

SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT OF THE BRANCH: FISHERIES MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (DEFF)

2020

This document lists the scientific output of the Fisheries Management Branch for 2020, arranged by output category. Figures in brackets represent the output for the previous two years, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and are included for comparison. From late March 2020 onwards, travel and physical meetings were severely curtailed by restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, which affected certain categories of output. In the category 'peer-reviewed publications' there were 56 (41, 30) papers, a substantial increase compared with the previous two years. Given the time-lag associated with the publication process, it is possible that output in this category does not reflect the effects of the pandemic to the same extent as that in certain other categories. There were 11 (12, 9) documents in the category 'theses/dissertations/tertiary projects', none of which were DEFF-authored but all of which were DEFF-supervised or co-supervised. There were 20 (50, 11) documents in the category 'book chapters, published reports and popular articles'. Although this represents a considerable decline compared with 2019, the output in that year was strongly influenced by two particular types of periodic published report, *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* and the *South African National Biodiversity Assessment 2018*. There were only 11 (40, 27) 'contributions to symposia and conferences, and public presentations', a category of output that was severely affected by the pandemic. Presentations were made in person prior to the lockdown of late March 2020, or virtually thereafter. There were 17 (64, 53) 'contributions to workshops, short courses, and management and scientific bodies, and unpublished technical reports', another pandemic-affected category. Of these, 8 were contributions to virtual meetings of regional fisheries management organisations, the *Indian Ocean Tuna Commission* (IOTC) (6) and the *International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas* (ICCAT) (2). Finally, there were 55 (59, 68) unpublished working group documents. This last category represents the output of the research component of the Branch in terms of its line function to provide scientific advice for resource management. The number of contributions is very similar to previous years, suggesting that the output of the working groups was consistent, despite the pandemic.

Peer-reviewed Publications (names of DEFF staff shown in bold)

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Theses/Dissertations/Tertiary Projects

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- ## Contributions to Symposia and Conferences, and Public Presentations
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