



Small Scale Boats *

8,315	1,078 *
127	Unreported
720	Unreported



Purse Seiners *

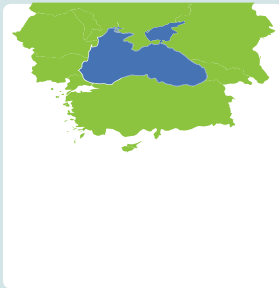
219	0
0	49
0	0



Trawlers *

792	45
11	0
4	33

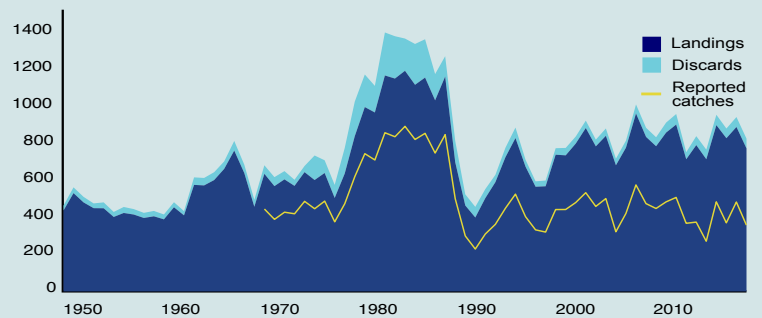
Area Characteristics



Surface: 423,000 km²
Max Length: 1,175 km
Max Width: 560 km
Max Depth: 2,212 m
Average Depth: 1,290 m
Mesotrophic

Historical Catches ***

Vertical Axis: Catch (1000t)

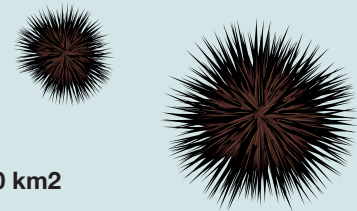


Functional Group Catches 2018 **

- 221,400t**
Small Pelagics
- 18,200t**
Medium Pelagics
- 5,000t**
Large Pelagics
- 4,500t**
Demersals
- 7,000t**
Benthopelagics
- 770t**
Flatfishes
- 74,000t**
Other Demersal Invertebrates
- 27,000t**
Other

Facts of Conservational Interest

- World's largest anoxic basin
- High impact of invasive species on the ecosystems
- 3 species of marine mammals
- 6 species of sturgeons
- Seagrass meadows covering 1000 km²
- Unique red microalgal field & black mussel biogenic reefs



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* Fleet data from 2018 Russia, 2020 all other countries ** FAO reported catches

*** Reconstructed catch data from **Sea Around Us**

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