SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT OF THE BRANCH: FISHERIES MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

2014

This document lists the scientific output of the Fisheries Management Branch for 2014, arranged by output category. There are 22 peer-reviewed papers (similar to 2012 and 2013); 16 book chapters, published reports and popular articles; 83 contributions to symposia and conferences, and public presentations (many of which were presentations at the 15th Southern African Marine Science Symposium held at the University of Stellenbosch in July 2014); 29 contributions to workshops and management and scientific bodies, and unpublished technical reports; and 81 unpublished working group documents (non-administrative documents). This last category represents the output of the research component of the Branch in terms of its line function to provide scientific advice for resource management.

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