

Challenges with small-scale fisheries

1. LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
2. OVERLAP WITH COMMERCIAL FISHERIES.
3. SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES
4. ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS
5. ANTHROPOGENIC STRESSES



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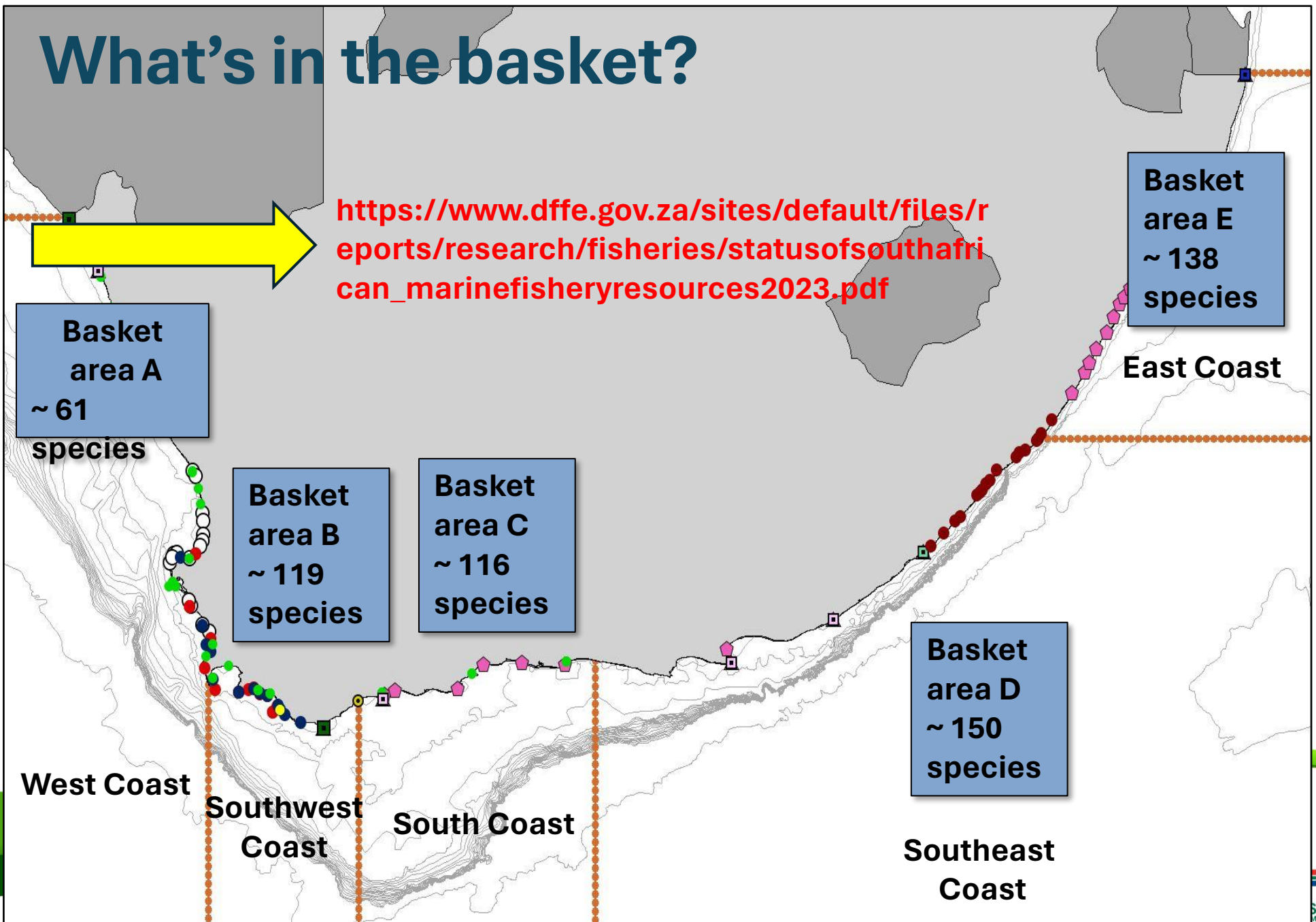


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What's in the basket?

https://www.dffe.gov.za/sites/default/files/reports/research/fisheries/statusofsouthafrican_marinefisheryresources2023.pdf



Basket area A
~ 61 species

Basket area B
~ 119 species

Basket area C
~ 116 species

Basket area D
~ 150 species

Basket area E
~ 138 species

West Coast

Southwest Coast

South Coast

Southeast Coast

East Coast

Opportunities

- High value marine resources (that can be harvested in SA) is imported
- Identification and beneficiation of new products (using new resource matrix)
- Move towards high-value, sustainable products, niche markets
- Value adding and beneficiation
- Sea-weeds, samphire, urchin gonads, smoked fish, anchovy fillets, seafood sausage.....+ with a little bit of will, little bit of knowhow..... limitless!!



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Creative ways to use old resources

- Mackerel jigging (new gear + high value resource)
- Oyster harvesting in selected estuaries (huge potential + high value)
- Boutique seaweeds (restaurants)
- Limitless potential (bioplastic)
- ***Investment urgently required***
- ***Cold chain development***
- ***Markets + Knowhow***



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