# **Fisheries in the Maritime Spatial Plan** of the Polish Sea Areas, draft v.0

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The draft of the Maritime Spatial Plan of the Polish Sea Areas in scale 1: 200 000

# The Baltic SCOPE

Two main areas can be distinguished as transboundary spatial issues within the fisheries sector:

- Fish Habitat: The Baltic Sea is one resource where fish stocks nurse and spawn across national borders.
- Fishing Activities: The Baltic Sea is heavily fished and various perspectives and needs are defined by their relation to the habitat. All national fishing fleets are required to follow the EU's Common Fisheries Policy and have access to shared transboundary fishing grounds as long as quota restrictions placed on certain species in the area are respected.

There is a need for joint approaches and a consistent and transparent crossborder dialogue between key stakeholders in the fisheries sector.





Baltic SCOPE

Towards coherence and cross-border solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

# The Baltic SCOPE solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

Jointly identify essential fish habitat, including spawning, nursery and growth areas, for the whole Baltic Sea for species of interest to fisheries.

> Target groups: national agencies responsible for fisheries data collection and processing, and ICES

Joint planning evidence of fishing activities should be provided through ICES. Discuss and agree with ICES on the methodology to improve the usability of aggregated data for national maritime spatial planning.

> Target groups: policy-makers, planning authorities and the ICES Workgroup on Spatial Fisheries Data





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### The Baltic SCOPE solutions in Baltic Maritime Spatial Plans

Inform other countries about areas in their exclusive economic zone that are of national fishing interest to your country.

#### Target group: planning authorities

Show awareness of other countries' fisheries interests in your maritime spatial plan, such as their fishing grounds, routes and ports.

### Target group: planning authorities

Fisheries should be considered from a dynamic perspective both over time and space, as conditions and important areas will change over time. It is also important to have a sea basin perspective in mapping and impact assessment of fisheries.

Target group: planning authorities



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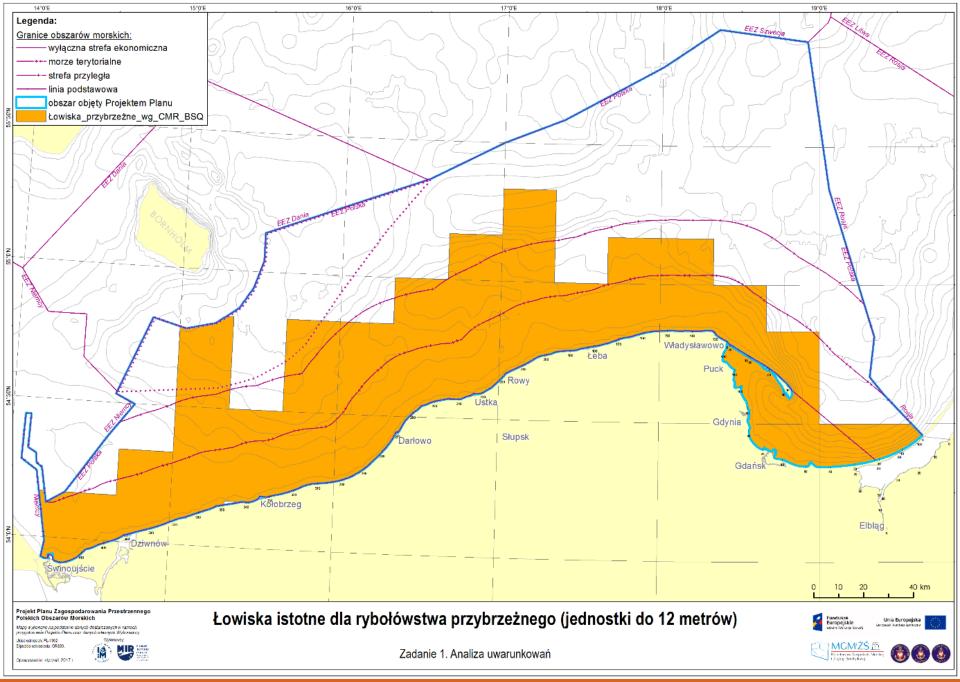
### Existing data – Baltic Statistic Squares

## New data on coastal fishing grounds – January 2018



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# Open-sea fisheries (<12m)

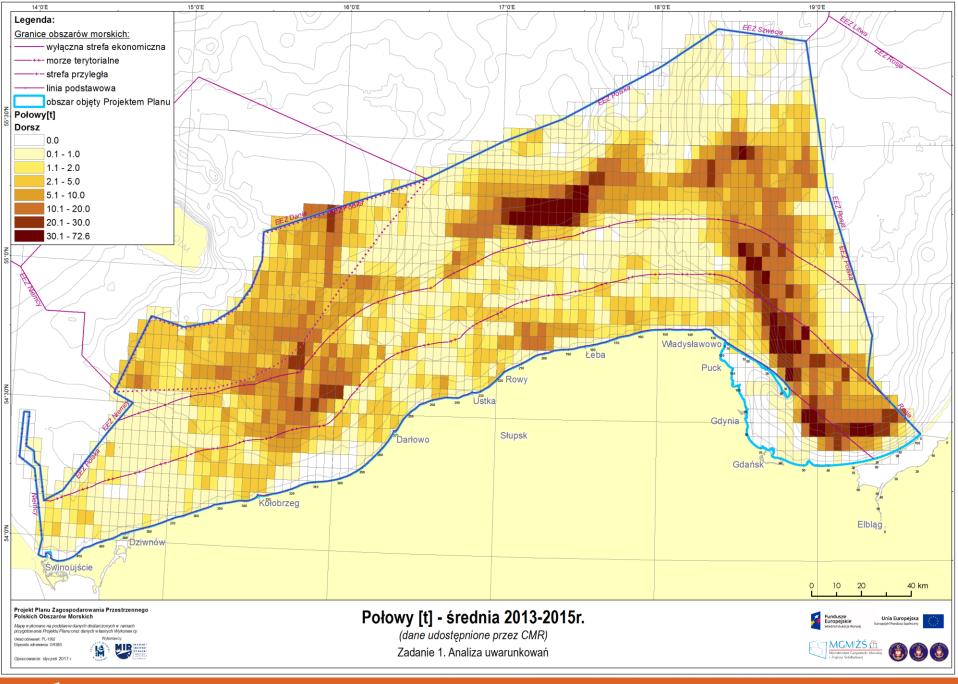
Existing data:

- AIS
- VMS





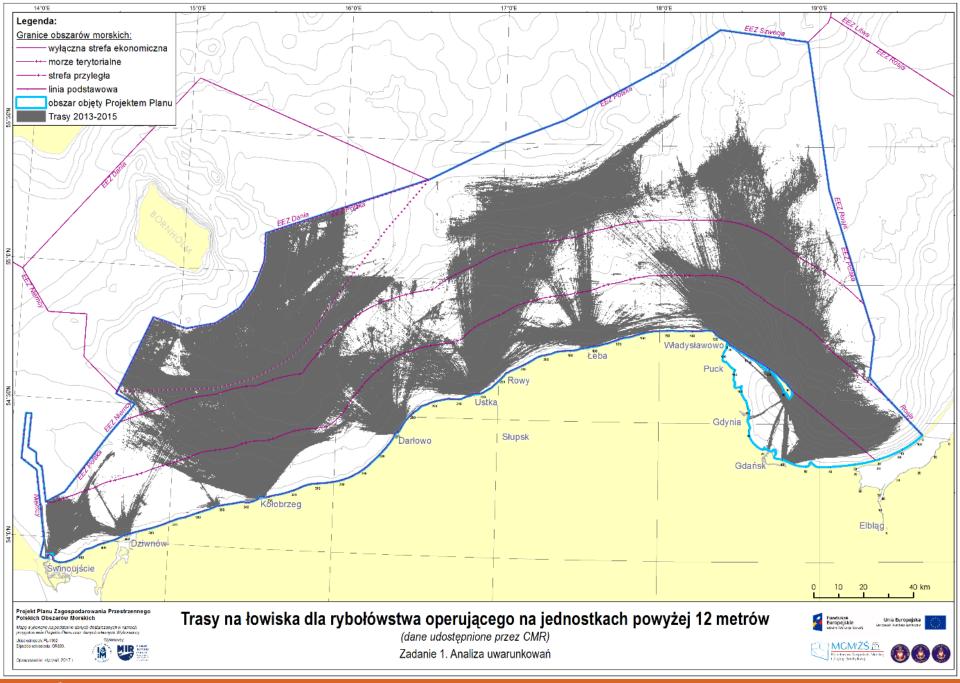




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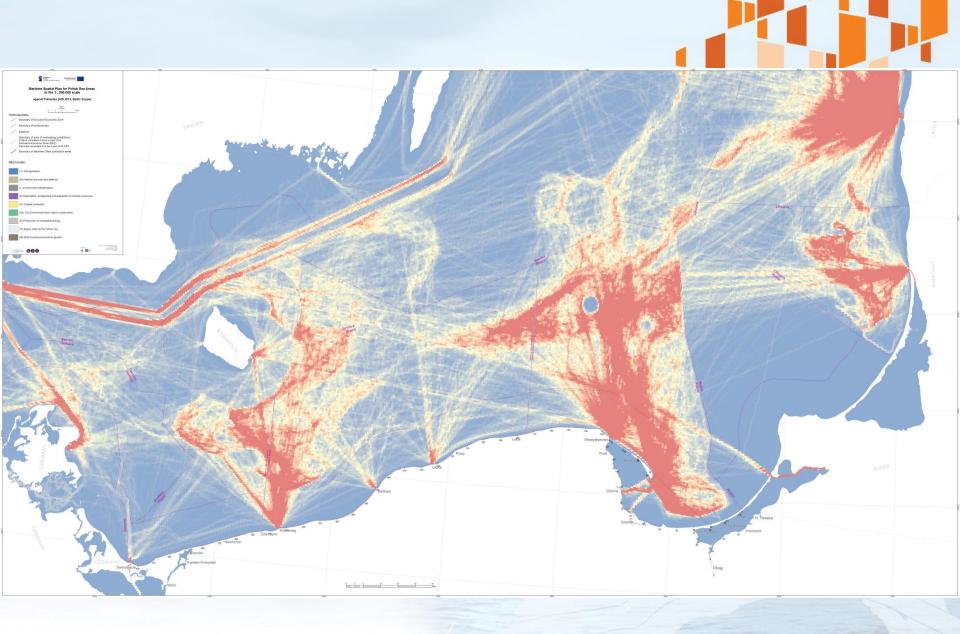
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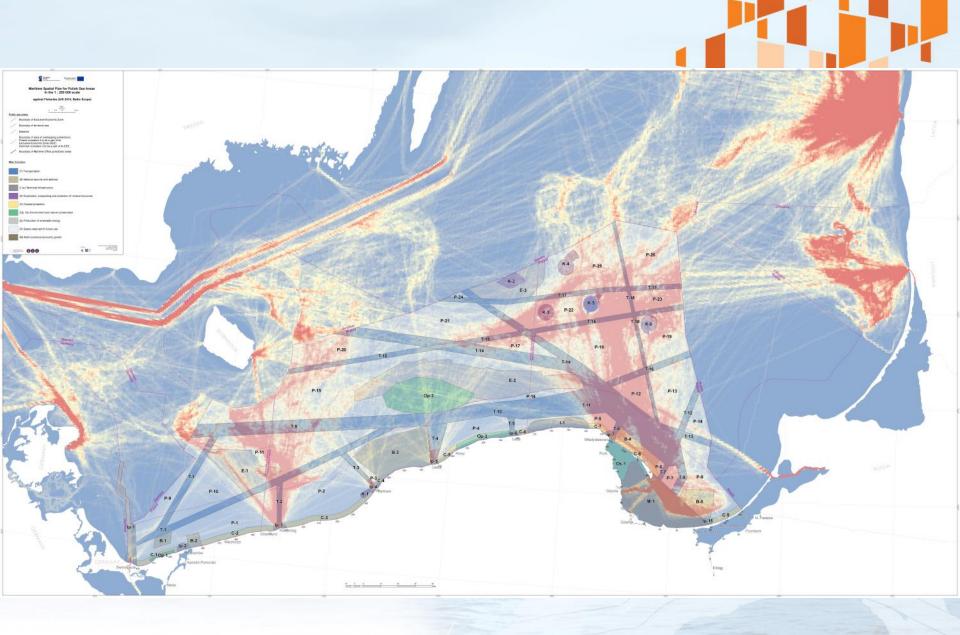












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