

## Namibia – Mariculture and Guano production

This layer summarizes of mariculture (e.g. mussel and oyster production) and similar industries (e.g. guano production platforms).

### Base data source:

Initial data on points where organic marine products are farmed or collected (aquaculture, guano) were mapped by Vera De Cauwer as part of the BCLME Physical mapping project<sup>13</sup>. The points were digitised based on information gathered from stakeholders and literature.

### Methods:

All points where natural resources are produced or collected were buffered by 2km. Any 5' grid cell which overlapped with this buffered layer was allocated a score of 1. All other cells had a 0 score.

### Data archiving and GIS data links:

Shapefile: Namibia\_Pressures\_Grids.shp

Field: Nam\_mari

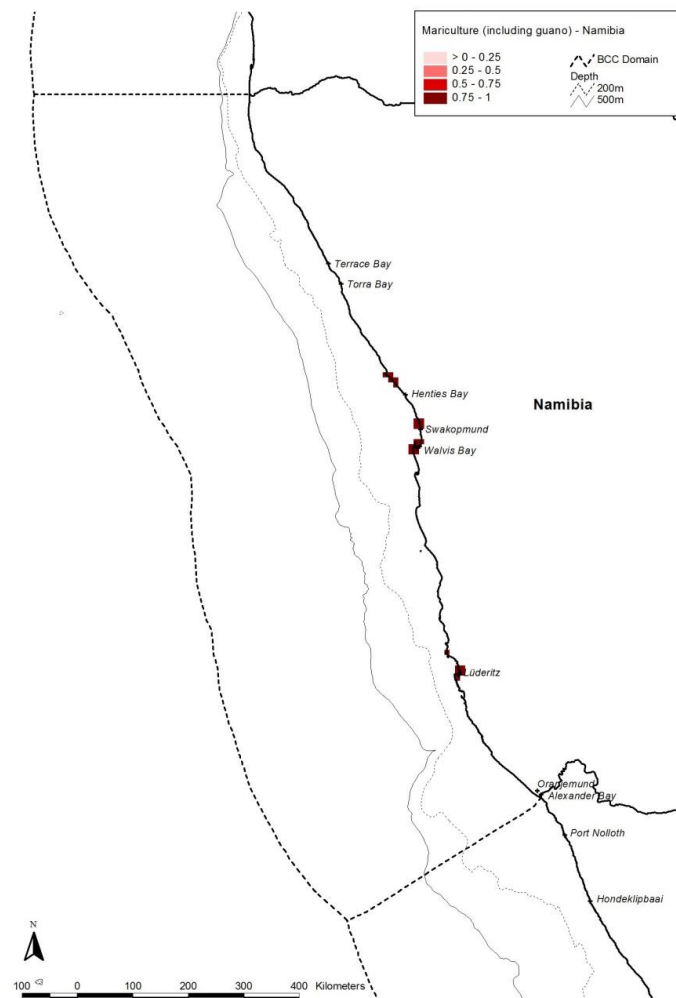


Figure 20: Namibia – Mariculture and Guano Production

<sup>13</sup> De Cauwer, V. 2007. BEP/BAC/03/02 Mapping of the BCLME Shoreline, Shallow Water & Marine Habitats: Physical mapping project. Project in collaboration with the Benguela Environment Fisheries

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