

The Balearic Islands





Small Scale Boats

263 * and 29 * Surface Longliners



Purse Seiners

13 *



Trawlers

48 *

Area Characteristics



Surface: 21,232 km²

Max Length: 364 km

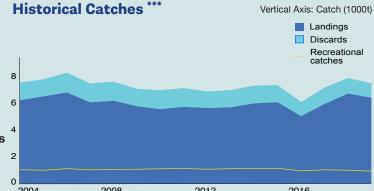
Max Width: 120 km

Max Depth: 120 m

The shelf is divided into 2 units

Highly oligotrophic compared

to other areas



Functional Group Catches 2019 **



656t

Small Pelagics



202t

Medium Pelagics



2653t

Large Pelagics



886t

Demersals



297t

Cephalopods



228t

Reef Elasmobranchs



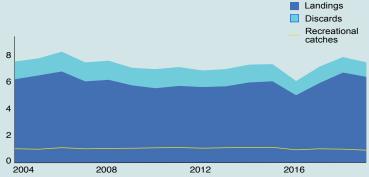
466t

Shrimps & Lobsters



97t

Other



Facts of Conservational Interest

- 8 species of marine mammals
- 3 species of marine turtles
- 26 species of sharks & rays
- Coralligenous reefs & seagrass meadows
- Maerl & soft red algal beds
- **Seamounts**
- Deep-water kelp beds
- **Crinoid beds**
- Spawning ground for Bluefin tuna





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* Fleet data from 2019 ** Landings from commercial catches *** Catches from offichail daily sales bills



