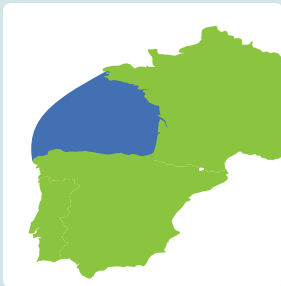




## Vessels Per Country \*



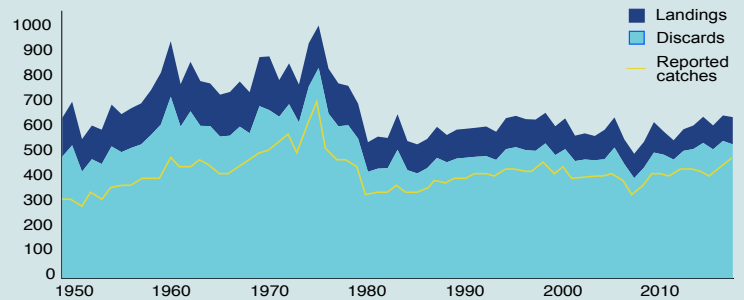
## Area Characteristics



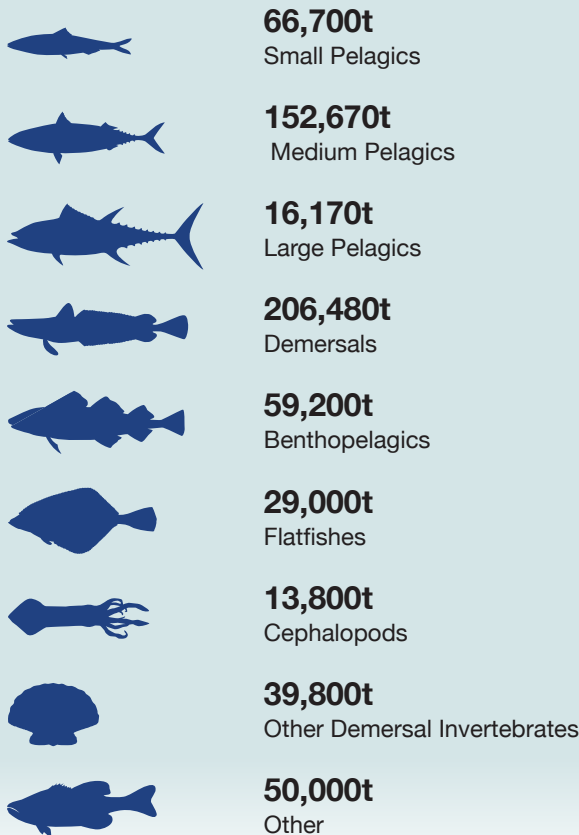
**Surface:** 223,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Self Surface:** 97,400 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Mean Depth:** 1,879m  
**Max Depth:** 4,888m  
**Eutrophic (Continental Shelf)**  
**Oligotrophic (Abyssal Plain)**

## Historical Catches \*\*

Vertical Axis: Catch (1000t)



## Functional Group Catches 2018 \*\*



## Facts of Conservational Interest

- Major migratory flyway for seabirds, shorebirds, water-birds & terrestrial birds
- 37 species of marine mammals
- 2 species of marine turtles
- 7 breeding pelagic seabirds
- 27 MPAS (10 in Spain & 17 in France) - 7 of which offshore



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\* Fleet data from 2019 \*\* Catch data from **Sea Around Us**

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