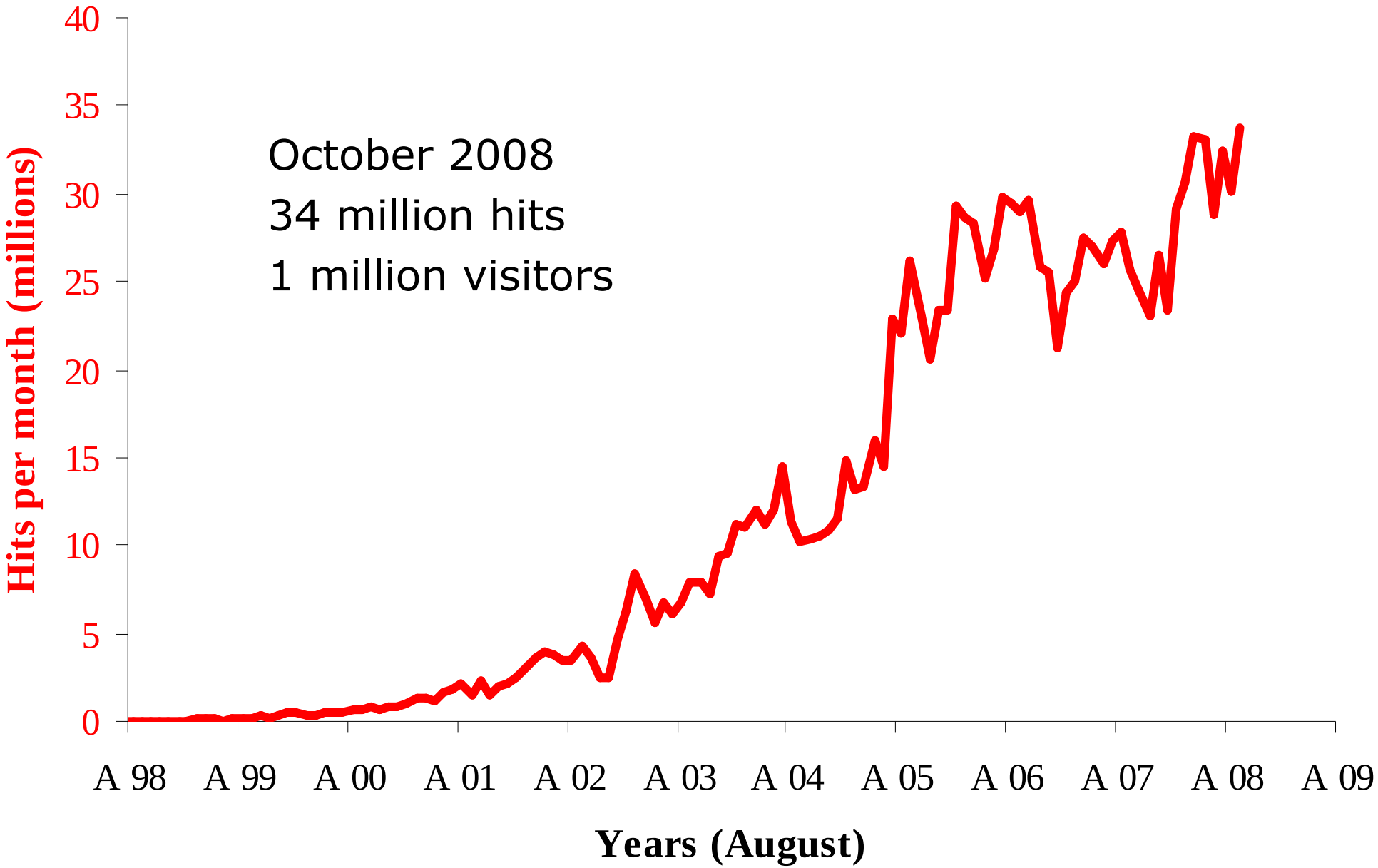

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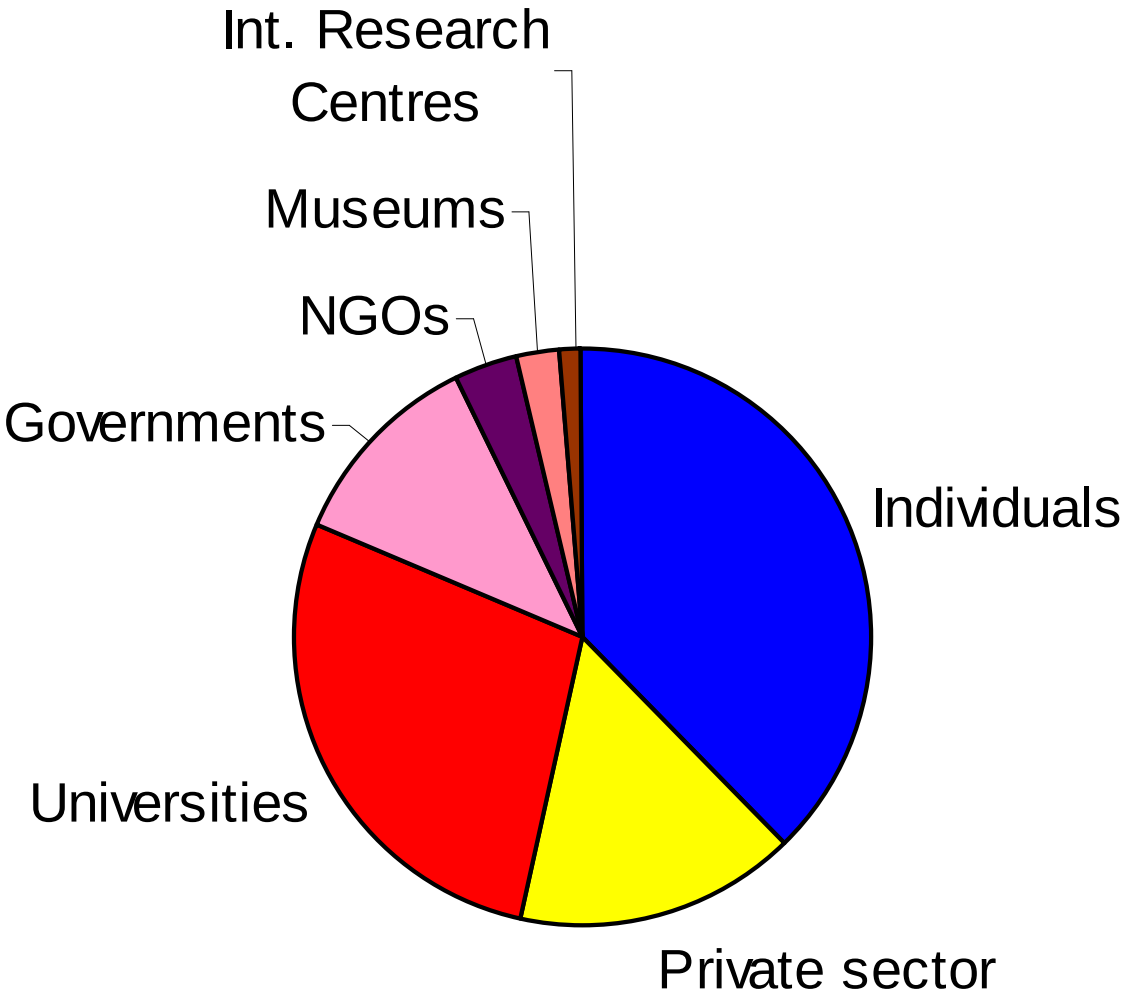

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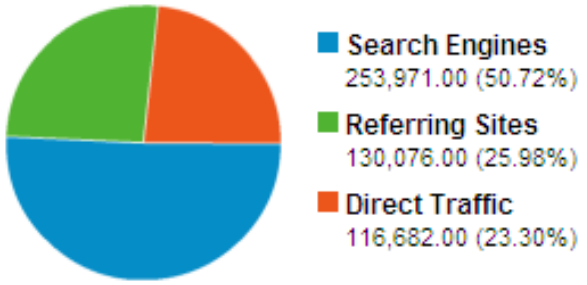

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Sources	Visits	% visits
google (organic)	231,464	46.23%
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en.wikipedia.org (referral)	11,021	2.20%
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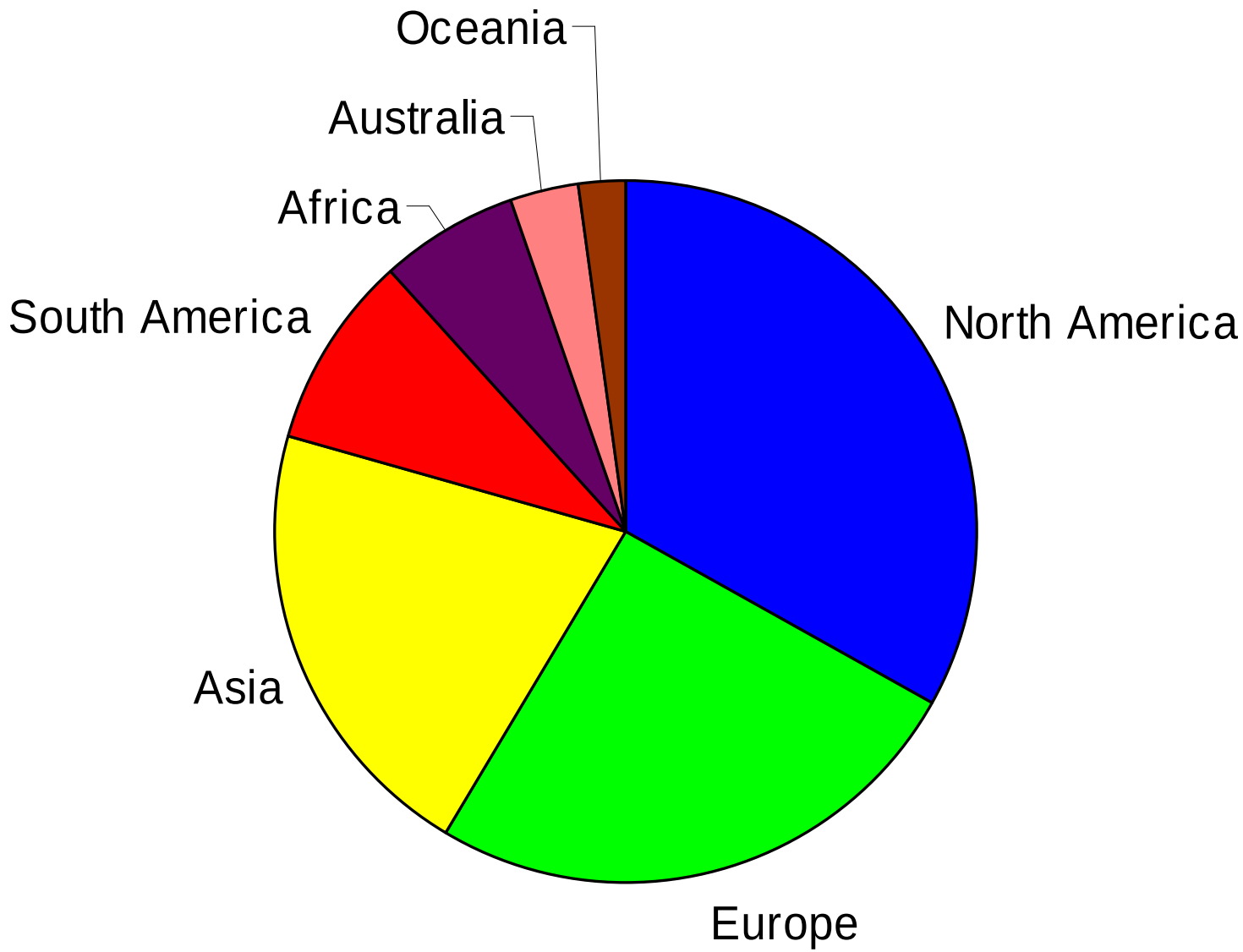

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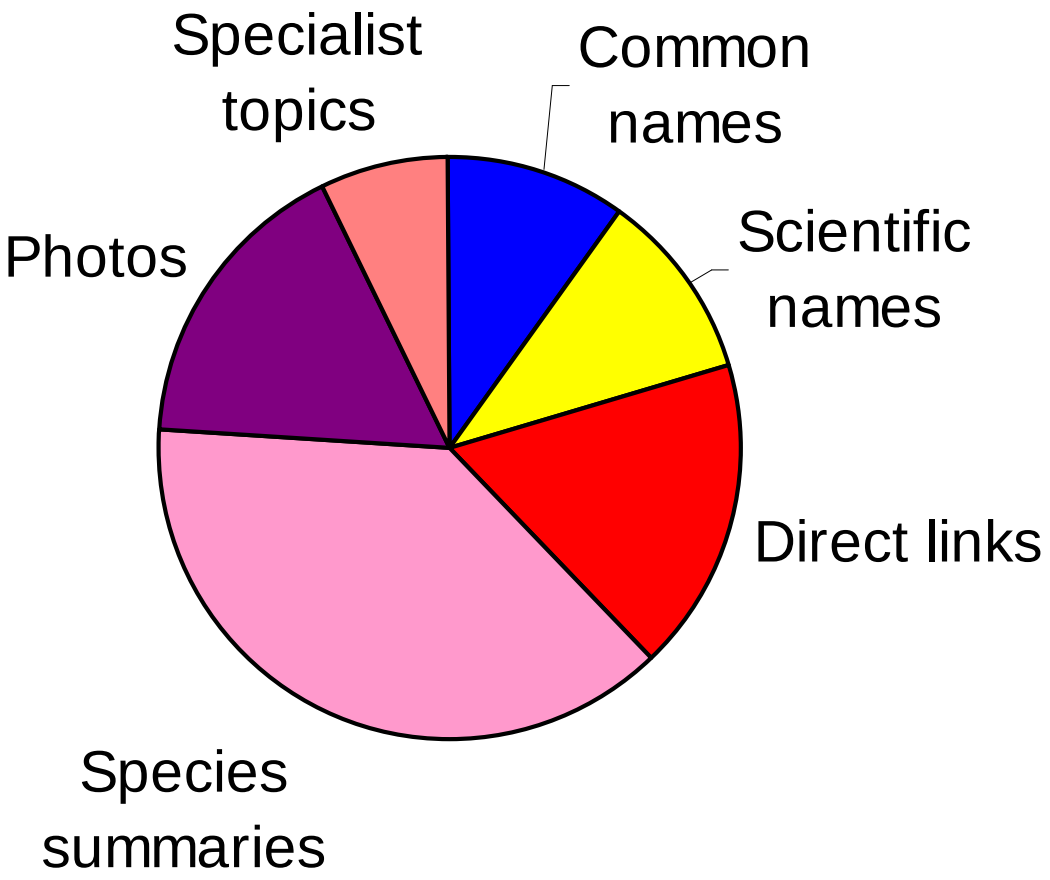

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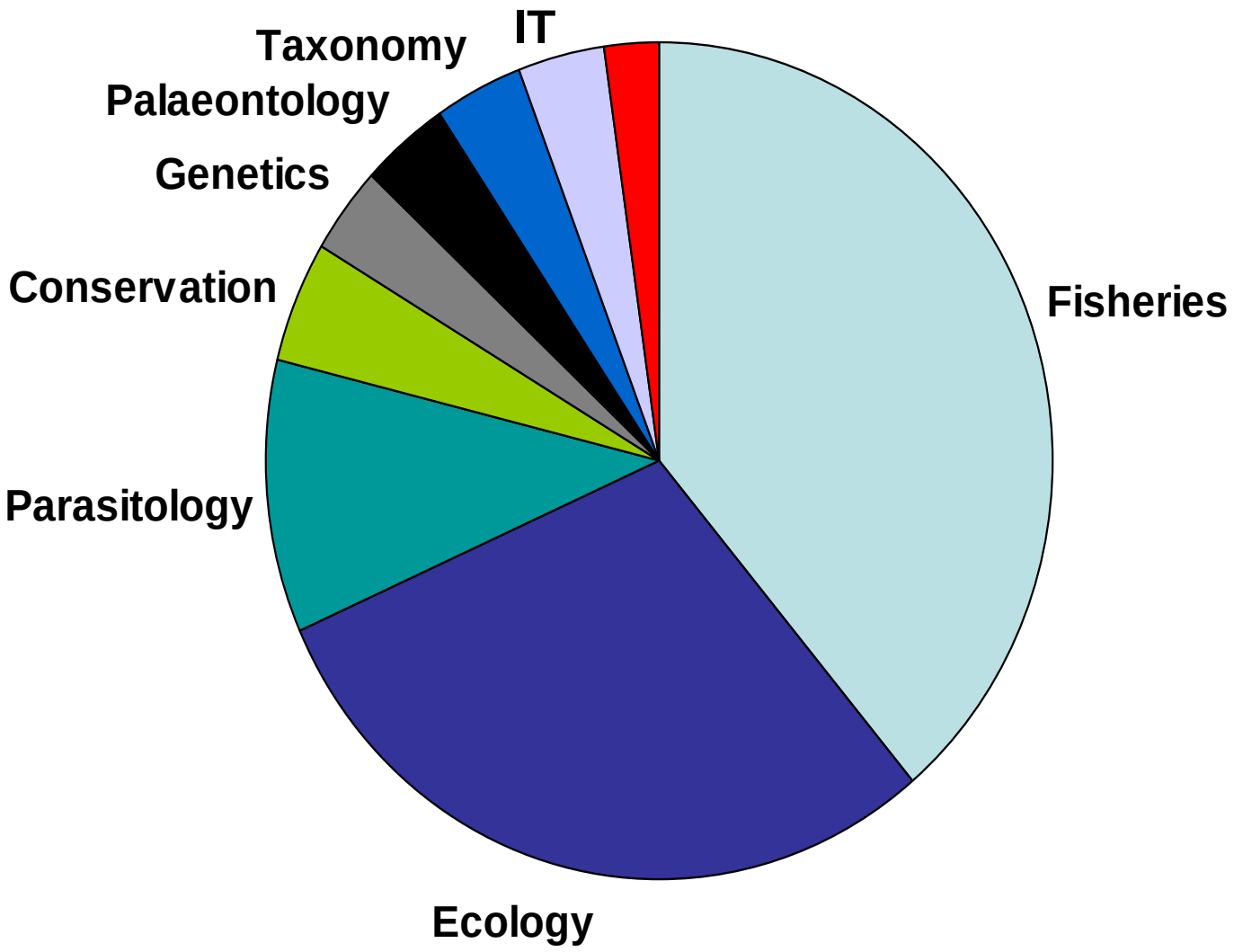

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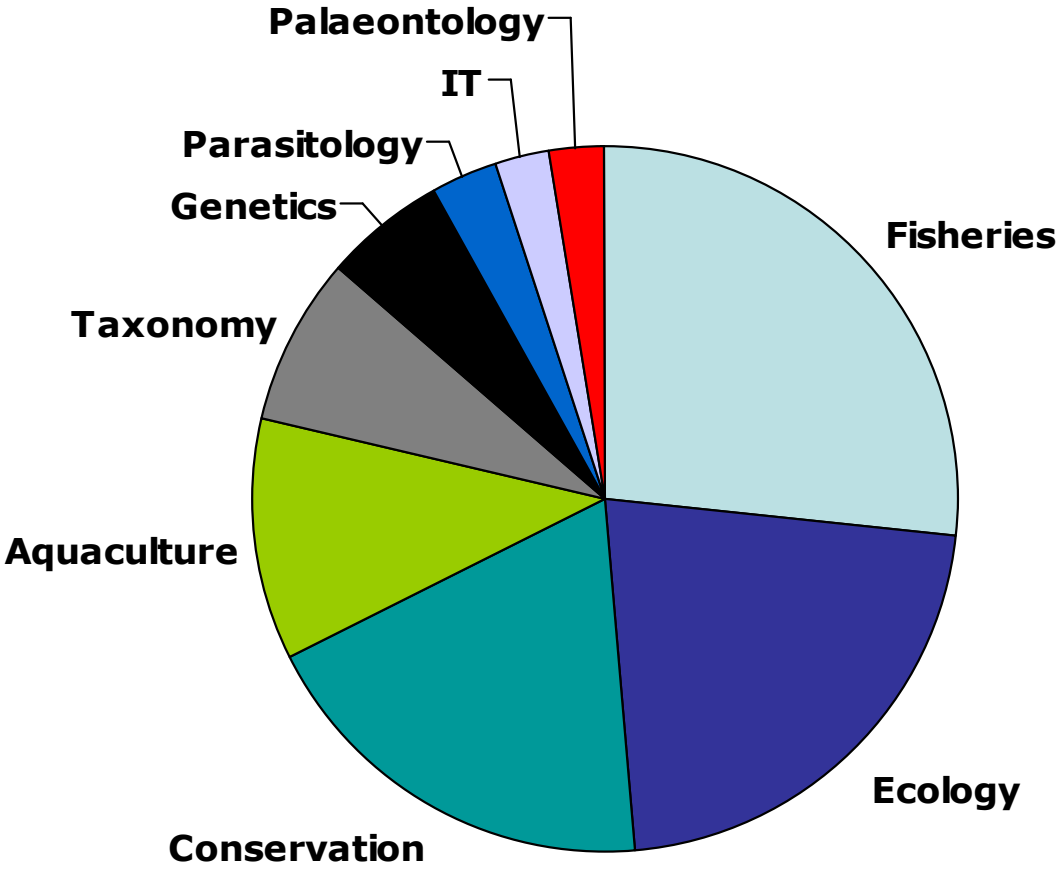
1610 citations, including 5 in Nature and 7 in Science



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Common Name

contains [ ] Search (e.g. turtle)

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Scientific name [ ] (e.g. Caretta caretta)

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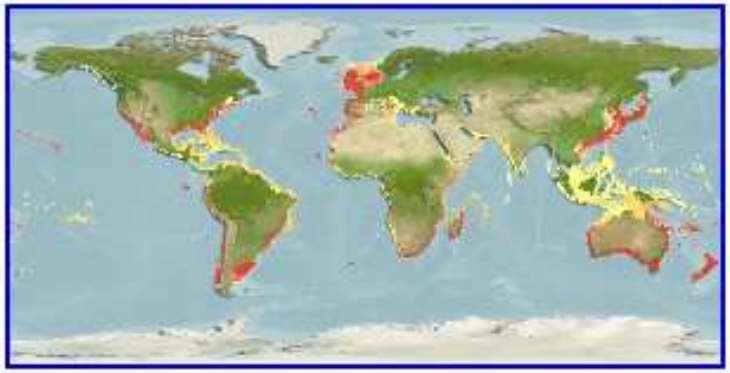
Caretta caretta (Linnaeus, 1758)

picture (Cacar_u1.jpg) by Dr. Paddy Ryan

Family:	Cheloniidae ()
Order:	Testudines (turtles and tortoises)
Class:	Reptilia
SeaLifeBase name:	Loggerhead turtle
Max. size:	125 cm CL (male/unsexed; (Ref. 417)

| Native range | All suitable habitat | Year 2050 |



Note: This map was computer-generated and has not yet been reviewed by an expert.

Caretta caretta AquaMaps Data sources: GBIF OBIS

Environment:	benthopelagic; oceanodromous (Ref. 1397); marine; depth range 0 – 200 m
Climate:	tropical; 12 – 20°C (Ref. 1397); 61°N - 42°S, 180°W - 180°E
Importance:	fisheries: commercial; price category: not marketed/unknown
Resilience:	
Vulnerability:	High to very high vulnerability (70.59), based on Lmax and K (Ref. 71543)
Distribution:	Indo-Pacific, Western and Eastern Atlantic (Ref. 417).

The usual suspects

BACKGROUND

The long-term goal of this project is to create and maintain a FishBase-like information system for all aquatic living organisms (marine and freshwater), ca. 300,000 spp. Of these, marine organism (about 200,000 spp) are the target of the current project phase. It will not provide yet another authority list of species, but rather provide, for each species included, the biological information necessary to conduct biodiversity and ecosystem studies, taking advantage of lists of species already available on paper and electronically, and using the scientific names they provide as 'hook' to organize biodiversity information.

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Cephaleuros virescens Robberg Reserve, Plettenberg Bay, Western Cape, South Africa; on surfaces of leaves on sheltered eastern side, with *Phycopeltis* spp.

Cephaleuros virescens Kunze >>

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Robberg Reserve, Plettenberg Bay,

Cephaleuros virescens Kunze

Publication details
Cephaleuros virescens Kunze 1827

Origin of species name
Participle (Latin), becoming green (Stearn 1973).

Synonym(s)
Cephaleuros densus Kunze ex E. M. Fries 1829
Phycopeltis hawaiiensis J.W. King 1954

Habitat
This is a terrestrial species.

Detailed distribution with sources
(as *Cephaleuros virescens* Kunze)
Europe: Belgium (Sarma 1986).

Atlantic Islands: Azores (Sarma 1986).

North America: Mexico (Sarma 1986), USA (Sarma 1986).

Central America: Costa Rica (Sarma 1986), Guatemala (Sarma 1986).

Caribbean Islands: Jamaica (Sarma 1986), Puerto Rico (Sarma 1986), Trinidad & Tobago (Sarma 1986).

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SpeciesBase

(73,100 species, including 29,800 fishes, 25,800 algae, 3,500 crustaceans, 3,500 mollusks, 2,500 cnidarians, 142 mammals, 299 birds, 76 reptiles and more)

Common Name

e.g. Ocean sunfish

Search

Scientific Name

e.g. Mola mola

Search

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Developed and maintained by Nina Garilao since 07.03.08.

Name service provided by Catalogue of Life

Gadus morhua Linnaeus, 1758

Animalia-Chordata-Actinopterygii-Gadiformes-Gadidae

FishBase presented through SpeciesBase

Atlantic cod

Picture by Nilsson, K.

| Native range | All suitable habitat | PointMap | Year 2050 |

Gadus morhua AquaMaps Data sources: GBIF OBIS

Distribution

Northwest to Northeast Atlantic: Cape Hatteras to Ungava Bay along the North American coast; east and west coast of Greenland; around Iceland; coasts of Europe from the Bay of Biscay to the Barents Sea, including the region around Bear Island.

Environment

benthopelagic; oceanodromous; brackish; marine; depth range 0-600 m

Climate

temperate; 0-20 °C; 80 N-35 N,95 W-61 E

Maximum size

200 cm TL; max. published weight: 96.0 kg; max. reported age: 25 years

Morphology

Dorsal soft rays (total): (44-55); Anal soft rays: (33-45); Vertebrae: (51-55); Light lateral line, curved above pectorals. Predorsal distance less than 1/3 of TL. Color varies from brownish to greenish or gray dorsally and on upper sides, becoming pale ventrally. Peritoneum silvery.

Biology

Epibenthic-pelagic (Ref. 58426). This species is widely distributed in a variety of habitats, from the shoreline down to the continental shelf. Cod form schools during the day. Cod are omnivorous; they feed at dawn or dusk on invertebrates and fish, including young cod. Cod spawn once a year, in batches (Ref. 51846). They are marketed fresh, dried or salted, smoked and frozen; they are eaten steamed, fried, broiled, boiled, microwaved and baked (Ref. 9988). The most important stocks are the Norwegian Arctic stock in the Barents Sea and the Icelandic stock. The populations around Greenland and Newfoundland have declined dramatically (Ref. 35388). Over 12 nucleotide substitutions in the 307 base pair region of the mitochondrial cytochrome b gene differentiate this species from *Gadus ogac* (Ref. 40214).

Trophic Level

4.4

Resilience

Medium

IUCN Red List Status

Vulnerable

More Information

Countries | FAO areas | Ecosystems | Synonyms | Common Names | References | Collaborators
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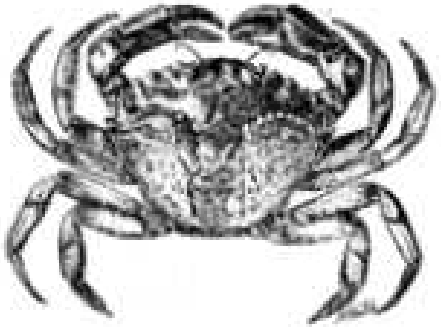
Name service provided by Catalogue of Life

Carcinus maenas (Linnaeus, 1758)

Animalia-Arthropoda-Malacostraca-Decapoda-Portunidae

SeaLifeBase presented through SpeciesBase

Green crab



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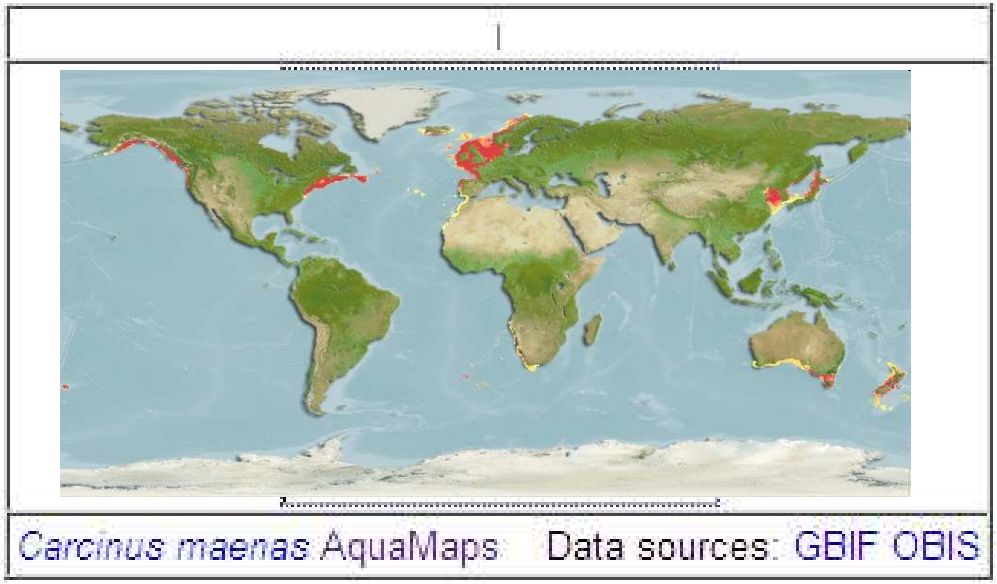

Carcinus maenas AquaMaps Data sources: GBIF OBIS

Distribution

Atlantic and southwest Pacific: from Mauritania to the Atlantic coast of Europe and east coast of America, probably introduced in southeast Australia.

Environment

demersal; brackish; marine

Climate

subtropical

Maximum size

6 cm CL;

Name service provided by Catalogue of Life

Fucus vesiculosus Linnaeus

Chromista-Ochrophyta-Phaeophyceae-Fucales-Fucaceae

AlgaeBase presented through SpeciesBase

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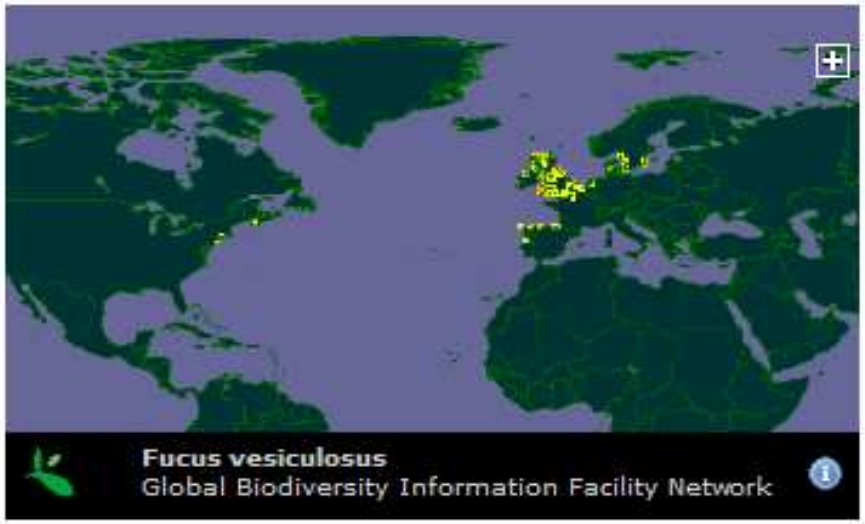

Distribution

Arctic; Ireland; Europe; Atlantic Islands; North America; Caribbean Islands; South America; Africa

Environment

marine;

More Information

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Internet Sources

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Terrestrial species still looking for partners

Name service provided by Catalogue of Life

Alces alces (Linnaeus, 1758)

Animalia-Chordata-Mammalia-Artiodactyla-Cervidae

????Base presented through SpeciesBase

Moose

Google Image (not verified)

Distribution

Wide-ranging in the northern hemisphere. North America: throughout most of Canada, western and central Alaska, New England, upstate New York, the upper Rocky Mountains, northeastern Minnesota, the upper Peninsla of Michigan and Isle Royale in Lake Superior. Isolated populations have been verified as far south as the mountains of Utah and Colorado. Europe: throughout Norway, Sweden, and Finland; also known from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Small populations exist in Belarus and Poland. Asia: widespread through the Russina Federation.

Environment

land

Climate

temperate/subarctic

Maximum size

233 cm; max. published weight: 820.0 kg;

Biology

Inhabits boreal and mixed deciduous forests. Diurnal. Solitary in nature but a calf will stay with the mother until the next young is born. Males are polygamous. Mating occurs in the autumn months and involves both sexes calling each other. The mating ritual may involve a violent fight between two males eyeing the same female. Females have an eight month gestation period and usually produce a single calf. Predators of moose include packs of wolves, Siberian tigers and bears.

IUCN Red List Status

Vulnerable

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What are AquaMaps

- Computer-generated distribution maps
- Based on environmental preference of species and known occurrences
- For eventually all species on Earth

AquaMaps (10/2008):
Standardized distribution maps for currently 9,000 species of fishes, marine mammals and invertebrates.

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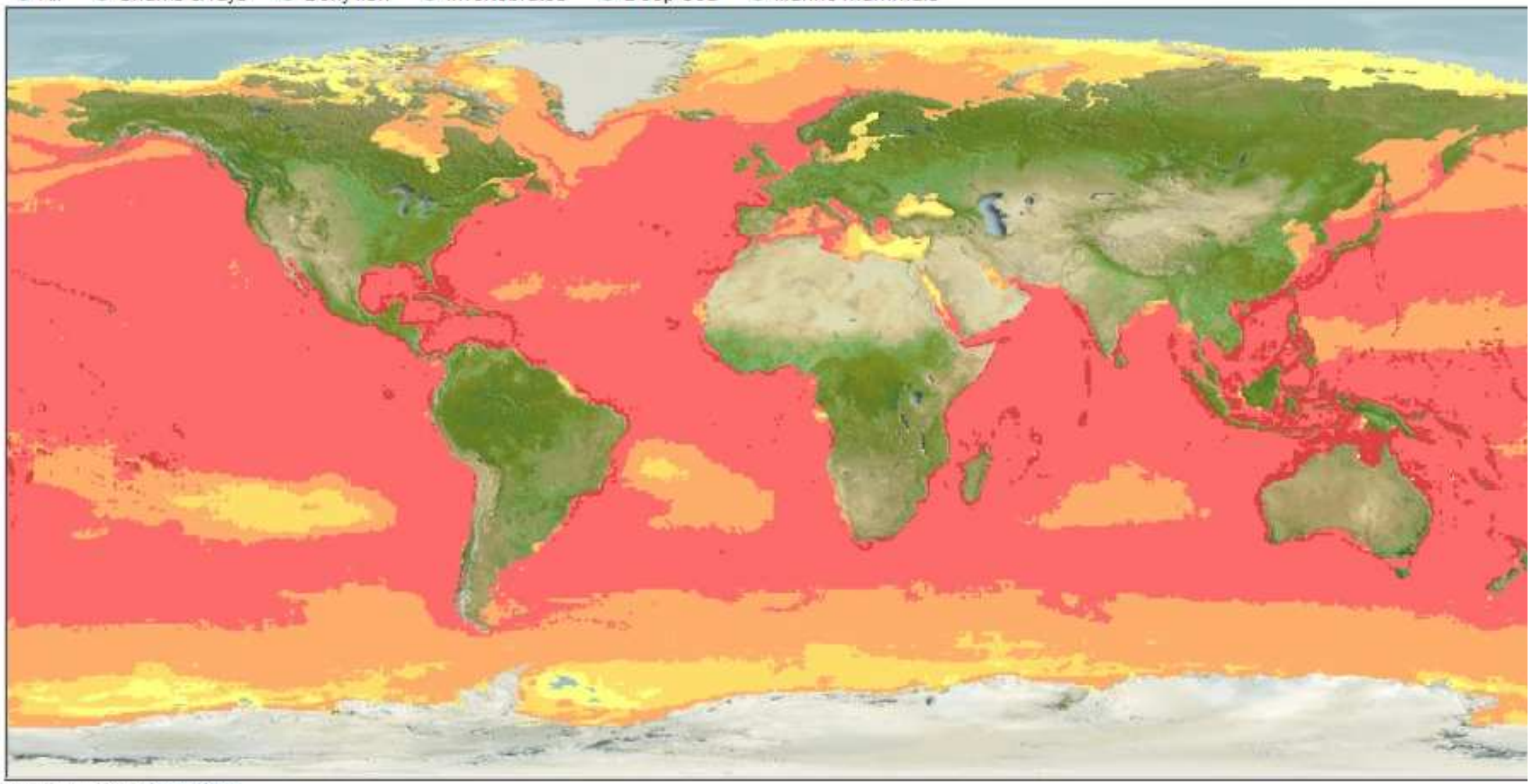
Marine Biodiversity Map: click on the map to obtain local species list for that area.

(•) All ( ) Sharks & rays ( ) Bony fish ( ) Invertebrates ( ) Deep-sea ( ) Marine mammals



Data sources: GBIF OBIS

Common species in this area

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Records 1 - 10 of 272 Next page» Probability > 0.2 Refresh Species: (•) Native ( ) Potential invasives ( ) All

All Sort by: (•) Popular ( ) Species ( ) Common name

#	Species	Common name	Picture	Map
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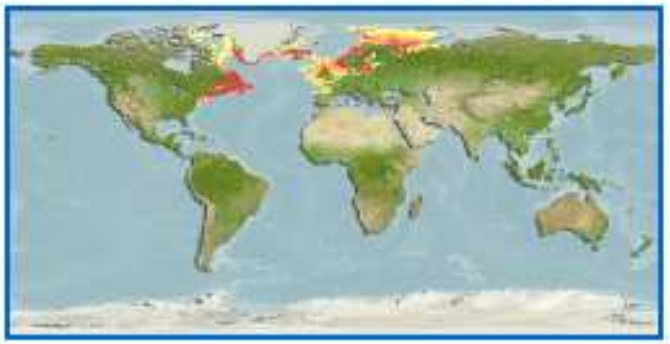
2	*Dicentrarchus labrax*	European seabass	 by Crocetta, F.	
3	*Gadus morhua*	Atlantic cod	 by Graasmann, A.	

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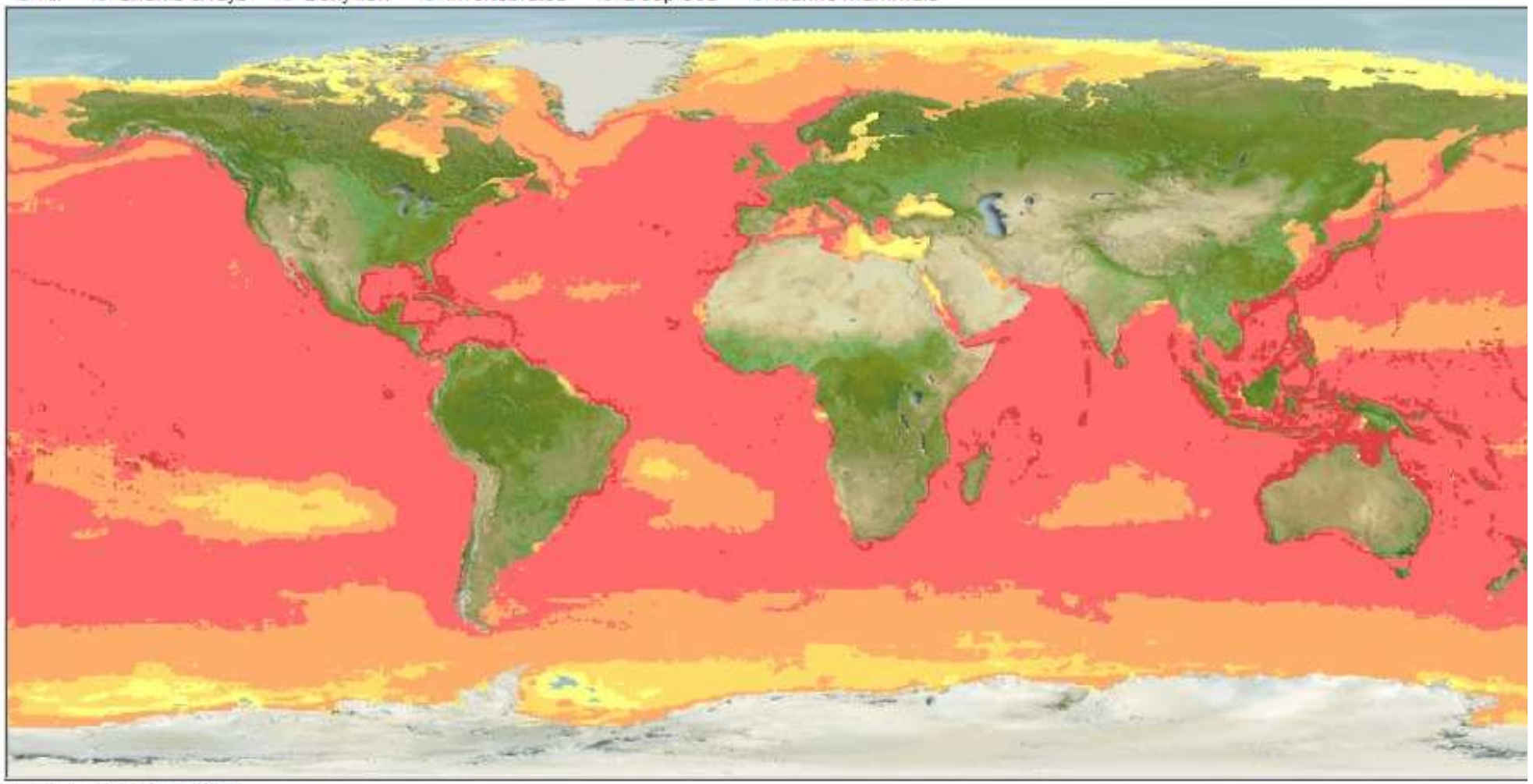

Data sources: GBIF OBIS

Common Name

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Scientific Name

Genus: is | Search | (e.g. Balaenoptera)

Species: contains | (e.g. musculus)

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Biodiversity Maps

Type: Species richness map | Search

Group: n = 68

Checklists by Large Marine Ecosystems

LME: n = 66 | Search

Checklists by Country / Islands

Country: n = 240 | Search

Tools

- Advanced Search
- Biodiversity maps
- Latitudinal transects
- Longitudinal transects
- Climate change maps
- Seasonal maps*
- Before/After maps*
- Expert reviewed maps
- MPA planning tool
- Web service
- Freshwater AquaMaps
- Freshwater checklists
- Invasive species checklists

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Examples from AquaMaps:
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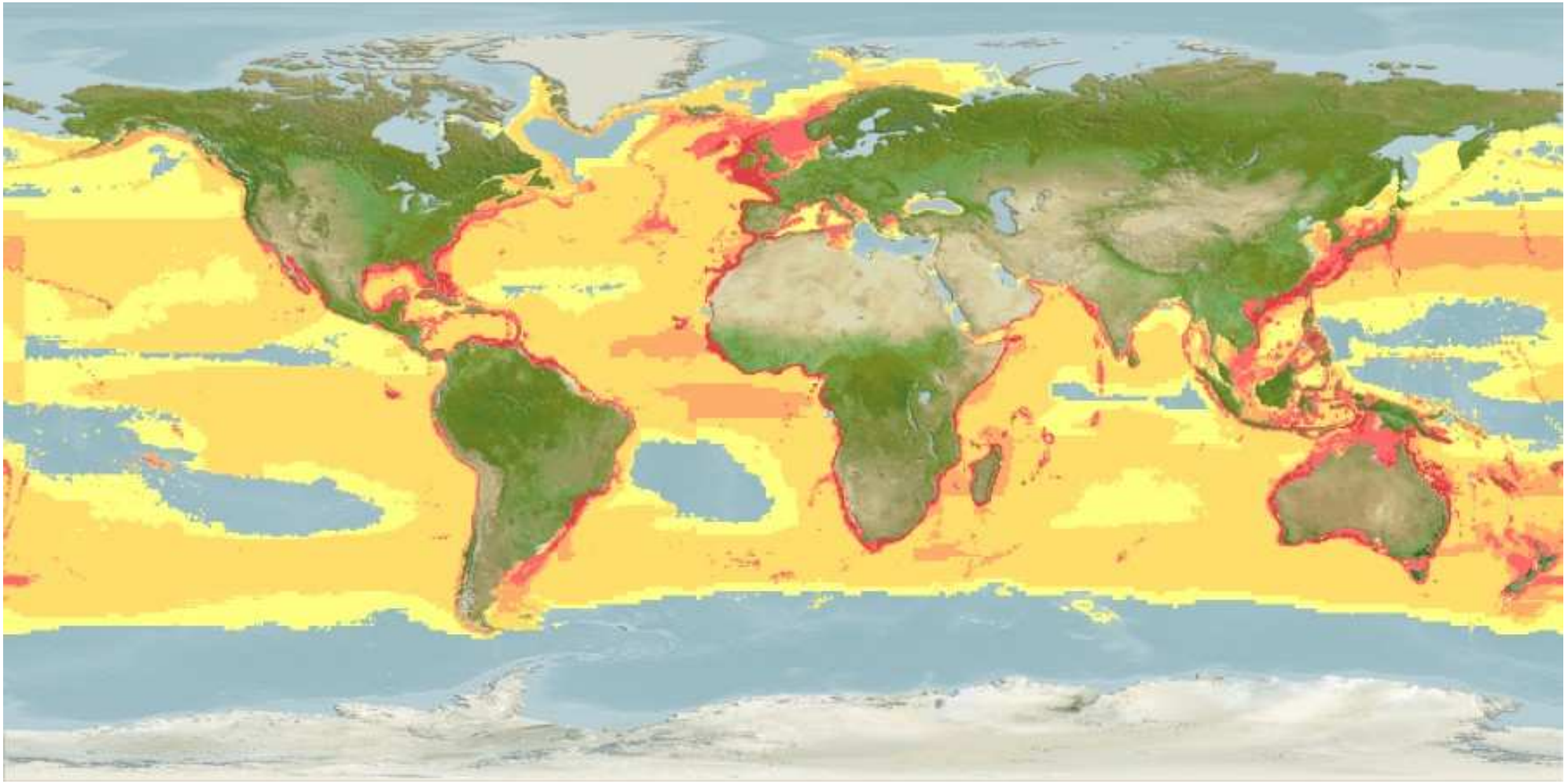

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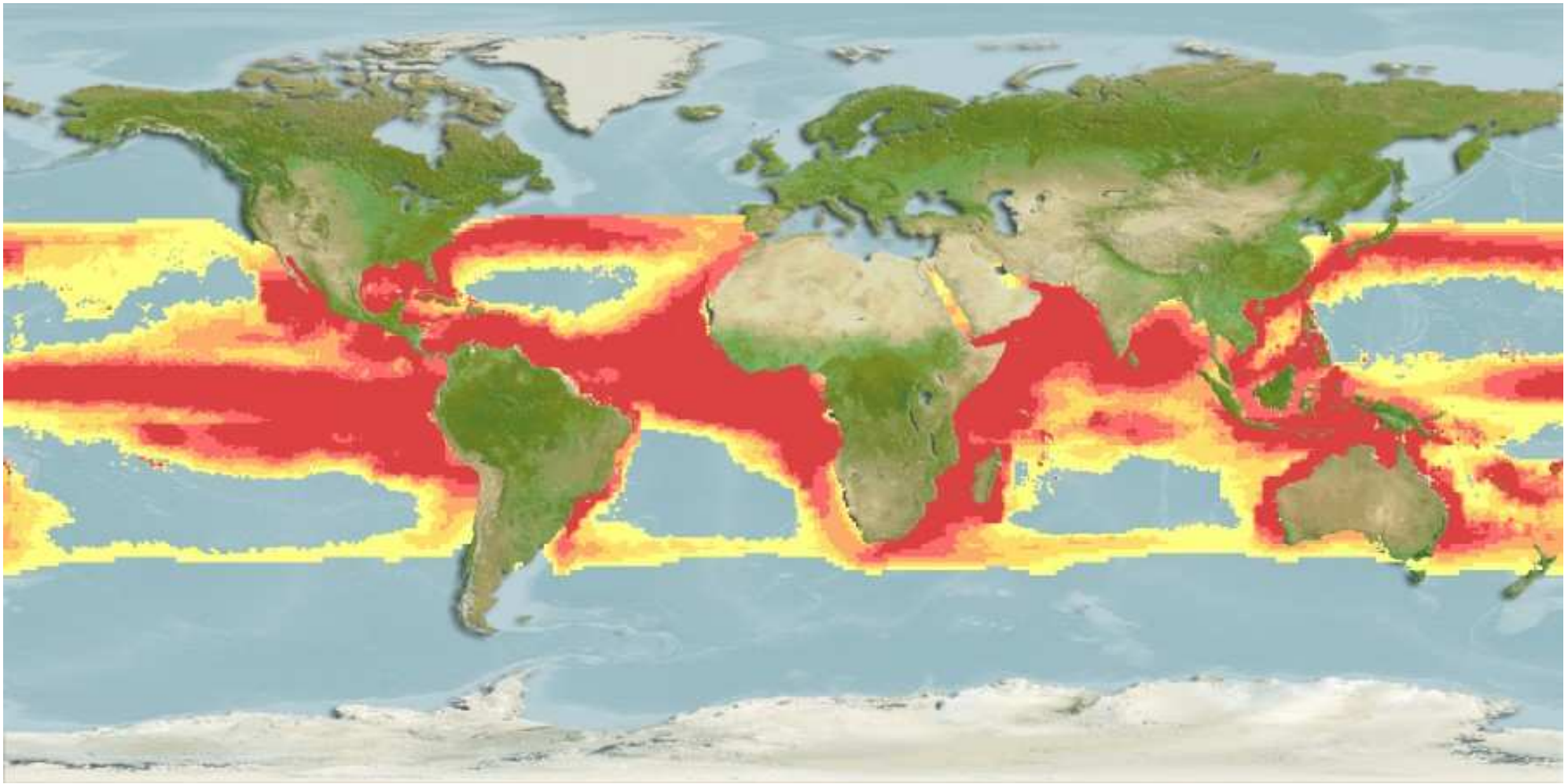

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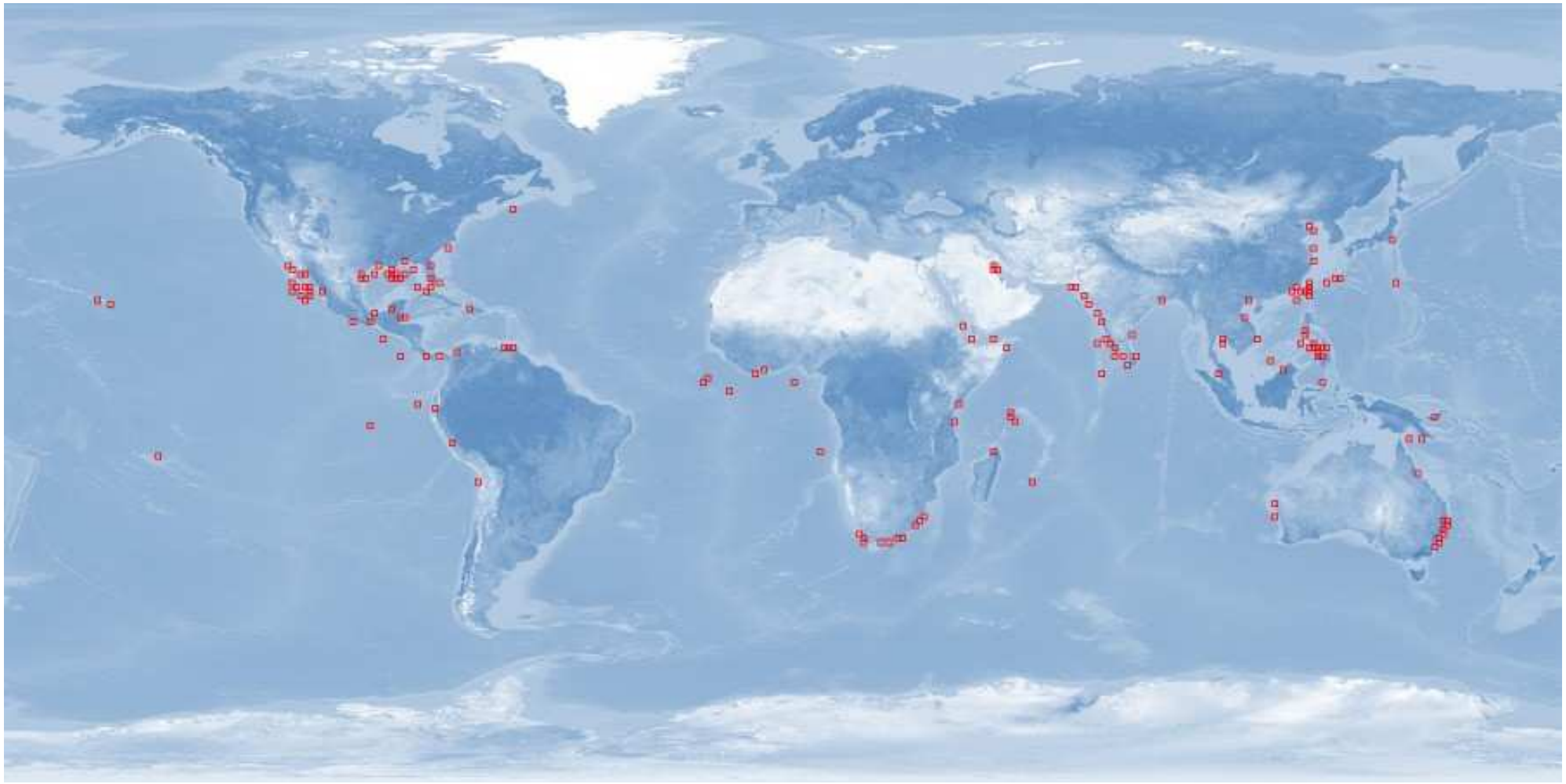

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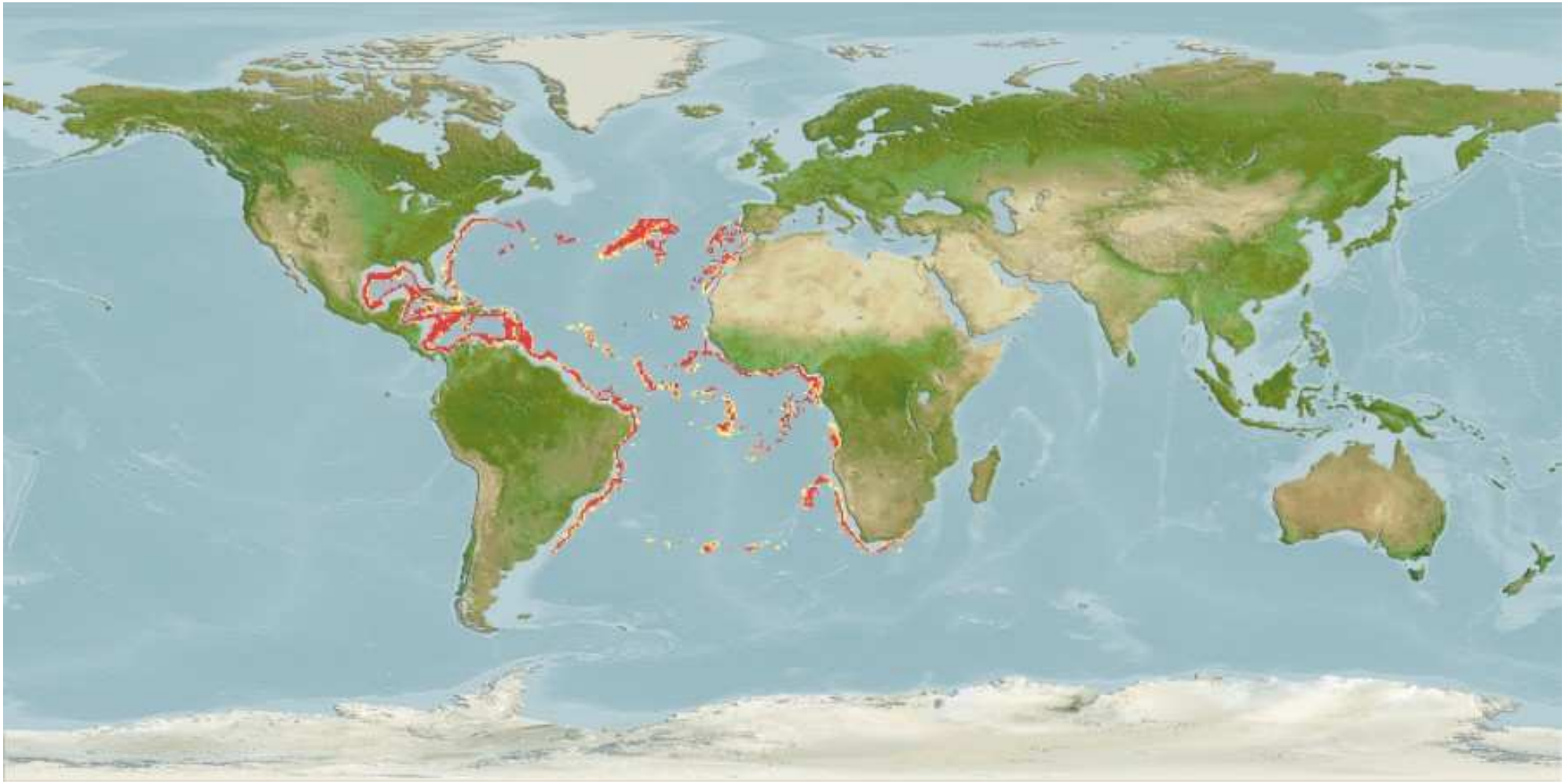

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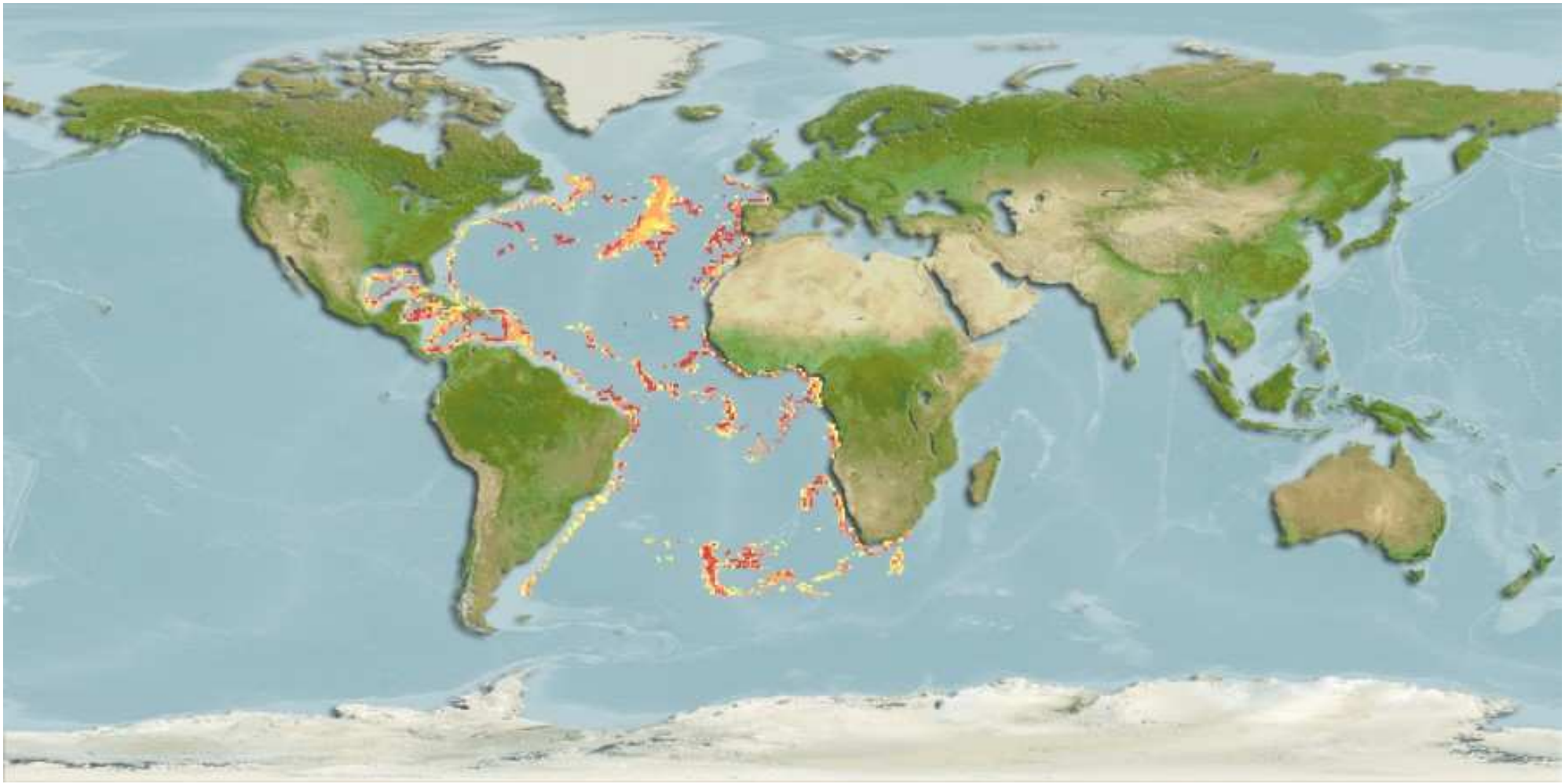
Blackfin spiderfish (preliminary 2050)



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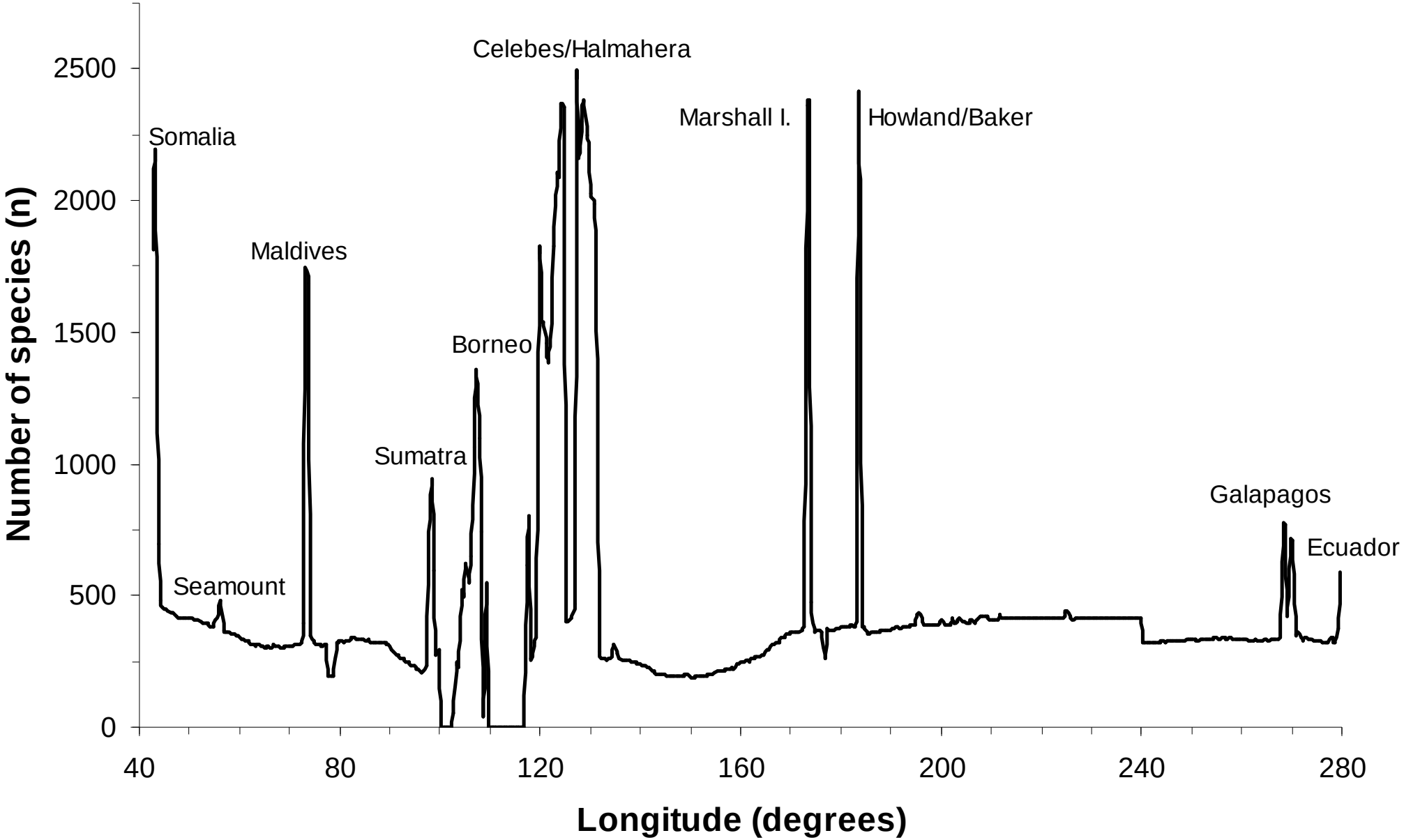

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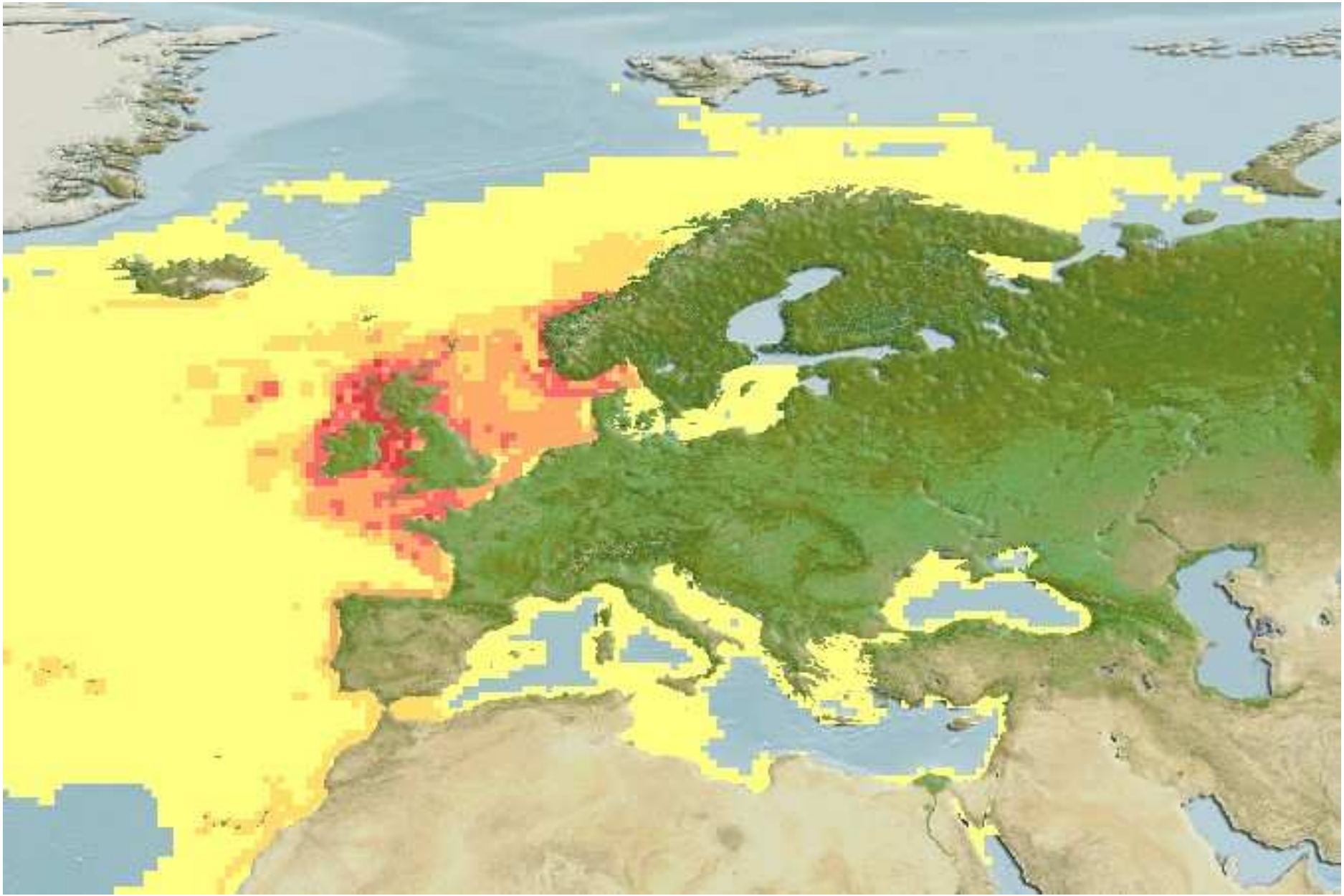

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Mnemiopsis leidyi (invasive Black Sea)

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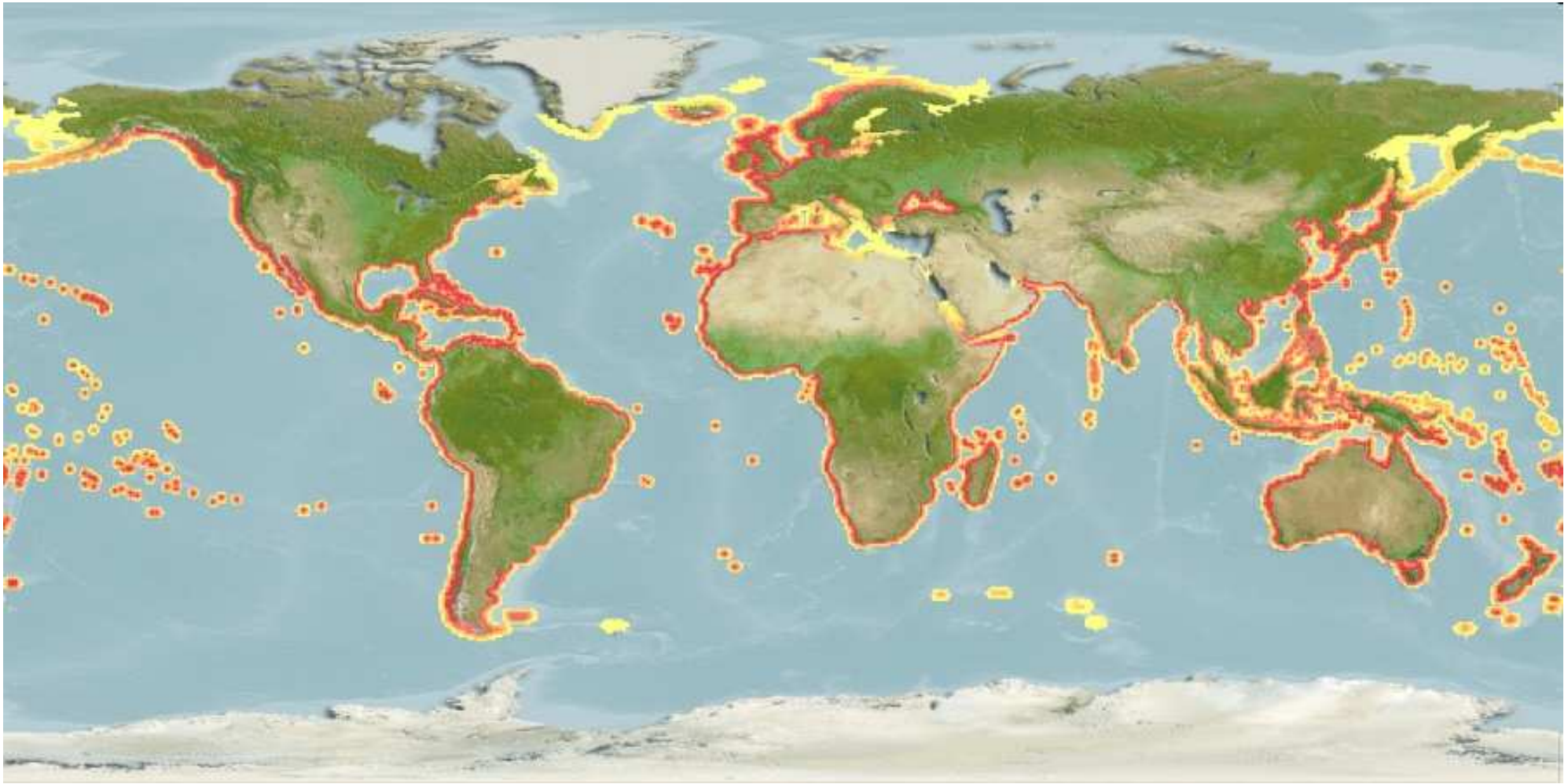

Freshwater Species with AquaMaps n = 682 Exclude map in list

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Click on the 'Scientific Name' to see species profile.

1.	*Abramites hypselonotus*	Marbled headstander	
2.	*Acarichthys heckelii*	Threadfin acara	
3.	*Acaronia nassa*	Bigeye cichlid	

Summary

Relevance to Research Priorities

- The identified research priorities are realistic
- Building blocks are available in Europe
- It can be done
- Let’s do it

Thank You

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