



APPENDIX 9: Site Maps

FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND
PROSPECTING RIGHTS FOR PROSPECTING IN OFFSHORE SEA
CONCESSION AREA 6C, NORTHERN CAPE, BY TRANS
ATLANTIC DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD**

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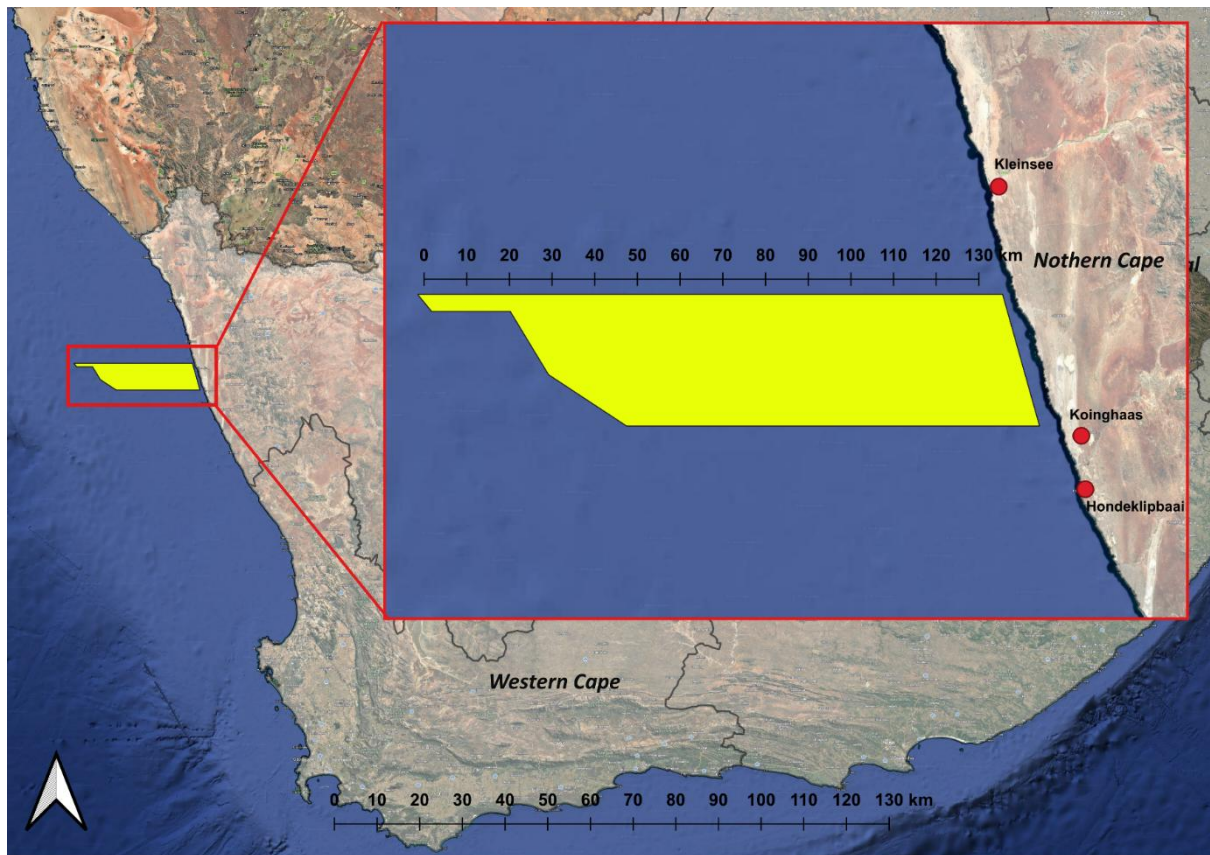


Figure 1. Location of offshore Sea Concession area 6C off the Northern Cape Coast. The concession starts approximately 5 km offshore of the High-Water Mark and extends to the 200 m isobath which is approximately 100 – 140 km offshore.

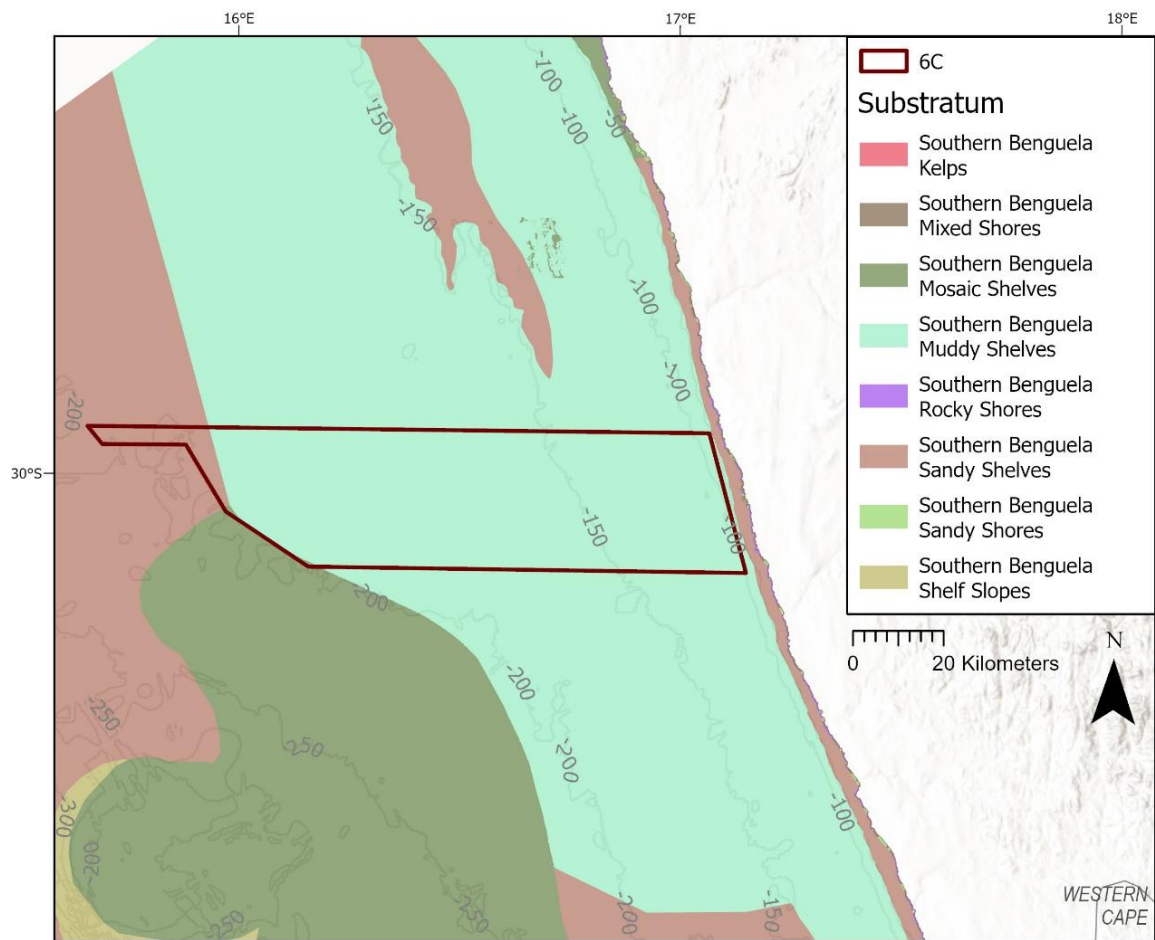


Figure 2. Marine substrate map of 6C, taken from the NBA Ecosystem Layer 2025 (Sink et al. 2026).

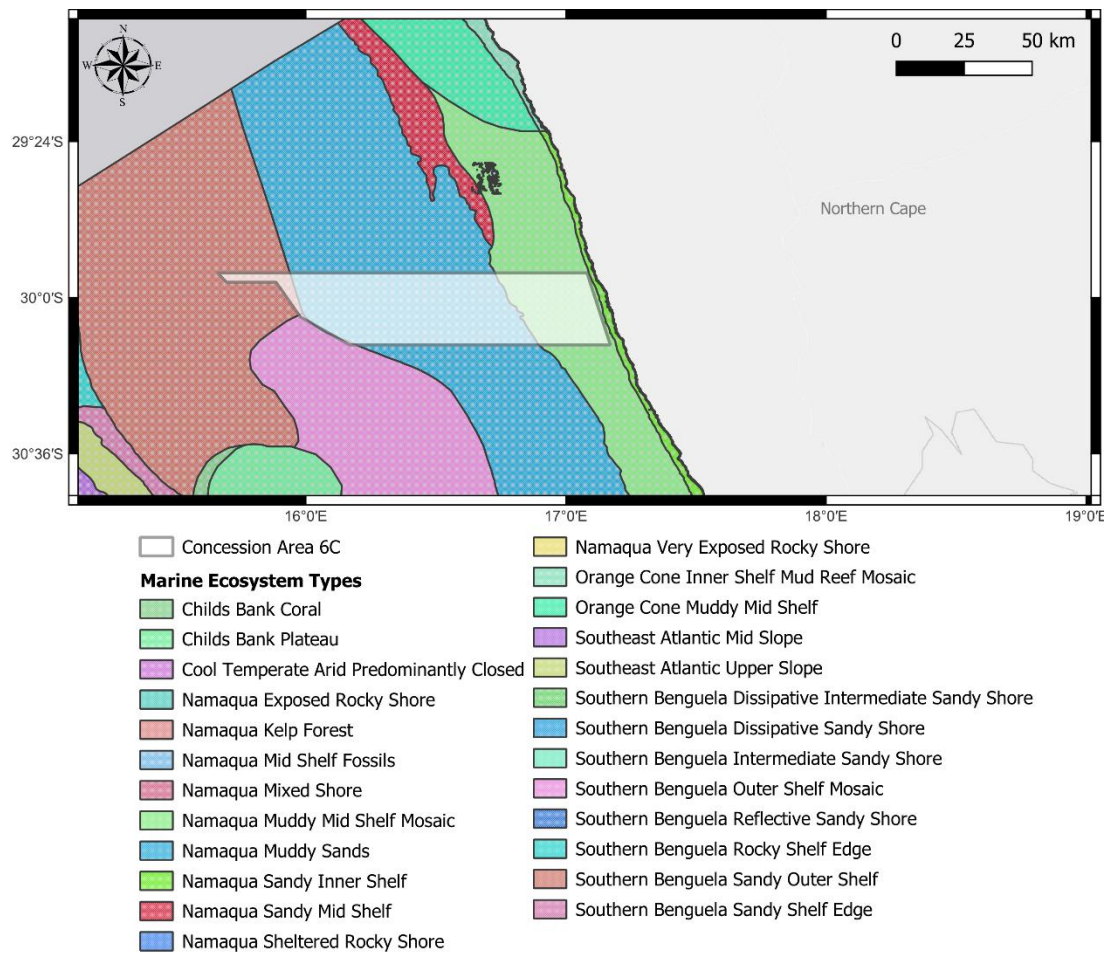


Figure 3. Marine ecosystem types found within and around Concession Area 6C as described by Sink et al. (2019b)

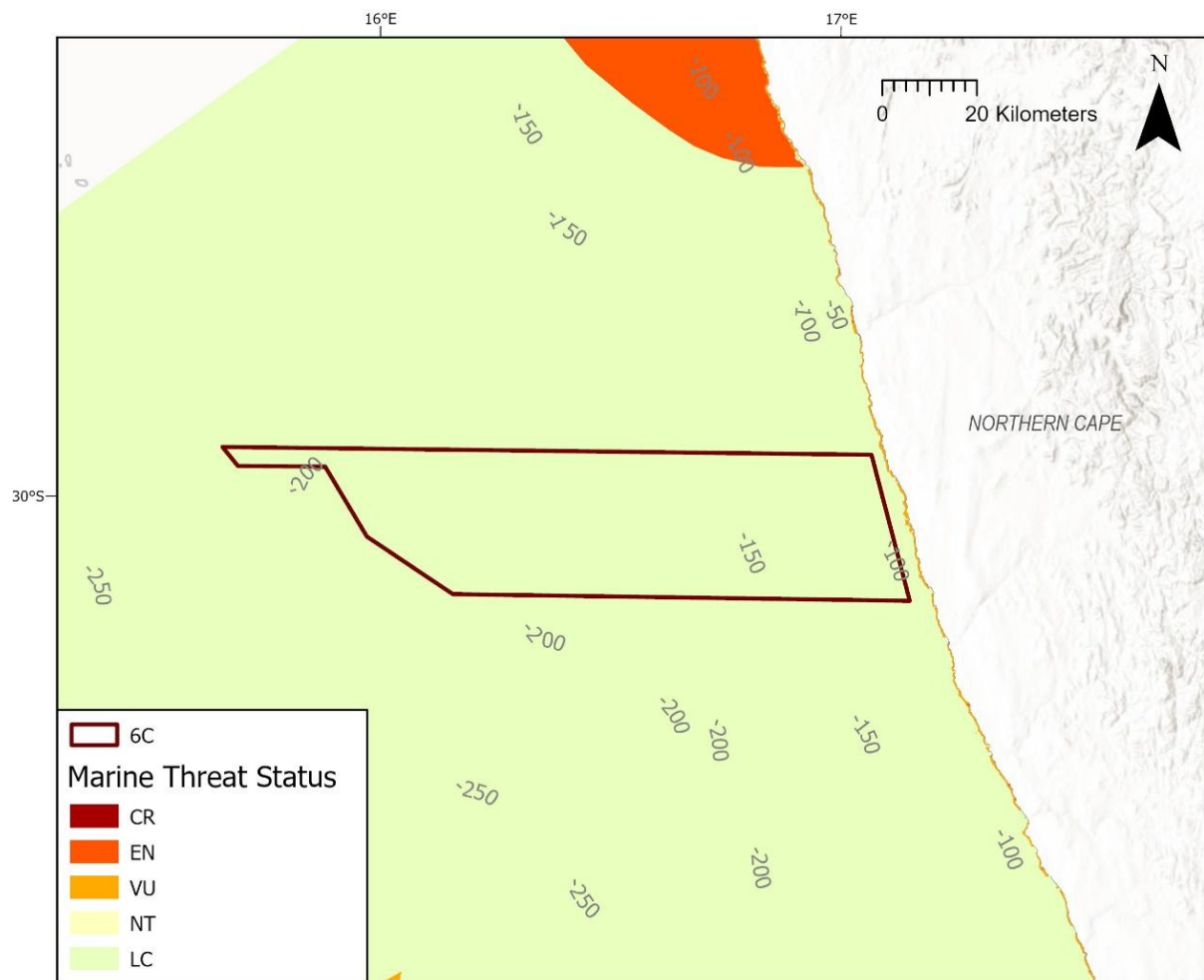


Figure 4. Marine Ecosystem Threat Status of the broader marine region surrounding and including Concession Area

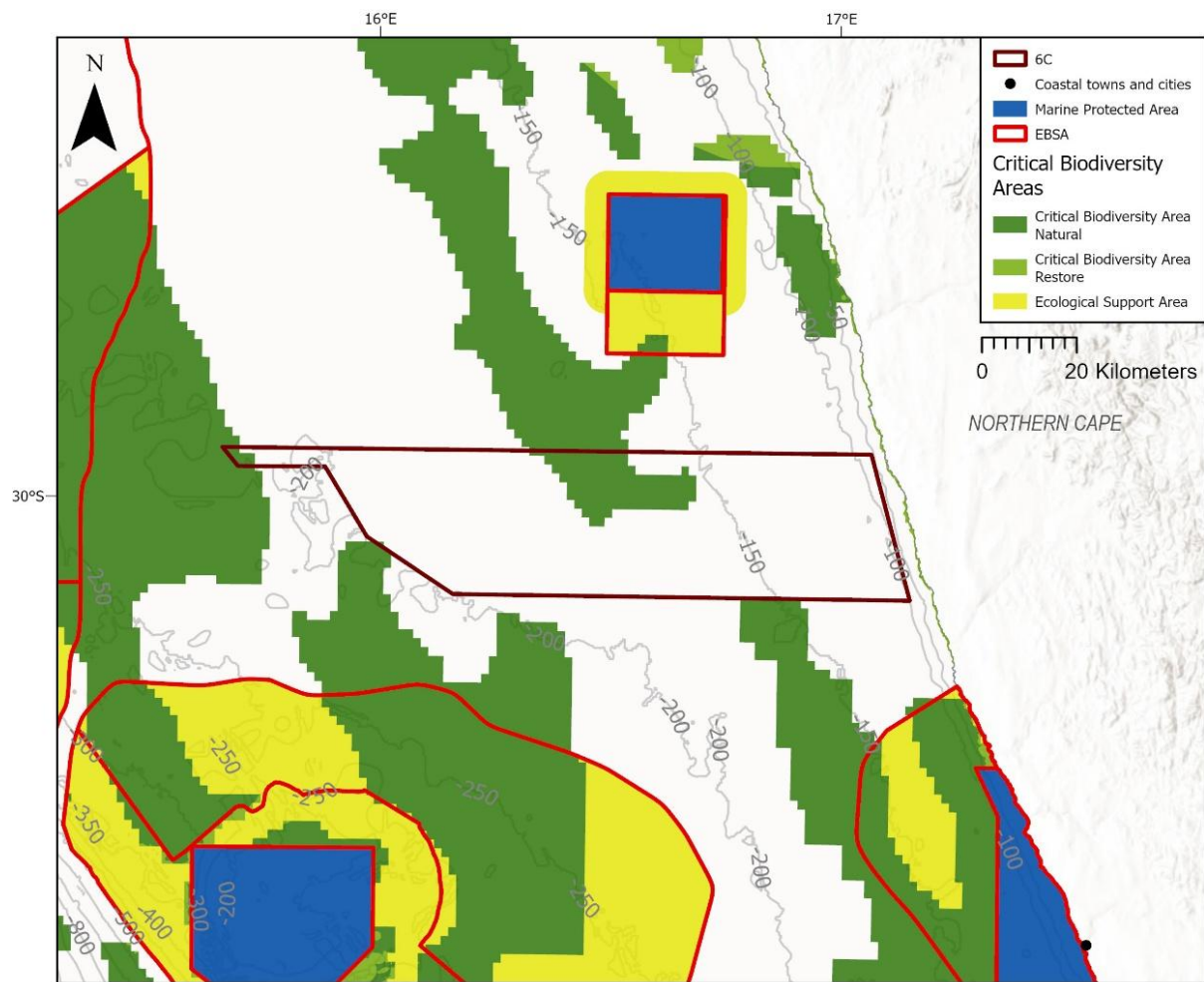


Figure 5. CBA, MPA and EBSA designations within the marine areas surrounding Concession Area 6C.

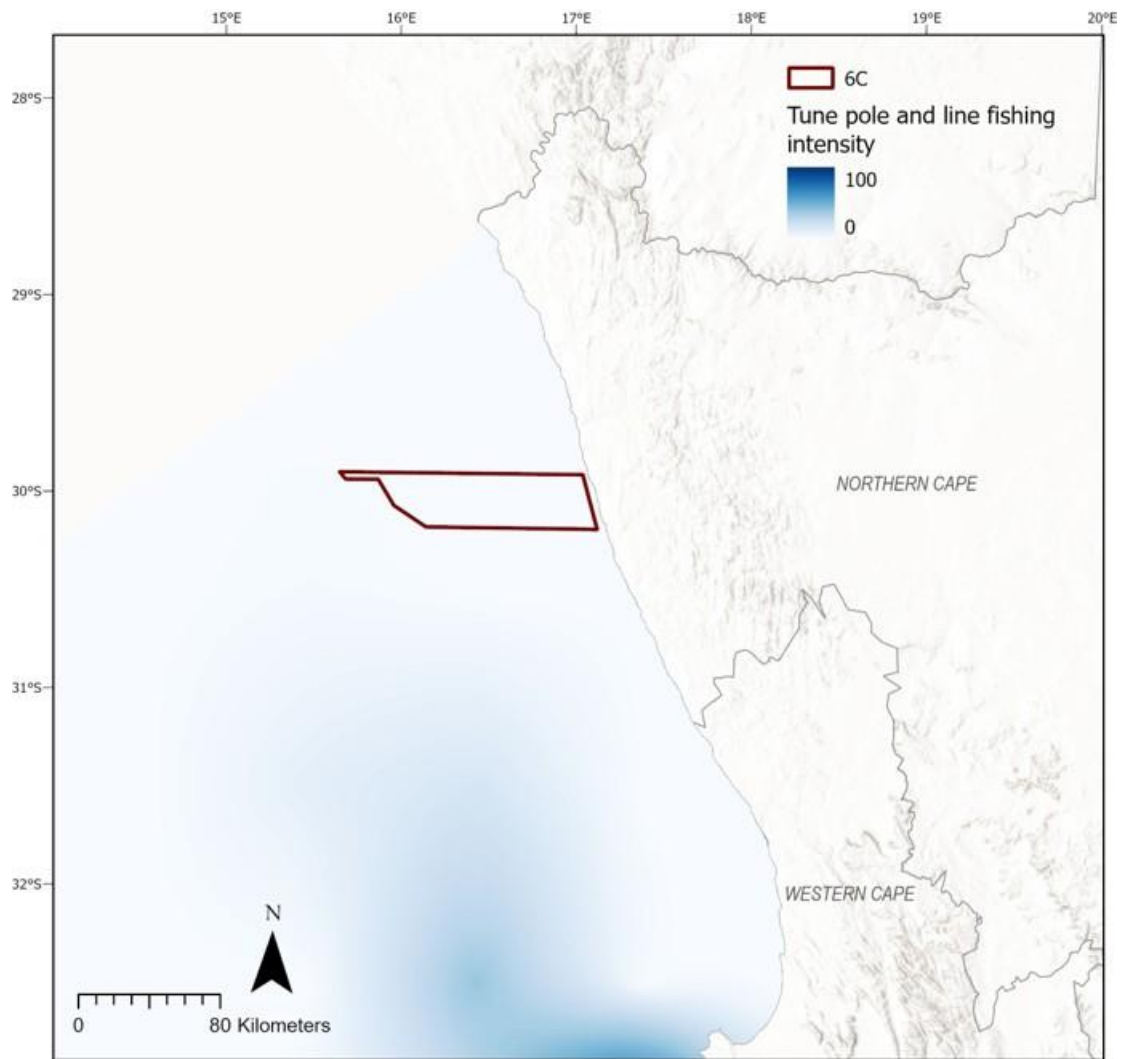


Figure 6. Tuna Pole and Line west coast fishing intensity (average annual effort 2010-2019, taken from NBA 2018 (Sink et al. 2019a).

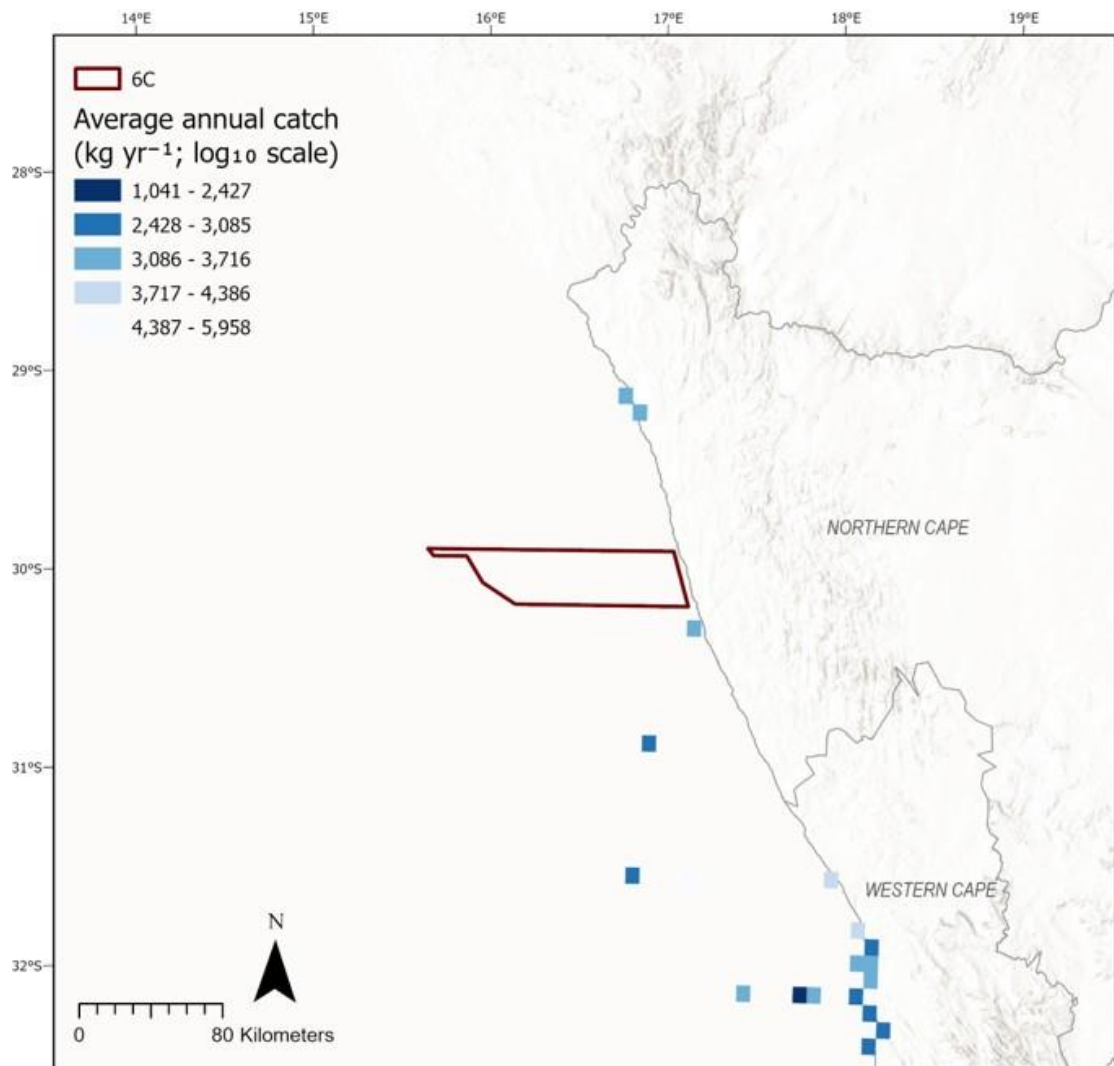


Figure 7. Commercial linefishing average annual catch (kg) (2010-2020) along the west coast, reported on the 5' National Marine Linefish reporting grid (Data sourced from DFFE). West Coast rock lobster.