New Zealand Commercial Trawl Fishing Intensity

October 2007 - September 2019

New Zealand Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

Commercial Fishing General Statistical Areas

Areas Closed to All Trawl Fishing

Areas Closed to Bottom Trawling

Catch per km^2

Low — High

The distribution of total commercial trawl catch is estimated from all trawl fishing events reported in statutory catch and effort returns for the period 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2019. The location of fishing events is mapped as the reported tow start and end coordinates or where necessary we estimate the trawl direction from the tow start coordinates. The data is aggregated into grid squares of between 1 and 2500 km² as required to give 12-year annual average of data from at least three permit holders. Areas containing fewer than three permit holders using similar fishing methods have been omitted from this map. Fishing activity within post 2007 fishing restrictions may be visible from these years when fishing was permitted. For further information contact the Fisheries Data Manager, Fisheries Management, Ministry for Primary Industries.

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