

Sector needs for the future: Swedish fisheries





- Sweden's largest fishing organisation
- Ca 250 vessels, 5-35 m long
- Members from Strömstad to Haparanda
- Members' turnover: ca 500 MSEK in 2018
- Mostly demersal fishing, at or near bottom



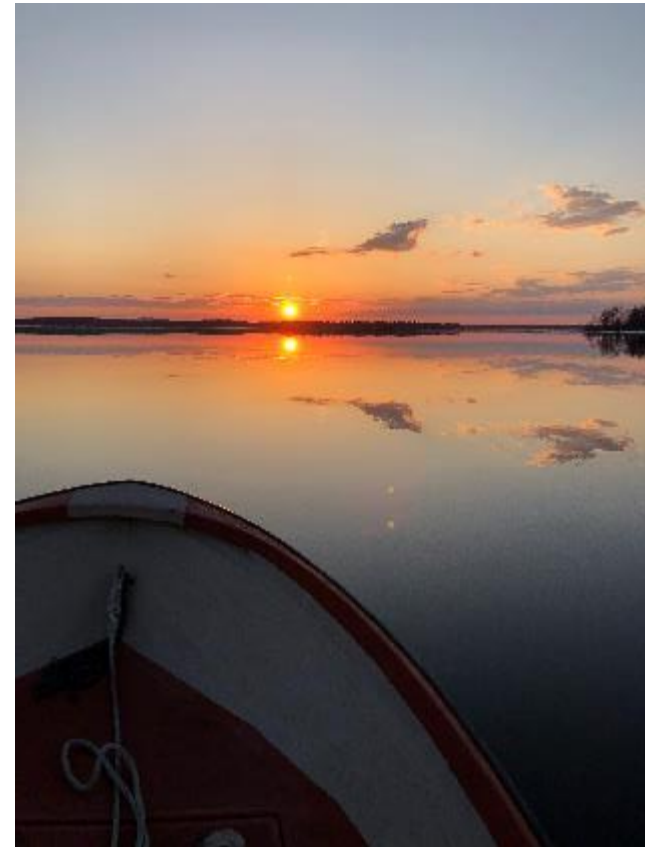
Fishing is never constant

History shows that fishing always changes over time:

- Environment & climate
- Stocks & quotas + predators
- Markets, consumers & opinions
- Political decisions

→ Need for flexibility!

→ Almost impossible to foresee!



Political goals

- Helcom goals for seal populations
- MSY, sustainable fishing
- International goals & agreements
- SE food strategy
- SE maritime strategy
- SE environmental & enterprise goals
- Consumption, self-reliance (import-export)
- ...



Changing fishing practices

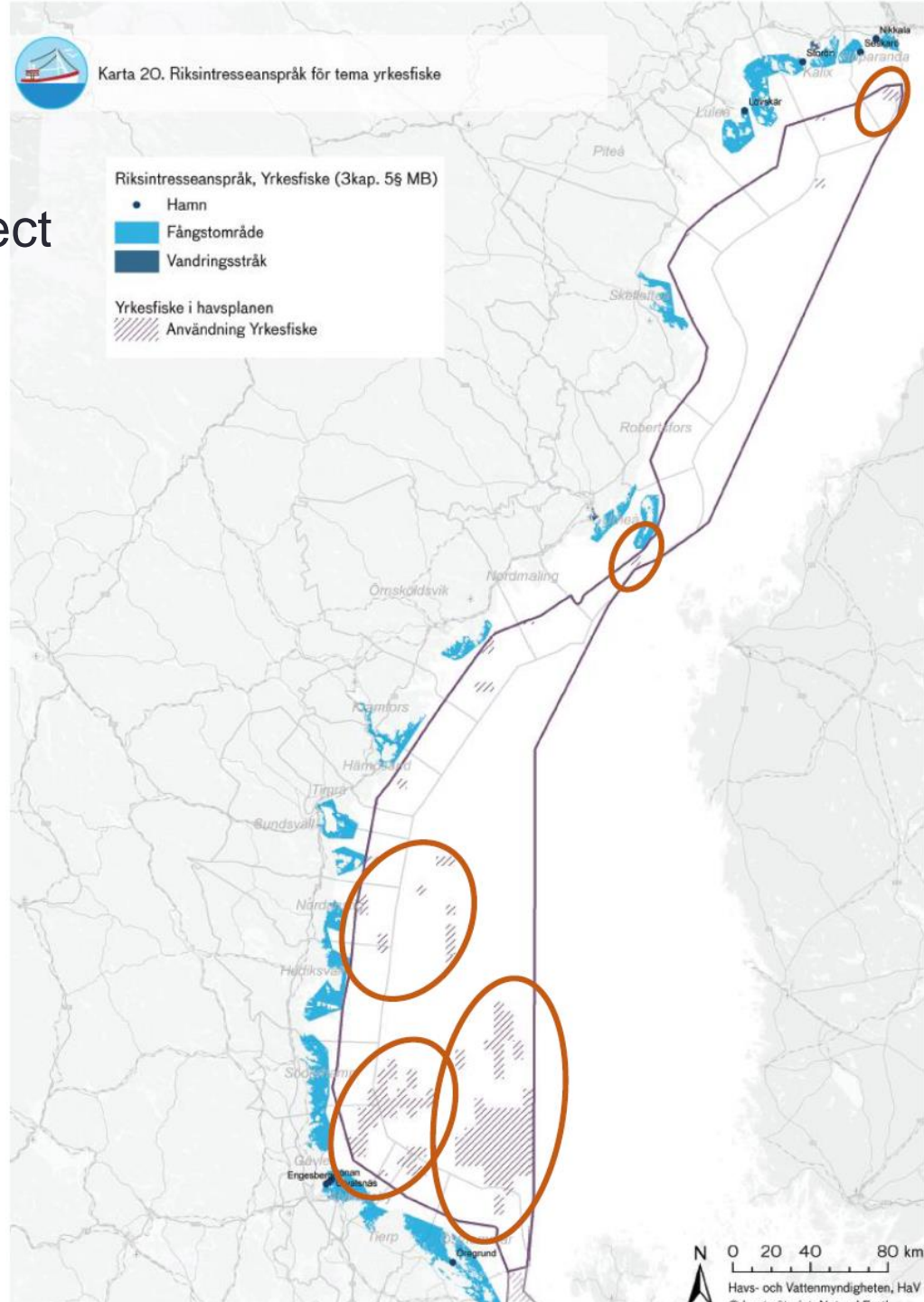
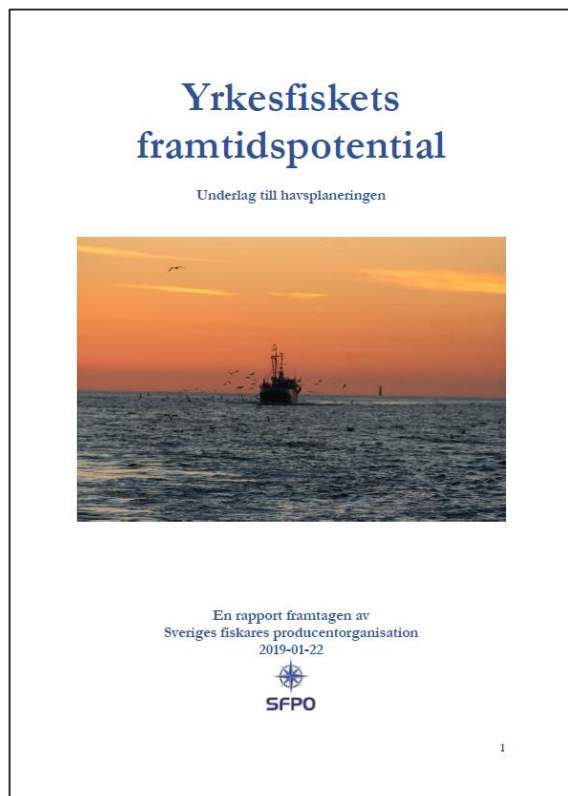
- New uses for traditional species
- Use of "new" species
- Gear development
- New markets, consumer trends



Future fishing

SE maritime spatial planning project

SFPO report to SWAM Jan 2018:
Future potential of commercial
fishing





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