

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR**

**Towards sustainable management of the Cunene horse mackerel (*Trachurus trecae*)  
in Guinea-Bissau waters**

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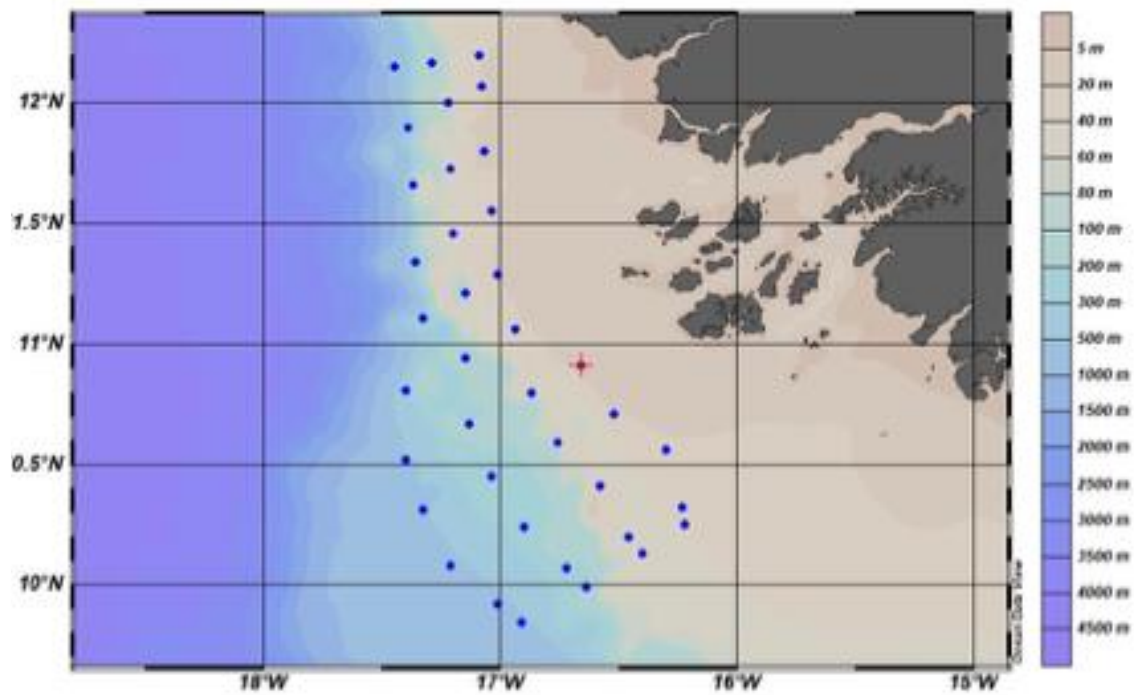
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**Table S1.** Annual coverage of licenced vessels by the onboard observer programme from 2018 to 2023. Values are the number of vessels monitored with onboard observers and the total number of licenced vessels operating in each year.

| Year         | Vessels with observers (n) | Licenced vessels (n) | Observer coverage (%) |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2018         | 56                         | 75                   | 75                    |
| 2019         | 75                         | 93                   | 81                    |
| 2020         | 103                        | 129                  | 80                    |
| 2021         | 111                        | 147                  | 76                    |
| 2022         | 91                         | 128                  | 71                    |
| 2023         | 53                         | 106                  | 50                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>179</b>                 | <b>Mean</b>          | <b>72</b>             |



**Figure S1.** Sampling stations of the Scientific Resource Assessment Survey in Guinea-Bissau's EEZ, coordinated by INIPO (Fisheries Resources Service).