

Namibia – Mining and salt production

The Namibian coastal mining industry is largely focussed on diamond mining in the south of the country. Salt production areas are also included in this layer.

Base data source:

Maps of mining activities generated by Vera De Cauwer as part of the BCLME Physical mapping project¹² was the base data source.

Methods:

The base layer from the BCLME Physical mapping project was reclassified based on whether mining or salt production was recorded. Scores used were 1= mining present, 0 = mining absent. This layer was rasterized, and an average value was calculated per 5' grid cell.

Data archiving and GIS data links:

Shapefile: Namibia_Pressures_Grids.shp

Field: nam_mine

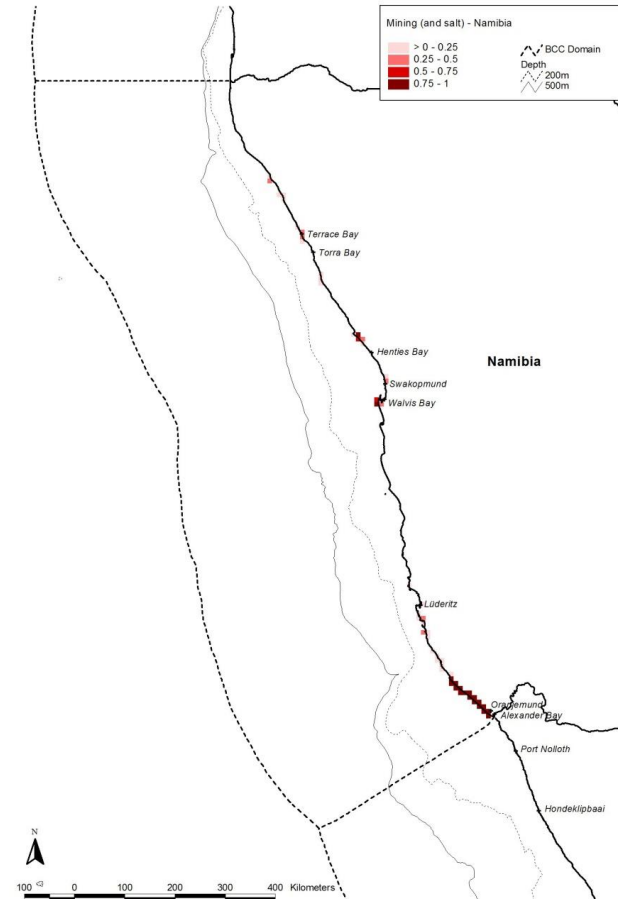


Figure 18: Namibia mining (and salt).

¹² 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