

EU-Life+ Malta Seabird Project

Presentation of important sites for Malta's seabird in international waters

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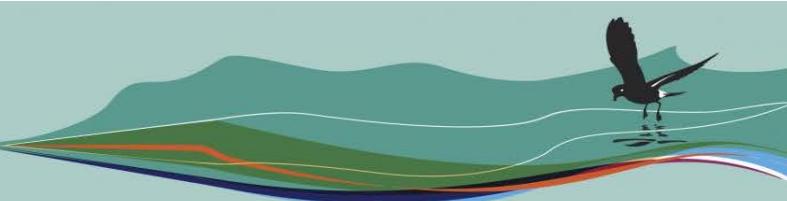
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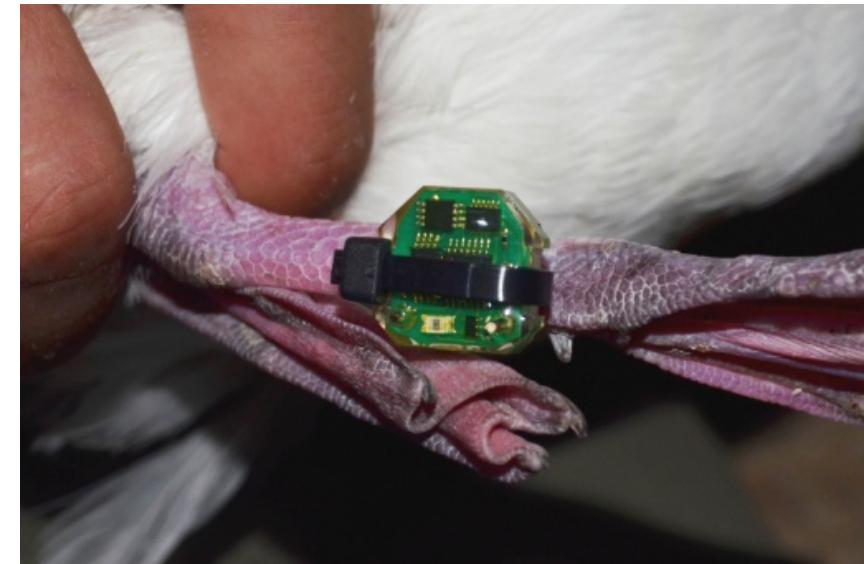
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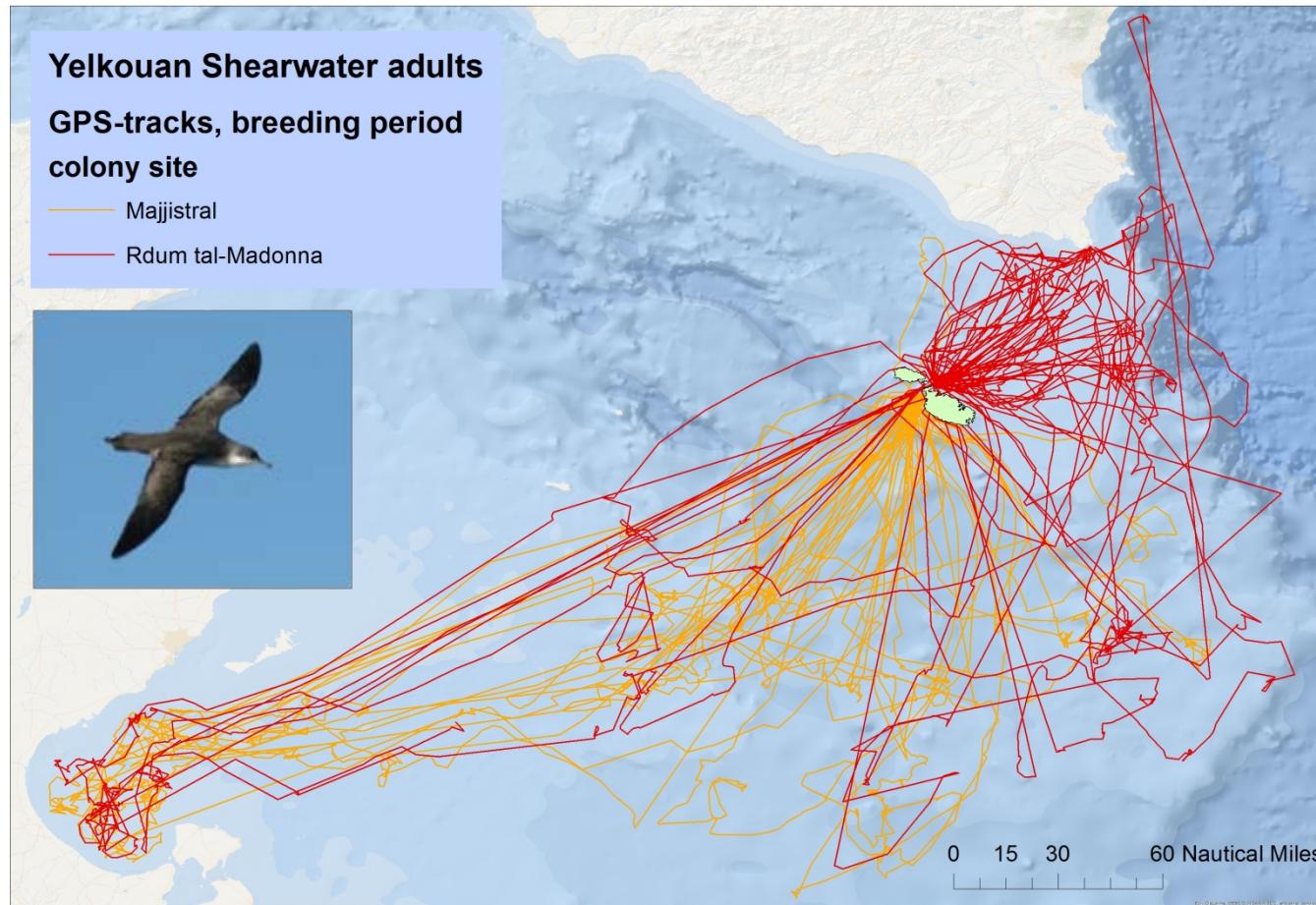
GPS-tracking during the breeding season (foraging trips)



GLS-tracking during the annual cycle: migration, wintering

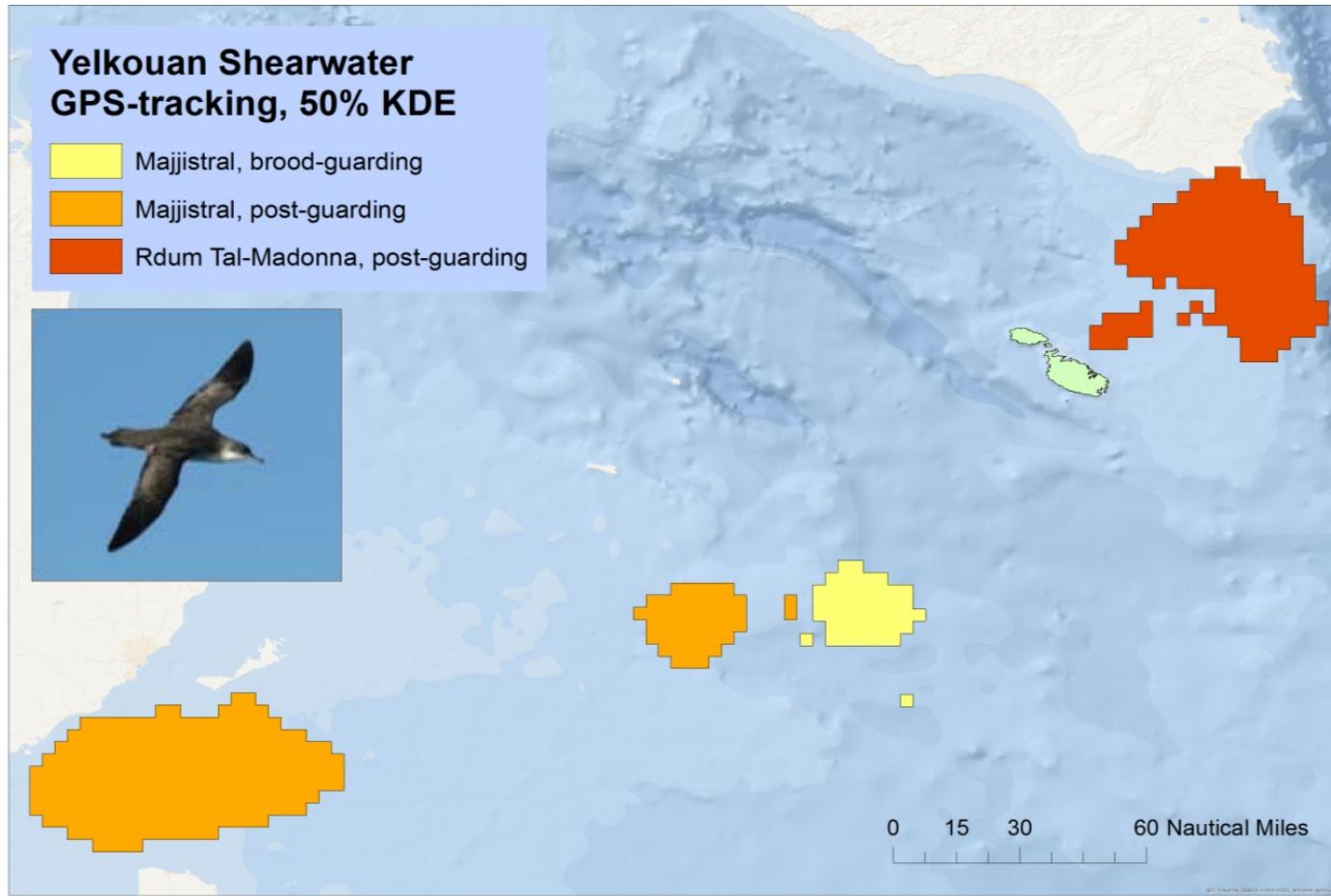


Results from GPS-tracking Maltese Yelkouan Shearwaters from two colonies during three breeding seasons

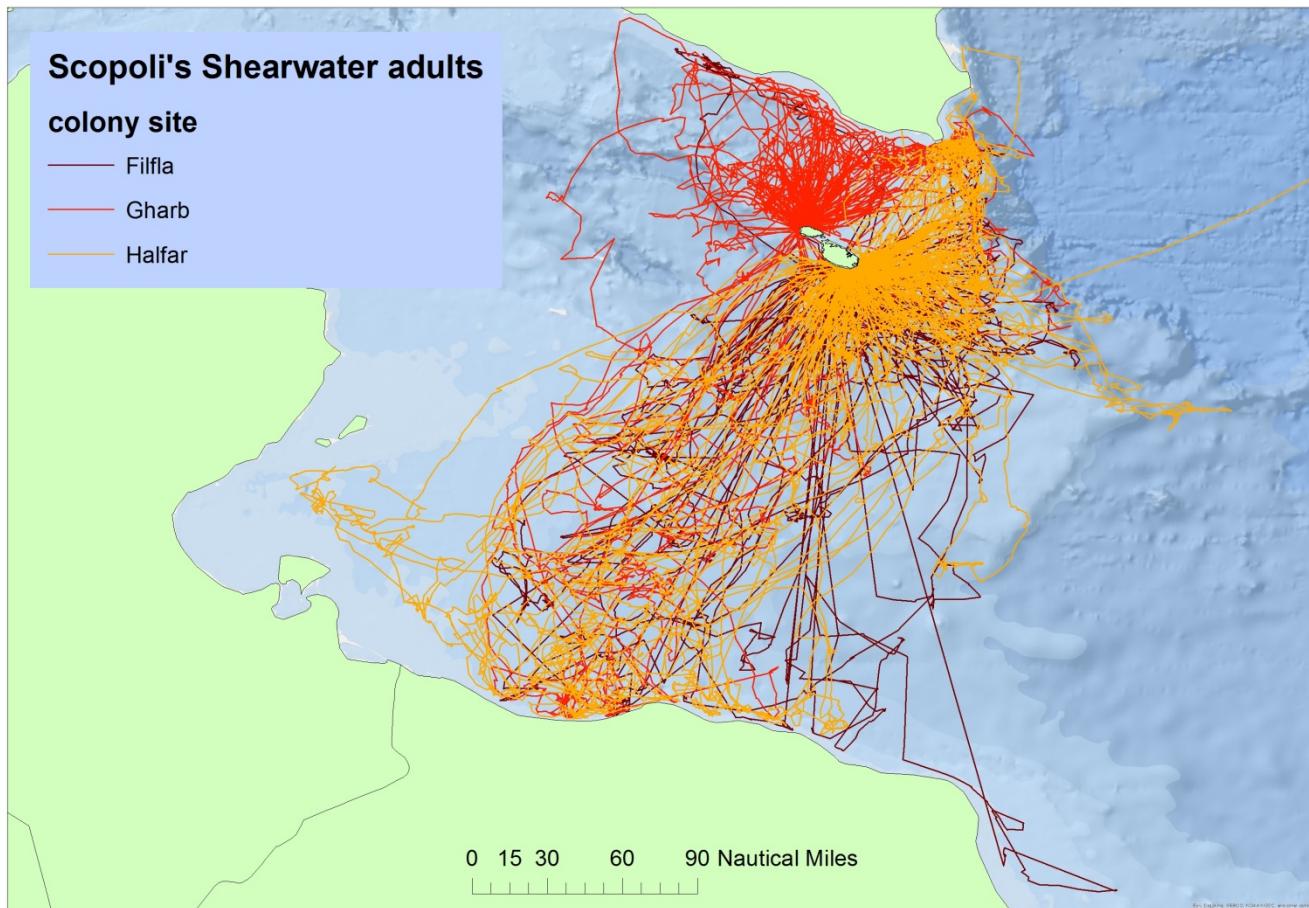


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Important areas South of Sicily, off Tunisia and SE of Lampedusa

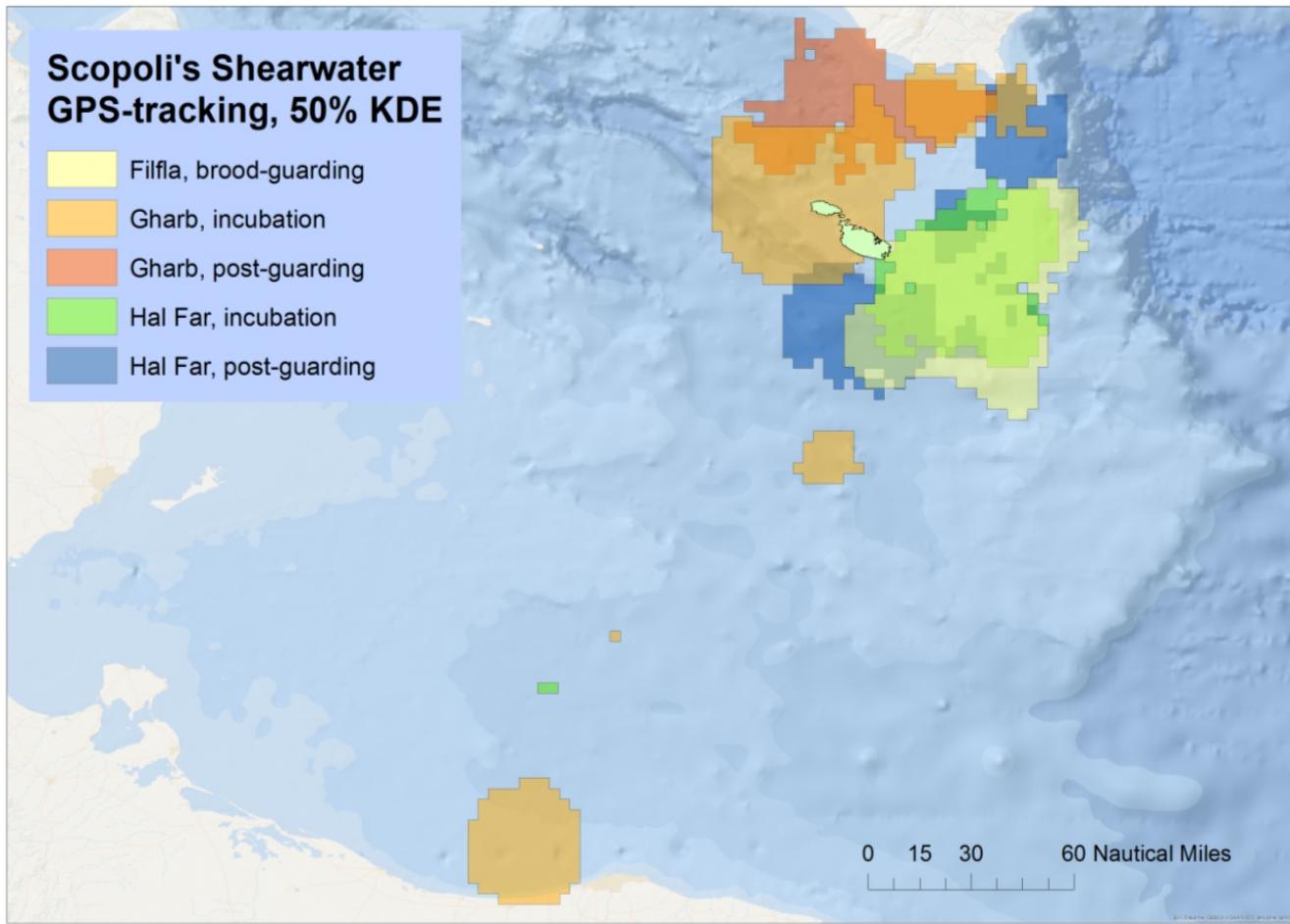


Results from GPS-tracking Maltese Scopoli's Shearwaters from three colonies during three breeding seasons



Results from GPS-tracking Maltese Scopoli's Shearwaters

Important areas South of Sicily, SE and S of Malta and in front of Libya



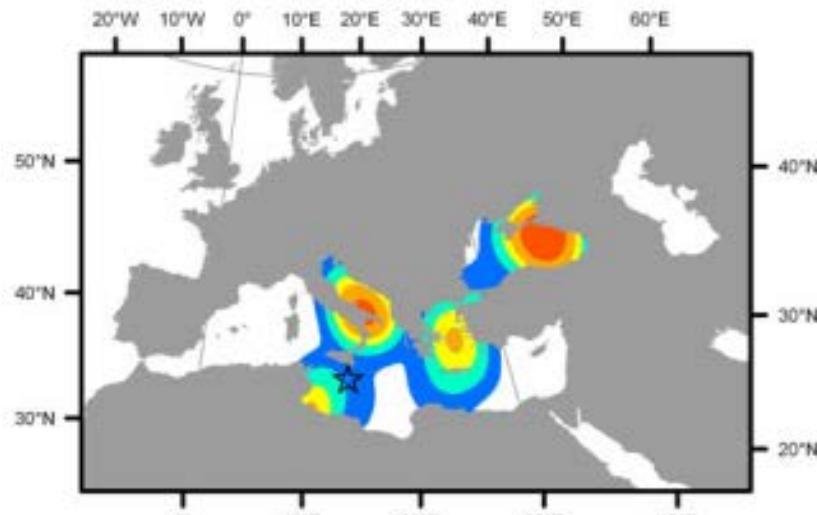
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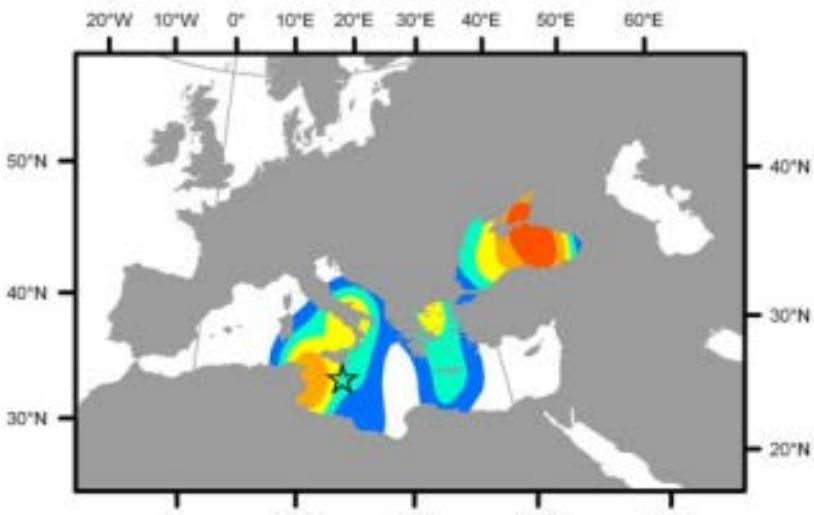
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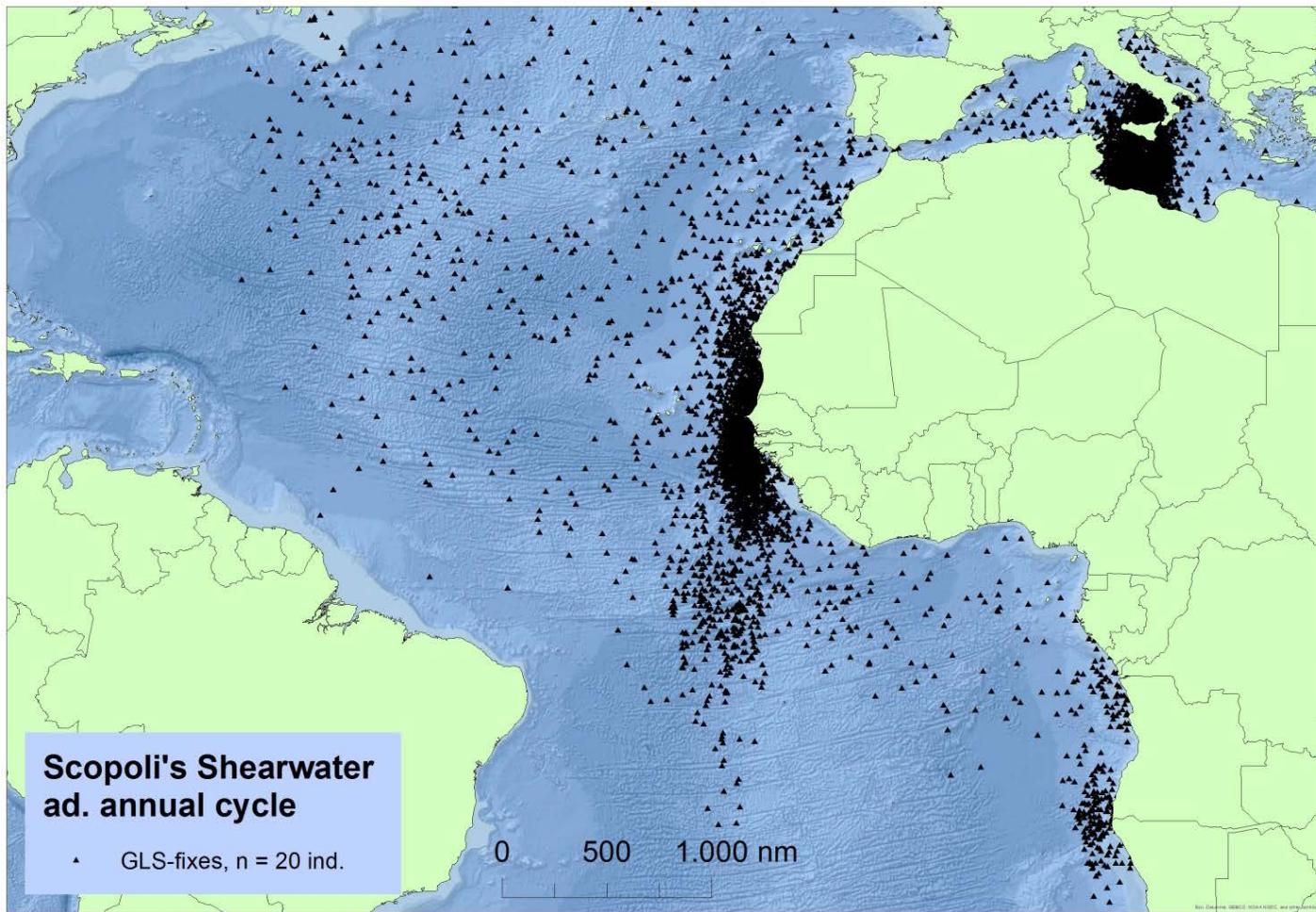
(a) July-August



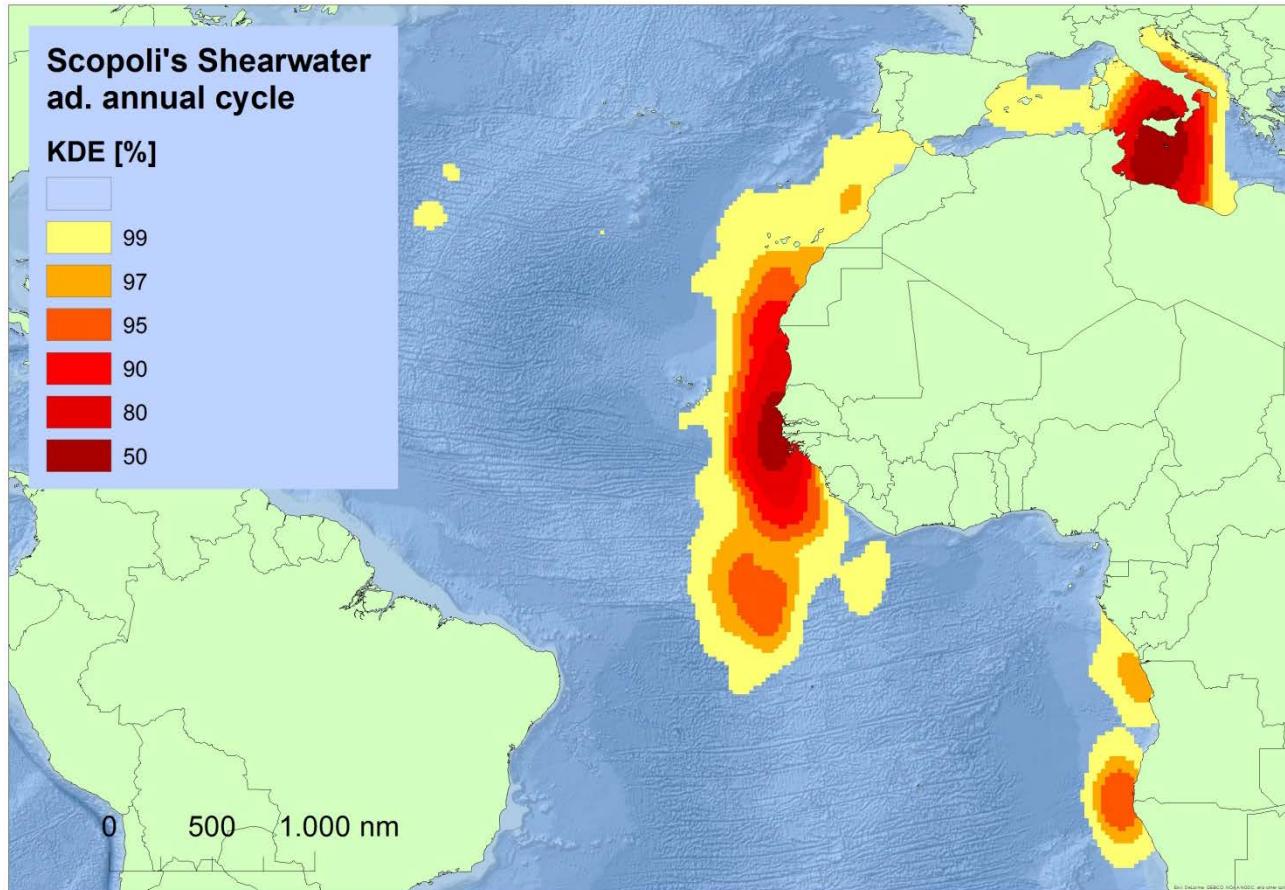
(b) September-October



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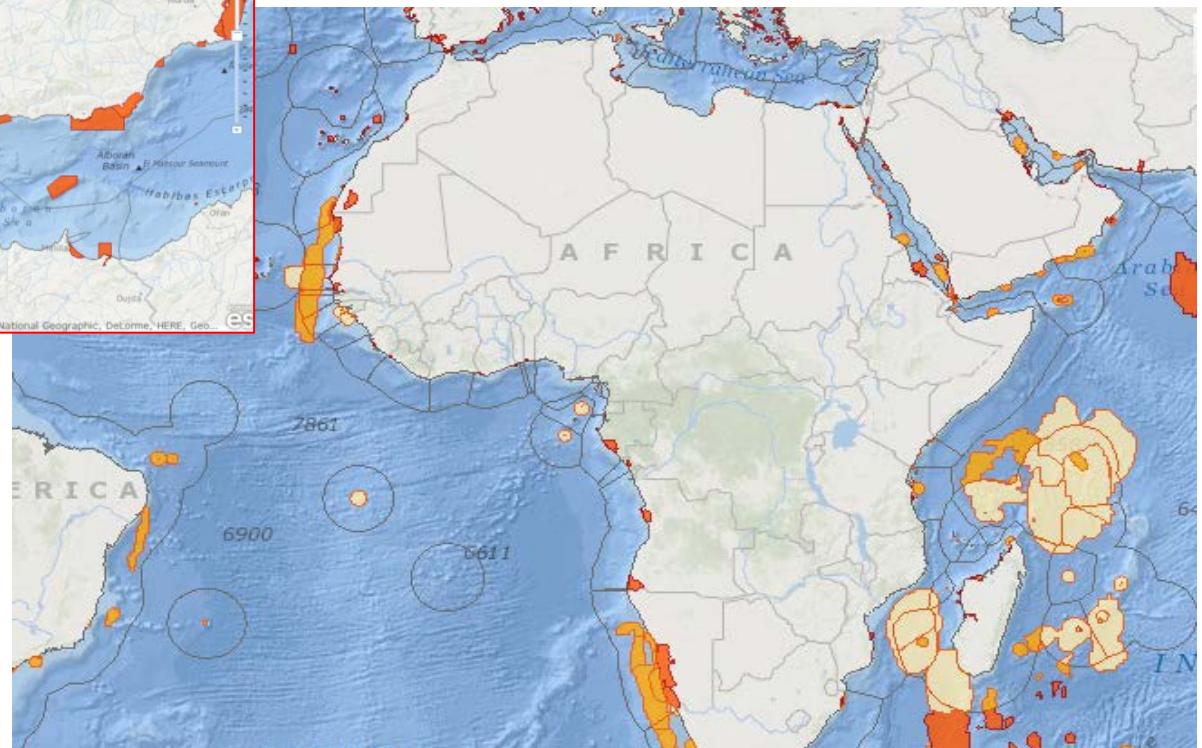
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Matching Maltese results with existing mIBA network (e-atlas)



Bottlenecks: Gibraltar, Bosphorus



Proposed IBA: Mauritania, Senegambia, Namibia

Hoping for fruitful discussions over the next days on

- How to share data and experience between countries
- How to set up effective MPAs in international waters
- How to create consistent trans-boundary MPAs

With the aim of advancing the Marine Protected Areas network



To achieve a better protection
of Mediterranean Seabirds



Thanks to all project partners, employees, helpers, volunteers and interns



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