

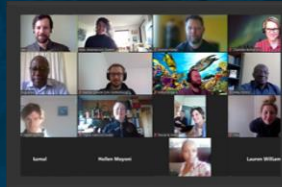


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WIO Symphony



www.nairobiconvention.org/wio-symphony

Background



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First Swedish MSP

Started 2015 - Approved by
government in Feb 2022

Environmental focus

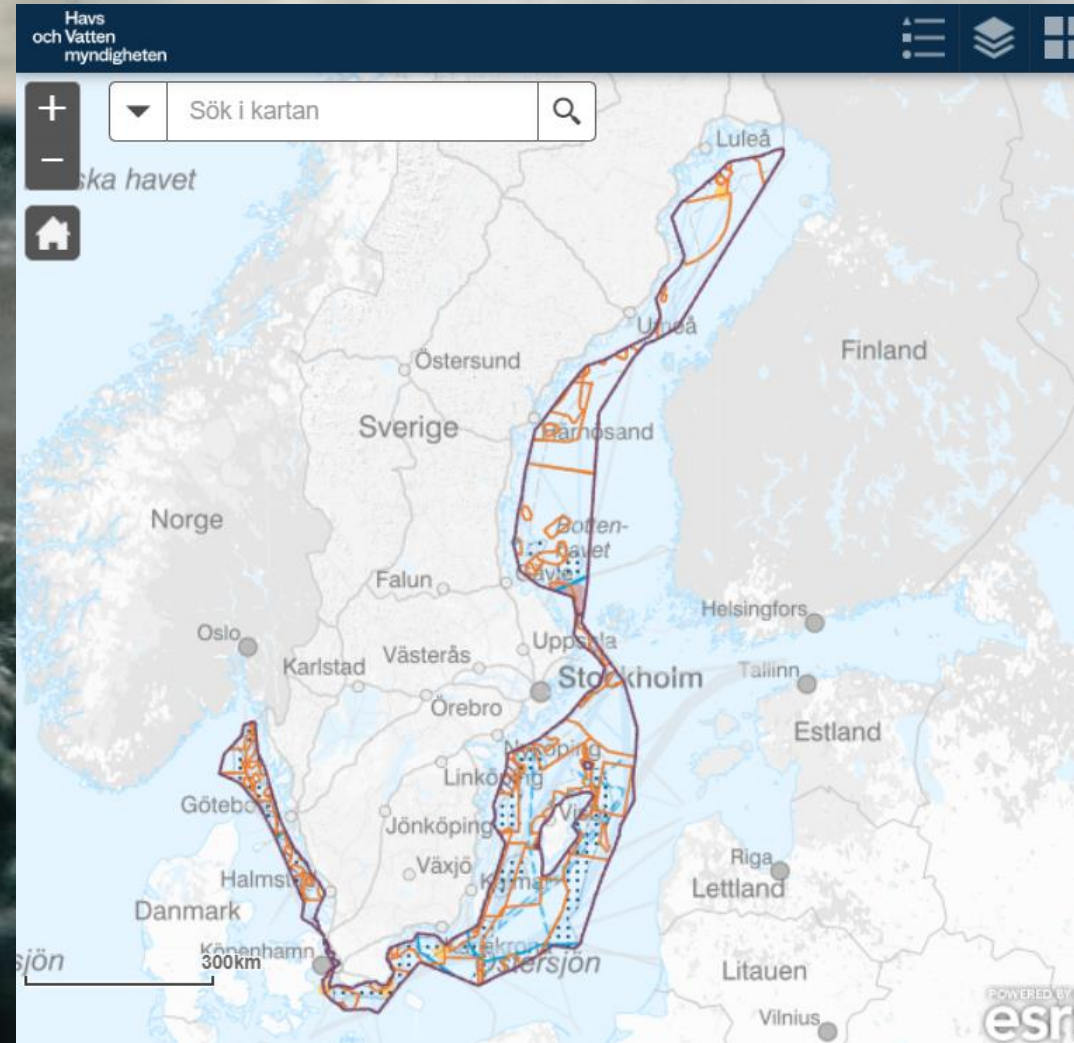
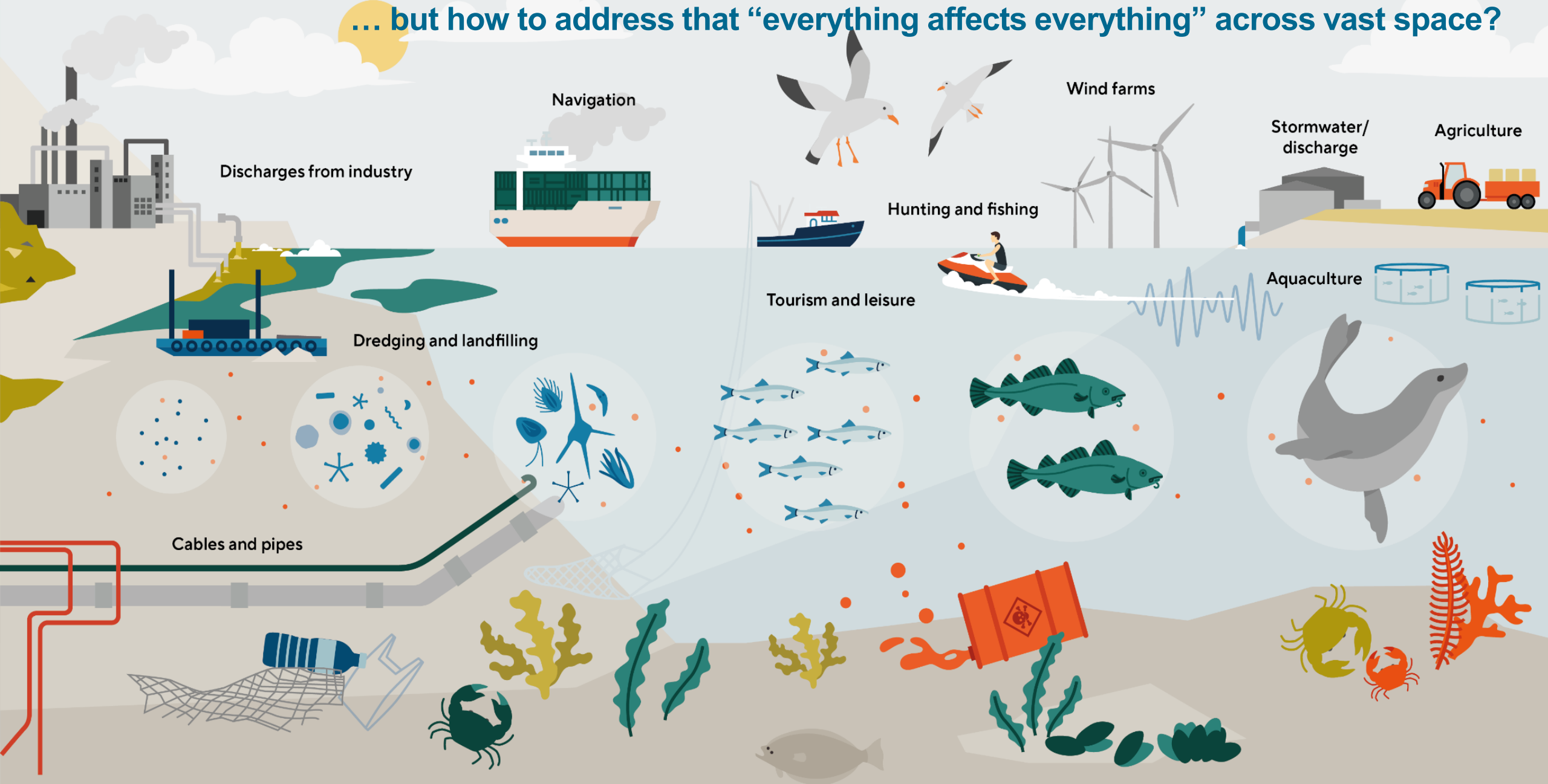


Image: The Ocean Agency

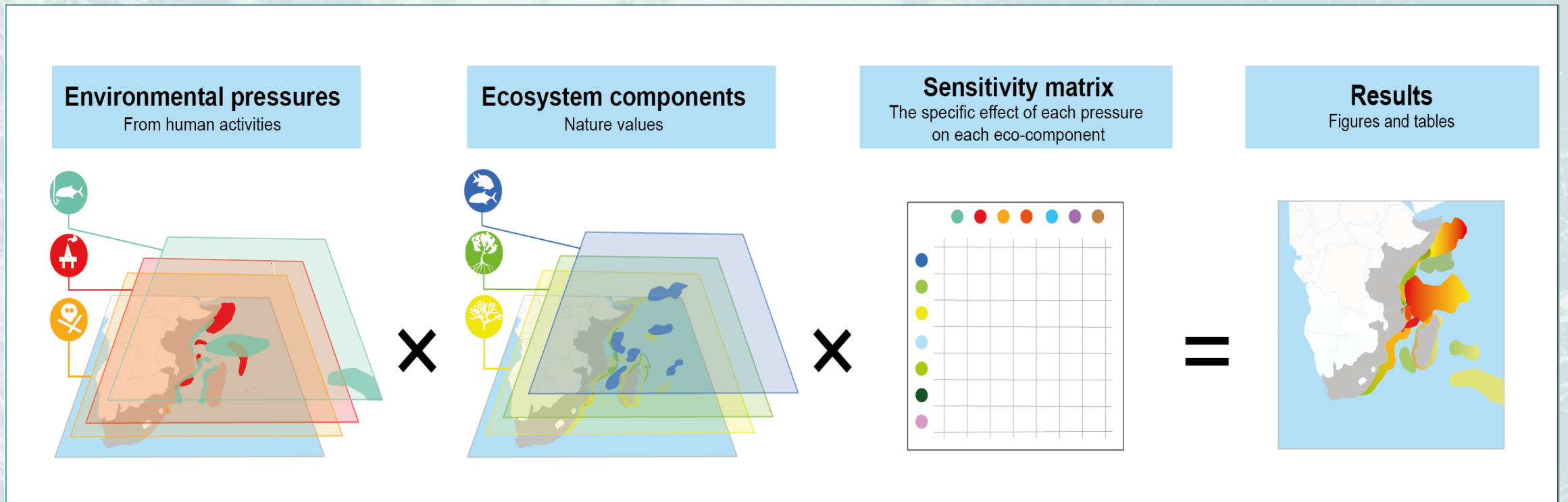
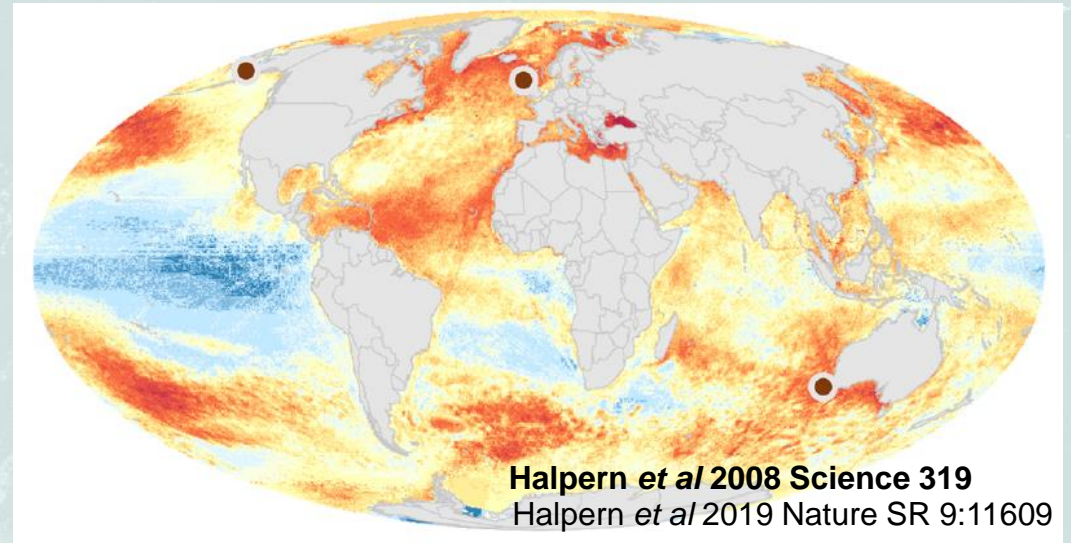
An holistic approach is necessary for MSP

... but how to address that “everything affects everything” across vast space?



Cumulative impact assessment

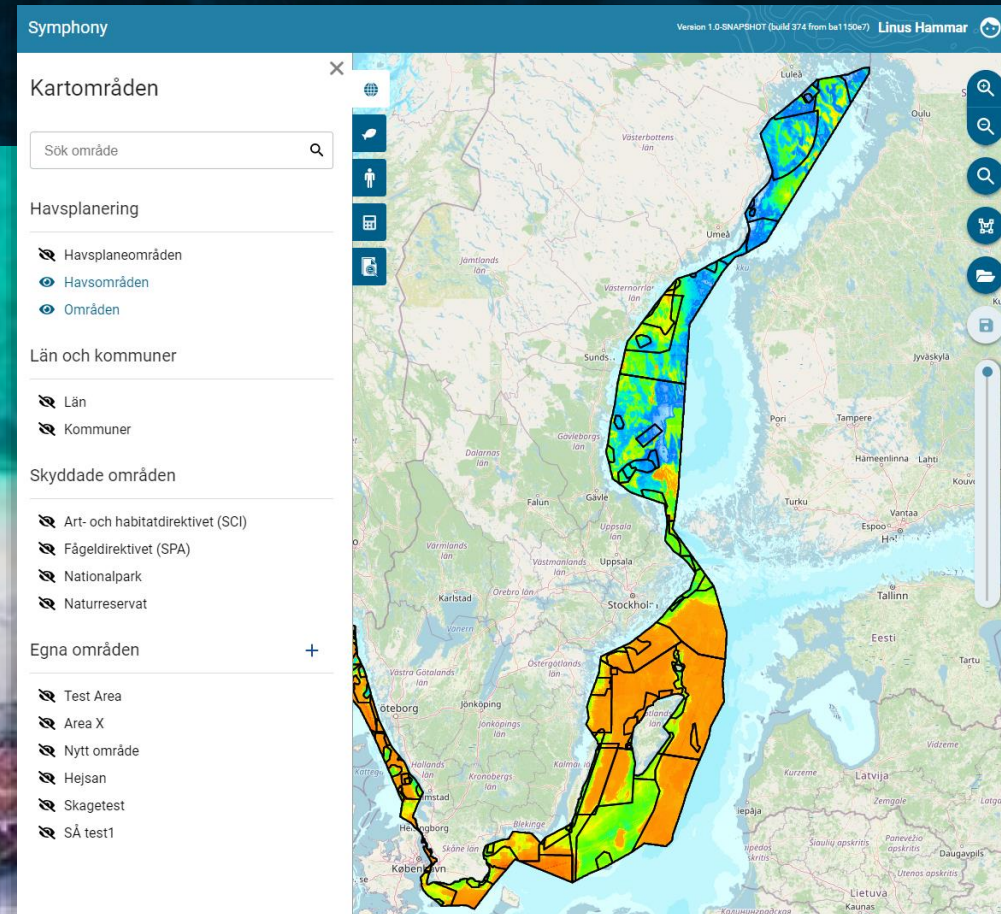
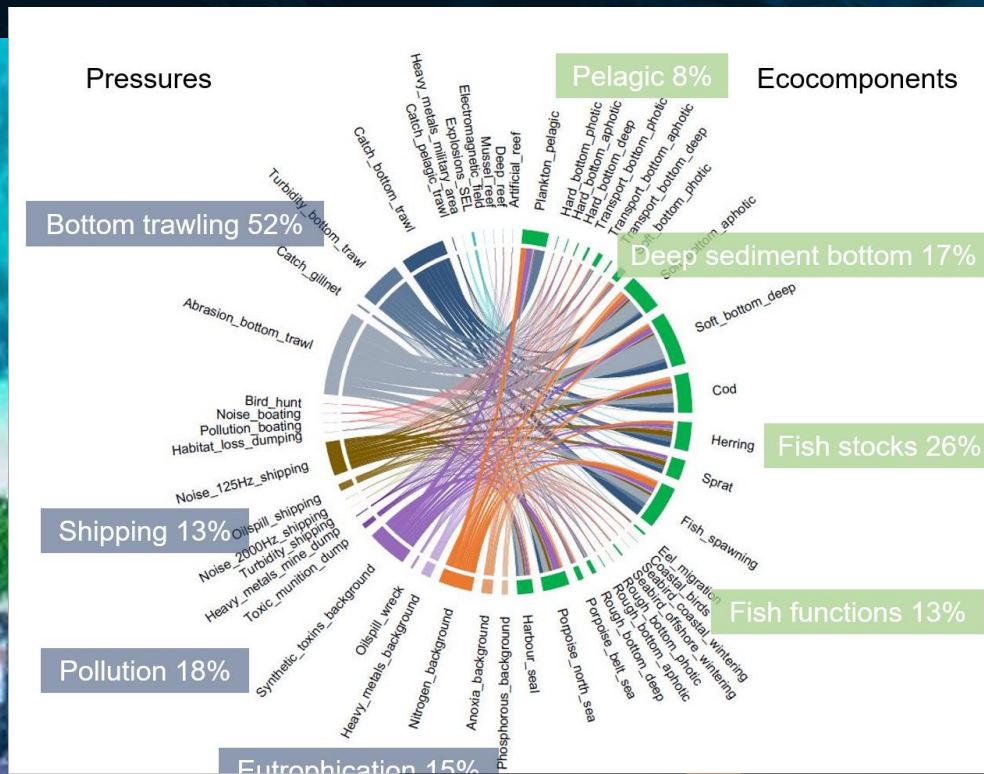
Models behind the map





Development of Symphony in Sweden

We collected a lot of spatial data, produced maps, and developed an analytic tool (software)





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SwAM Ocean – reducing poverty through sustainable use of the ocean

- » SwAM's development cooperation program 2019-2023
- » Funded by SIDA and Swedish EPA
- » Continued program post 2023 under preparation

www.havochvatten.se/swam-ocean

Focus areas

- » Support MSP
- » Managing MPAs
- » Transparency in fisheries
- » Blue Growth



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SwAM Ocean 2019-2023



The Swedish International
Development Cooperation Agency

43,000,000 SEK

Protection for strong
ecosystems

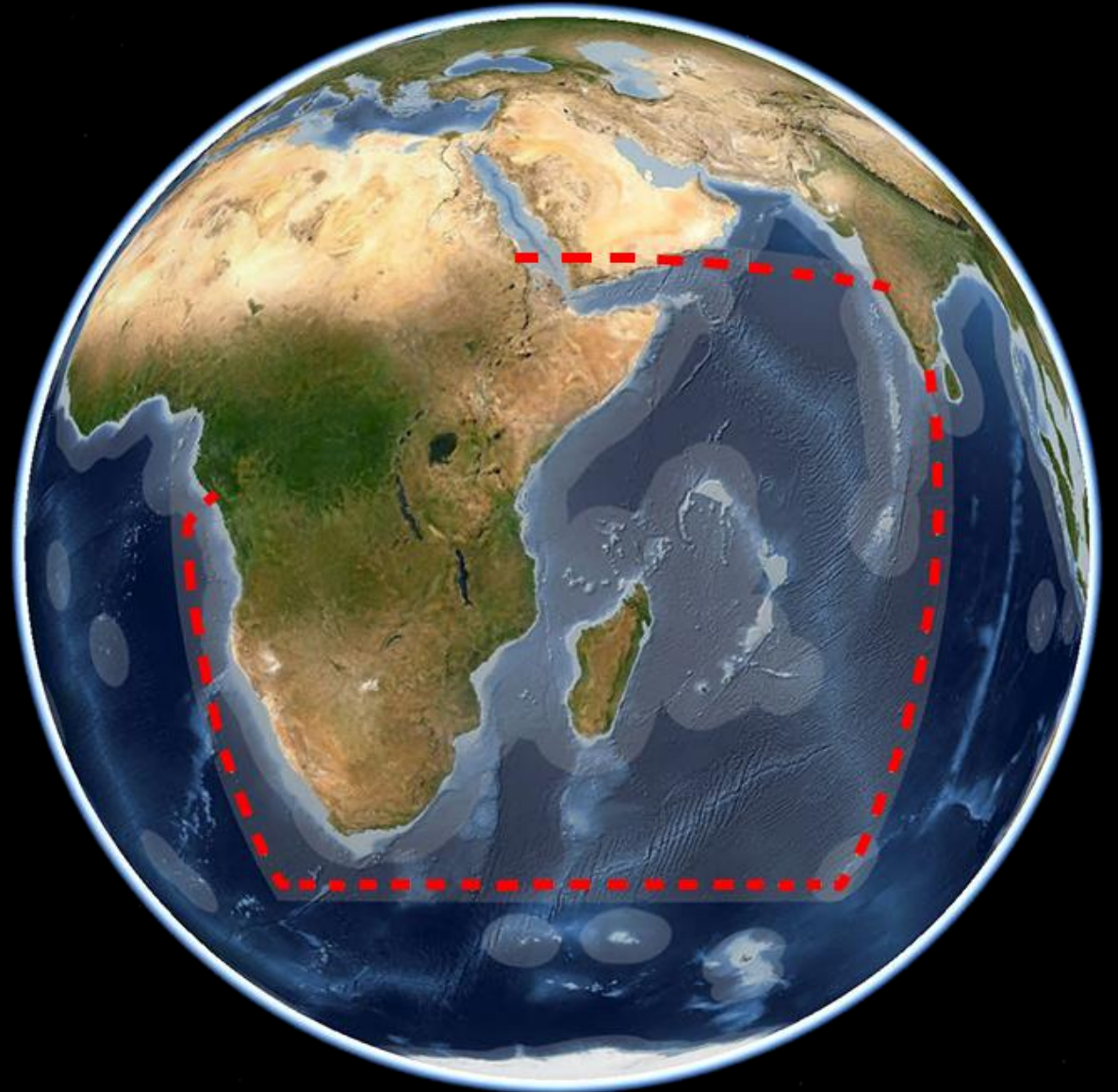
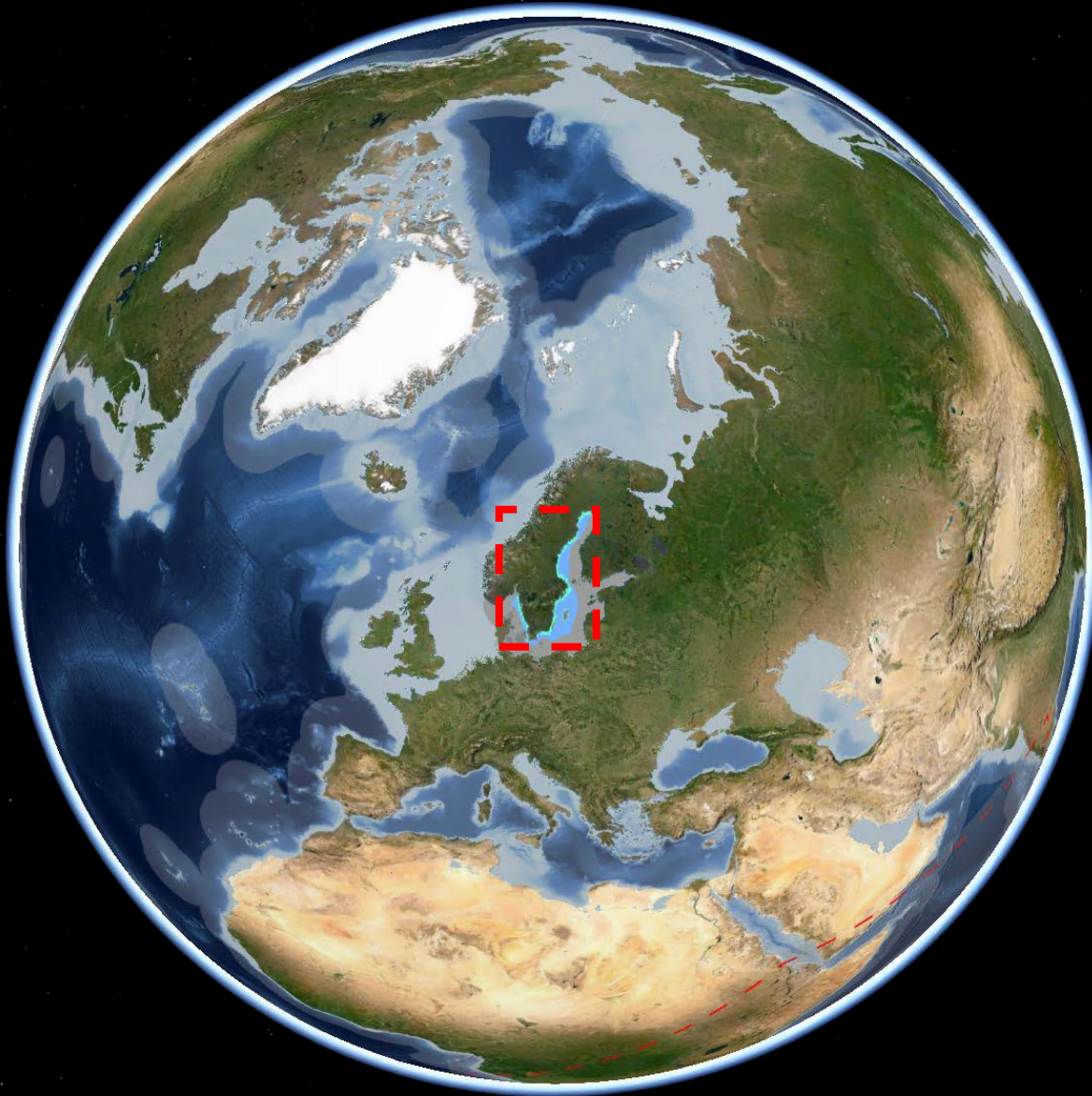
Use, Blue growth
and fisheries

Marine Spatial
Planning (MSP)

WIO Symphony
2020-2022 +2023

from Symphony to WIO Symphony

on request by Nairobi Convention 2019



WIO Symphony co-development



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- » **Technical Working Group** (TWG) through Nairobi Convention provides the core, representing 10 countries in WIO
- » **Swedish team** has experience of developing the Swedish Symphony tool
- » **Regional experts** and **national teams** add scientific information and advice
- » **International marine community** essential for data and collaboration
- » **Activities** include Workshops – Thematic Groups – Trainings – Data collection – Modeling – Review – Implementation

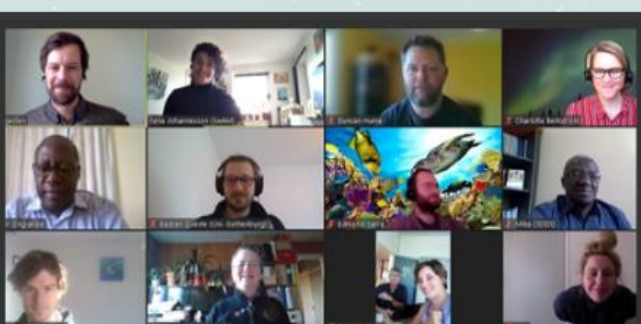
Online workshop series 2020-2022

Mombasa workshop 2022

Comoros training 2022



Nairobi secretariate



Online webinars 2020-2023



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First WIO Symphony Launched, South Africa



Technical workshop Mombasa



WIO Symphony meeting, South Africa



Comoros GIS workshop



A capacity development workshop on marine spatial planning (MSP)



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Data behind the WIO Symphony



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1: Data layers

Source data – R shiny app



WIOSym data upload
Please fill in the details of the dataset below. Once you have done that click 'Submit'. Then you can add your data to the folder specified below.

Required input

Import existing metadata
Here you can import existing metadata. Input the id_metadata for the data to load the metadata into the shiny app.
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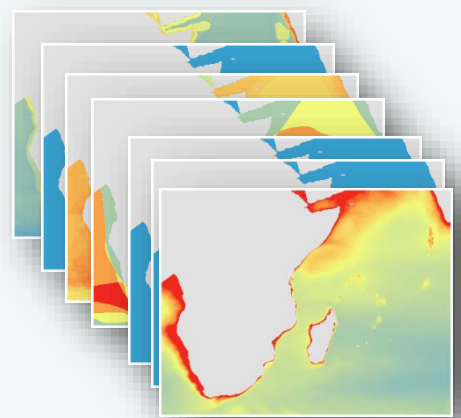
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Find a repository... Type Language Sort New

WIOSym_InfoChannel Public
UPDATE, PUBLIC INFO UNDER CONSTRUCTION
1 star 1 fork Updated on 4 Mar

wiosym Private
Main directory for all wiosym files (code, metadata, folders - no data files), kept private for now
1 star 1 fork Updated on 15 Dec 2021

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App to organise & track data sources

Open code and data github.com/wiosymphony

Products Made to be remade...

World Wide Fund for Nature
World Resources Institute
UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre
U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
The Nature Conservancy

Other providers

Ocean Biogeographic Information System

NASA Earth Observations

Literature

International Union for the Conservation of Nature

HUB Ocean

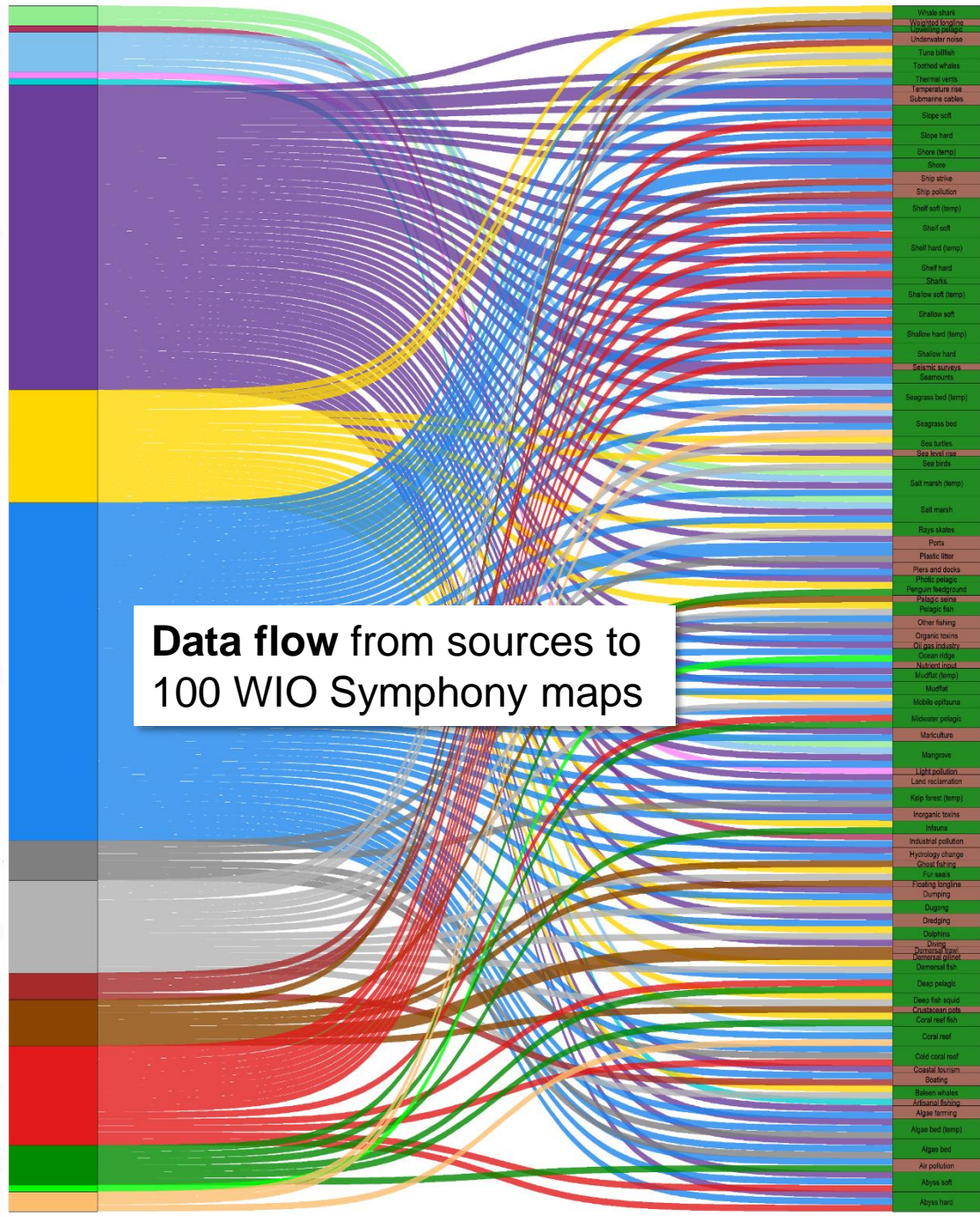
Global Fishing Watch

General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans

EU Copernicus

Blue Habitats

Allen Coral Atlas



WIO Symphony Data Process

from habitat scale to management scale

Fresh ingredients and a well organised kitchen

Cookbook & oven

Main course

Side dish

Precautions

The image shows the Allen Coral Atlas web interface on the left, displaying a map of the Western Indian Ocean with various habitat types selected in the legend. Below it is a file explorer showing a directory structure for 'wiosym' with subfolders like 'data_raw', 'coral', and 'reg', and files like 'benthic.kml' and 'benthic.shp'.

Data processing
- open source
- reproducible

```

# coral indata full
dir(path_raw, recursive=T, pattern="shp")
coral_sf_full1 <- st_read(paste(path_raw, "reg/allen/20200824/benthic/bent
coral_sf_wcmc_full1 <- st_read(paste(path_raw, "reg/wcmc/20200317/14_001_w

# wiosym grid
dir("data/grid/reg/v00/") #optional inputs: recursive = T, pattern = "
grid_1km <- raster("data/grid/reg/v00/grid_1km_v00.tif")
grid_250m <- raster("data/grid/reg/v00/grid_250m_v00.tif")
outfiles <- paste(path_data, "grid_1km_na_", version, ".tif", sep="")
grid_1km_na <- raster("data/grid/reg/v00/grid_1km_na_v00.tif")
grid_250m_na <- raster("data/grid/reg/v00/grid_250m_na_v00.tif")
grid_poly <- st_read("data/grid/reg/v00/bounding_box/wto_bounding_box_v0

# Map Allen coral area (Allen coral atlas) from shape to raster grid ----
coral_sf <- coral_sf_full
glImpse(coral_sf)
unique(coral_sf$class)
class(coral_sf)

#select coral polygons
coral_sf_sel1 <- coral_sf %>%
  filter(class=="Coral/Algae") %>%
  mutate(class_code=class) %>%
  mutate(class_code = recode(class, "Coral/Algae" = "1")) %>%
  mutate(class_code = as.numeric(class_code))
# recode(class_code, "Coral/Algae" = 1)
glImpse(coral_sf_sel1)

# conversion from coral shape to raster
write coral file to work directory for gdalutil
st_write(coral_sf_sel1,paste(path_work, "coral_r_sel1_full.shp", sep=""))

# write empty grid for gdalutil work
writeRaster(grid_1km_na, paste(path_work, "grid_1km_na_coral_allen_full.t
writeRaster(grid_250m_na, paste(path_work, "grid_250m_na_coral_allen_full

# 1km grid mapping
coral_war1 <- gdal_rasterize(src_datasource = paste(path_work,
  dst_filename = paste(path_work,
    b = 1,
    at = 1,
    a = "class_code",
    output_Raster = TRUE,
)

# 250m grid mapping
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Maps of corals
- combined sources
- standardised

The image shows a map of the Western Indian Ocean with coral distribution data overlaid. The map uses a color-coded legend to represent different coral types or densities, with colors ranging from red to purple.

Maps of potential corals
- env. proxy
- caution areas

The image shows a map of the Western Indian Ocean with potential coral distribution data overlaid. The map uses a color-coded legend to represent different potential coral types or densities, with colors ranging from purple to red.

Uncertainty
- maps
- metadata

The image shows a map of the Western Indian Ocean with uncertainty data overlaid. The map uses a color-coded legend to represent different levels of uncertainty, with colors ranging from black to red.



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2. Sensitivity Matrix



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Areas

Search for area

Area

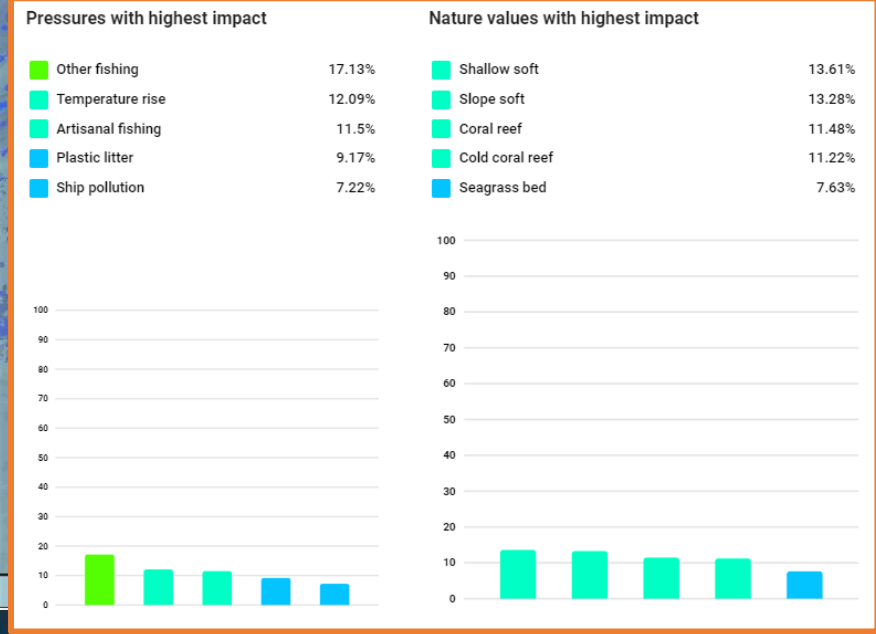
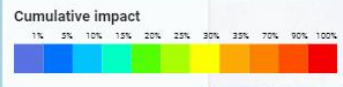
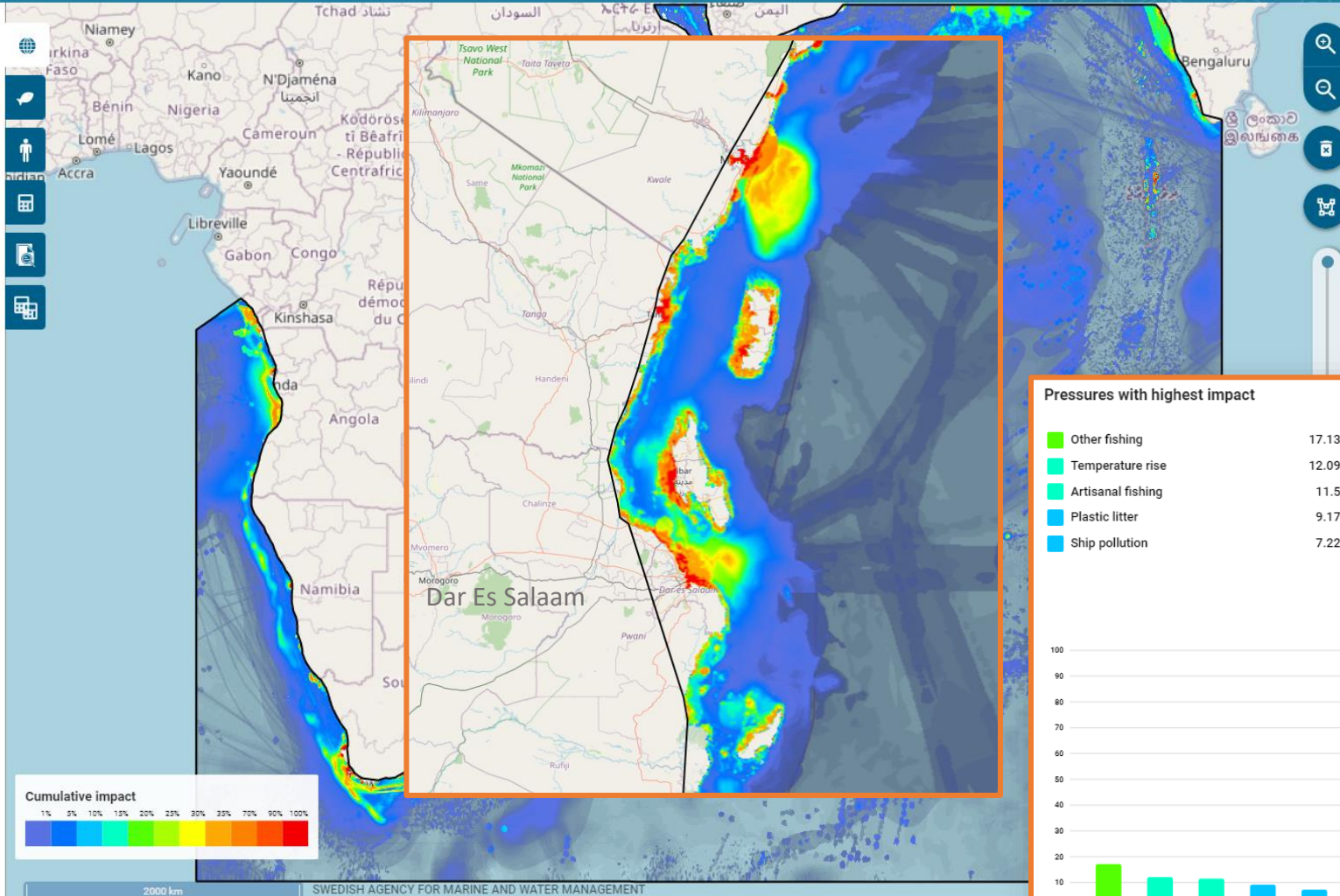
Whole grid

Layer list

- ABNJ
- Climate zones
- Coastal waters
- LME
- Marine ecoregions
- National waters
- Protected Areas Marine

User-created Areas

- Mozambique channel





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How this tool could support
MSP ?



1. Cumulative impact assessment



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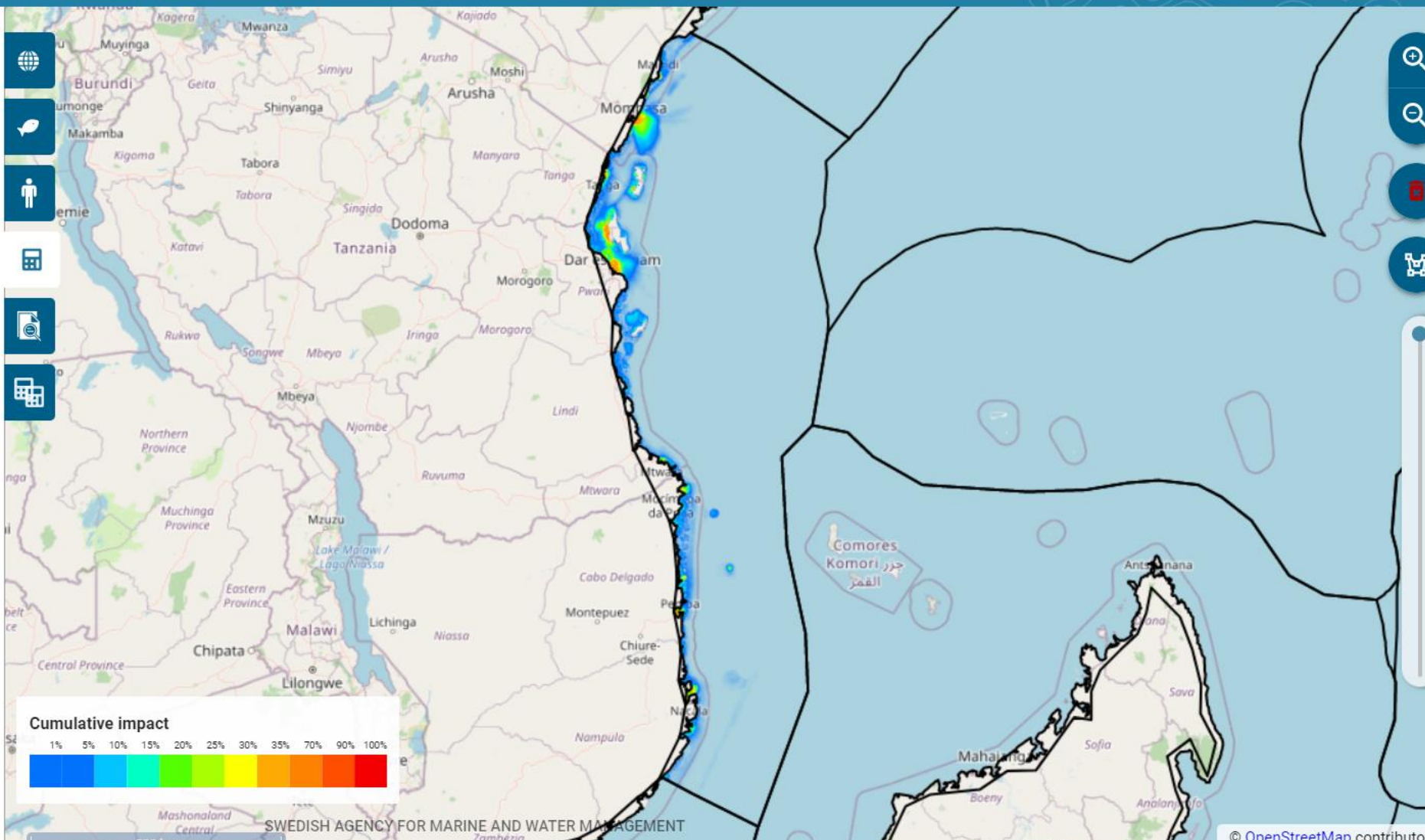


Scenarios

No area selected

User scenarios

Baseline East African Coral Coast (200...
2022-10-11 09:35



2. Rarity adjusted cumulative impact



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Rarity East African Coral Coast

Algorithm

Rarity-adjusted cumulative impact

Calculate rarity indices based on:

- Data grid extent
- Calculated area extent

Scenario Changes

East African Coral Coast (20095)

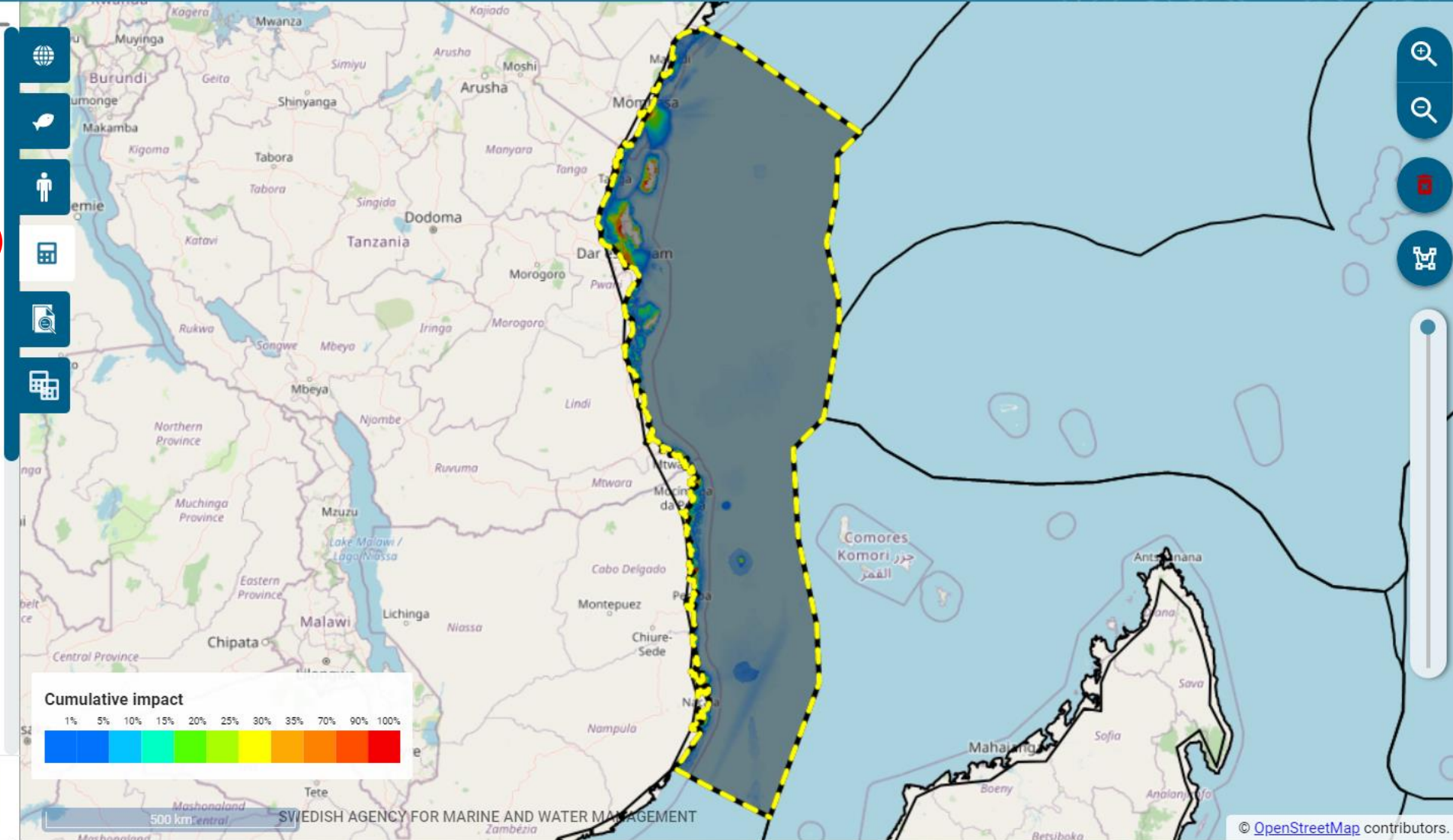
Sensitivity Matrix

- Default matrix (Western Indian Ocean)
- User-defined matrix



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3. Create a planning scenario and compare baseline



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Compare calculations

Calculation A

Baseline Pemba Channel Conservation Area

Calculation B

MSP Scenario Pemba Channel Conservation Area

Calculation Comparison Report

Baseline Pemba Channel Conservation Area and MSP Scenario
Pemba Channel Conservation Area

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-15% -5% -1% 0% 1% 5% 25%



Baseline version: BASELINE2022-v5
Algorithm: Cumulative impact

Cumulative effect

	Baseline Pemba Channel Conservation Area	MSP Scenario Pemba Channel Conservation Area	Relative change
Total:	15,646,293	29,421,176	+88.04%
Average:	9,902.7171	9,310.4987	-5.98%
Min:	0	0	0%
Max:	111,926	94,743	-15.35%
Std. Dev:	14,608.5369	13,499.1685	-7.59%

Calculated area: 98.75 km²

* The image shows the relative difference in total cumulative impact between the base and what-if scenario.

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COMPARE CALCULATIONS

4. Find a suitable location for blue economy development



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Offshore Comoro DEV

Algorithm

Cumulative impact

Scenario Changes

Comoro DEV

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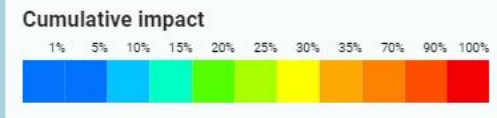
User-defined matrix

Välj matris

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50 km



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Split Scenarios & Batch Process

» New functions: Split Scenarios & Batch Process

- Generate multiple scenarios
- Split a scenario of several polygons into one scenario per area
- Create common or specific changes

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Scenarios

No area selected

User Scenarios

Filter scenarios by name

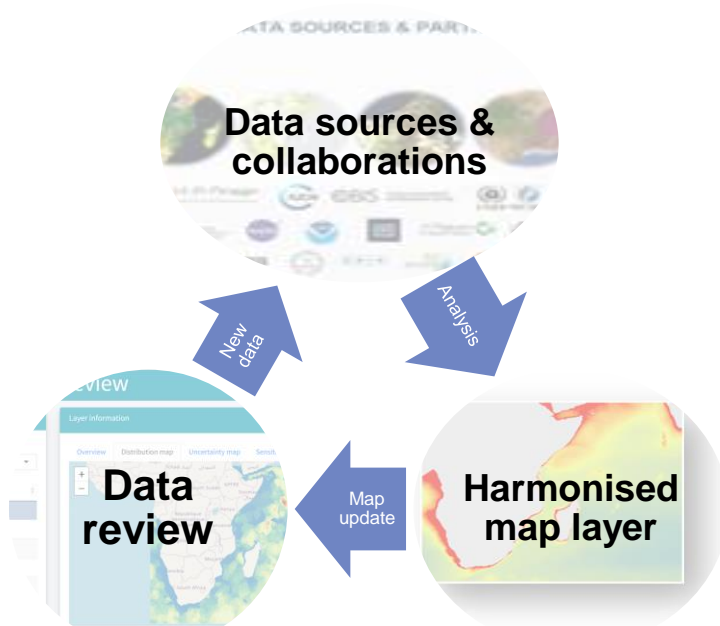
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WIO Symphony development

Production of individual map layers



Roles & responsibilities

Data contributors (e.g. TWG): Make new source data available

Expert Analyst (e.g. Bastien, Pichaya): Turns data sources into harmonised map & document process

Other experts (e.g. WIOMSA): Review maps and contribute to process / data

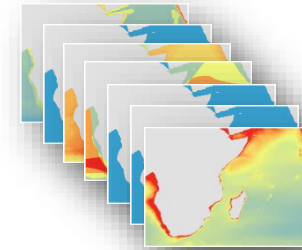
Map layer PI* (e.g. Gustav, Ed): Check and approve all above
Organise work

Outputs include:

- map layers including additional environmental data and uncertainty maps
- documented code (GitHub)
- well organized data
- metadata (GitHub)

Tool development

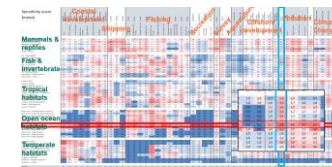
Ecosystem / Pressure maps



Roles & responsibilities

Map layer PI (e.g. Ed, Pichaya, Gustav, Mårten):
Develop guides and data infrastructure
Organize workshops
QC maps and metadata
Converts maps into stack
Distributes to tool and map portal

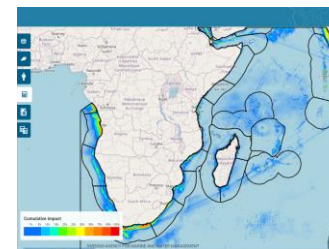
Sensitivity Matrix



Matrix PI (e.g. Linus, Charlotte):
First review of matrix+maps
Organize workshops

Experts (e.g. TWG, WIOMSA):
Input into sensitivity scores
Review sensitivity scores

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Tool PI (e.g. Linus):
Prioritizes developments

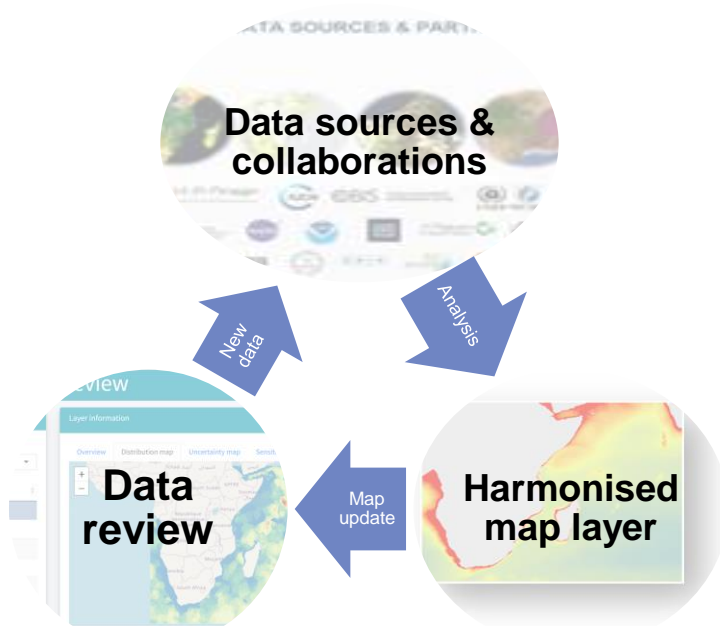
Lead developer (e.g. Ann):
Develops tool and code base

IT / server manager (e.g. Elijah):
Tool and server maintenance

* PI – Principle Investigator

WIO Symphony management

Update of individual map layers



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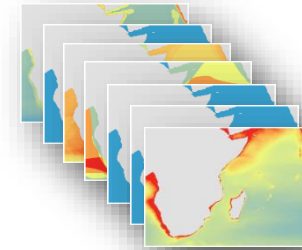
Review maps and contribute to process / data

Technical staff :

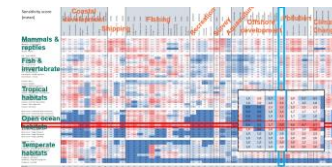
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Organise work

Tool management

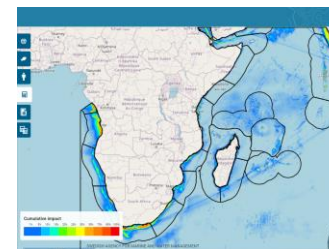
Ecosystem / Pressure maps



Sensitivity Matrix



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Roles & responsibilities

Coordinator function (NCS):

Approve/request map layer updates
Metadata point of contact

Technical staff:

Maintain guides and data infrastructure
QC maps and metadata of new map layers
Converts maps into stack
Distributes to tool and map portal

Scientific board:

Decision/approval of matrix update
Ensure maps are compatible with matrix

Experts:

Input to updated sensitivity scores
New review sensitivity scores

Technical staff:

Prioritizes developments and tool updates
Uploads new branches when relevant

IT / server manager:

Tool and server maintenance

External developer:

Develops tool and code base for GitHub



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Thank you



Exercises



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1. Identify the key features of your MSP and utilize these features to formulate your MSP objectives.
2. Utilize the WIO Symphony tool to support your MSP plan.
3. Deliver a 15-minute presentation of the results of your Environmental-based MSP from WIO Symphony within your country groups



1. *Tanzania mainland*
2. *Zanzibar*
3. *Kenya*
4. *Somalia*

5. *Mozambique*
6. *The Comoros*
7. *Madagascar*
8. *Mauritius*



No scenario changes

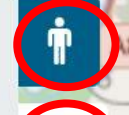
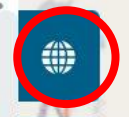
Make changes in the Ecosystem or Pressures tabs.

Select area

Ecosystem

Human pressures

Select / deselect multiple areas using {{ ctrlbutton }} + click.



Calculate cumulative impact

History Reports

Compare scenarios

Delete

Draw polygons

Edge smoothing



Algorithm

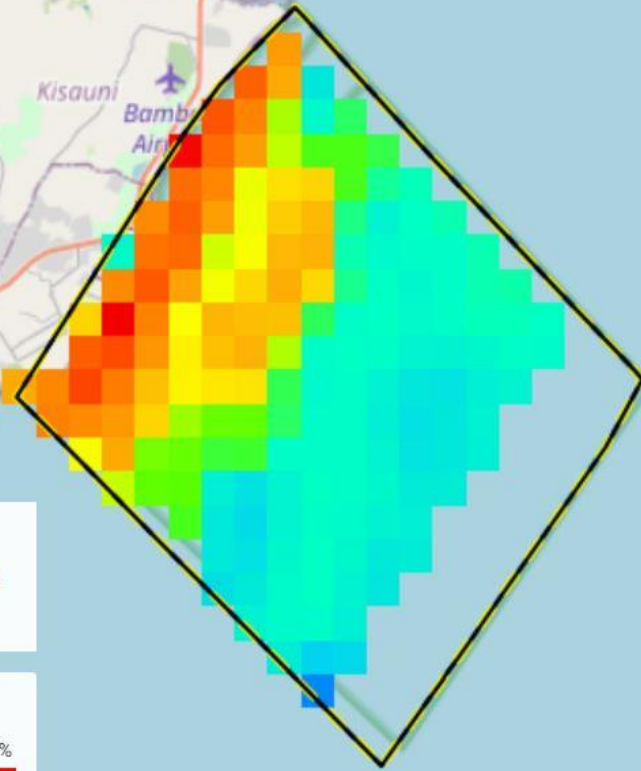
- Cumulative impact
- Rarity-adjusted cumulative impact

Result Colormap

Set maximum value based on:

- 95e percentile in MSP area
- Maximum value in computed area
- Mean +/- multiple of standard deviation:
- User-defined value:

Active scenario
Scenario Mombasa (Kenya Wildlife Service) Exit



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Calculation report