



New Zealand's Domestic Bottom Fishing Management

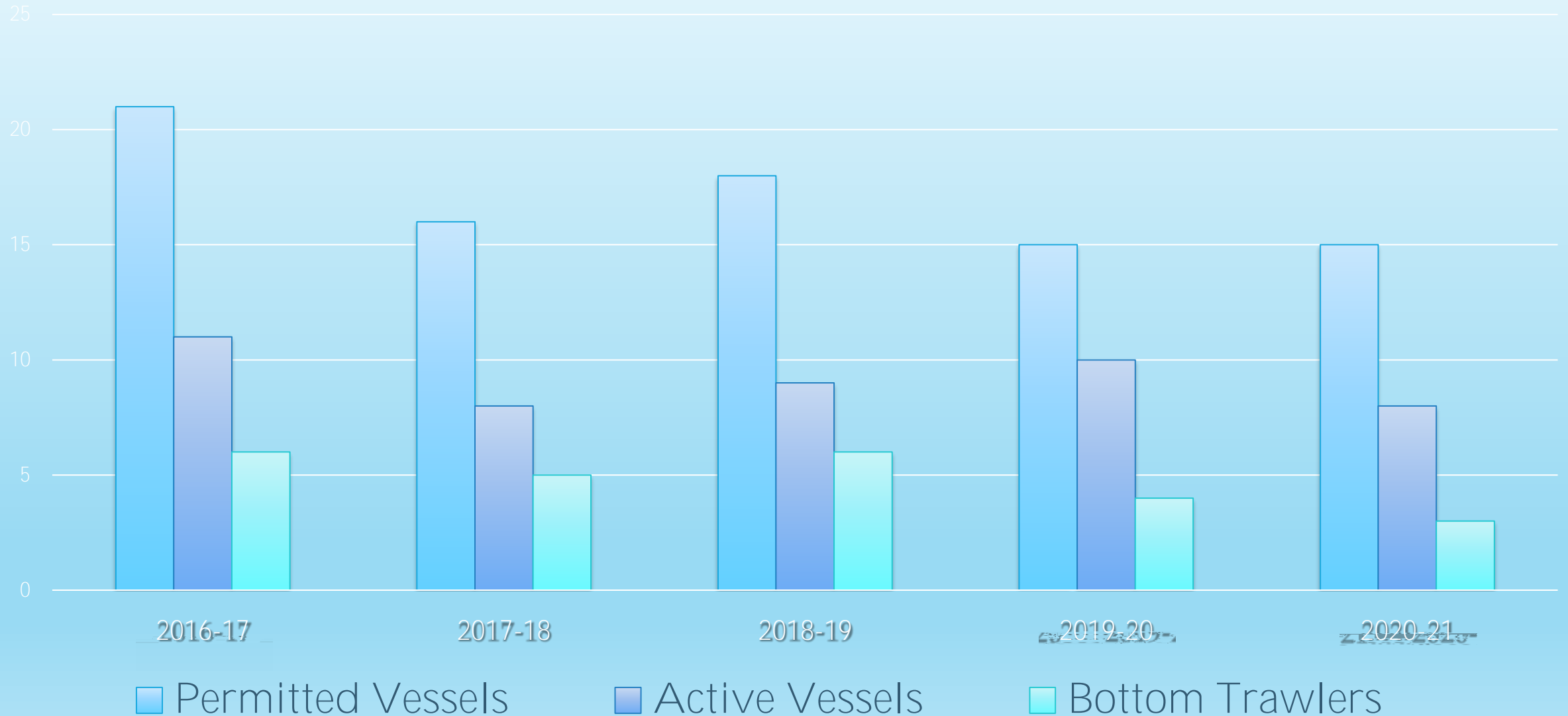
Seamount closures and Benthic Protection Areas (BPAs)

30% of New Zealand's EEZ is closed to bottom trawling – challenges and opportunity?

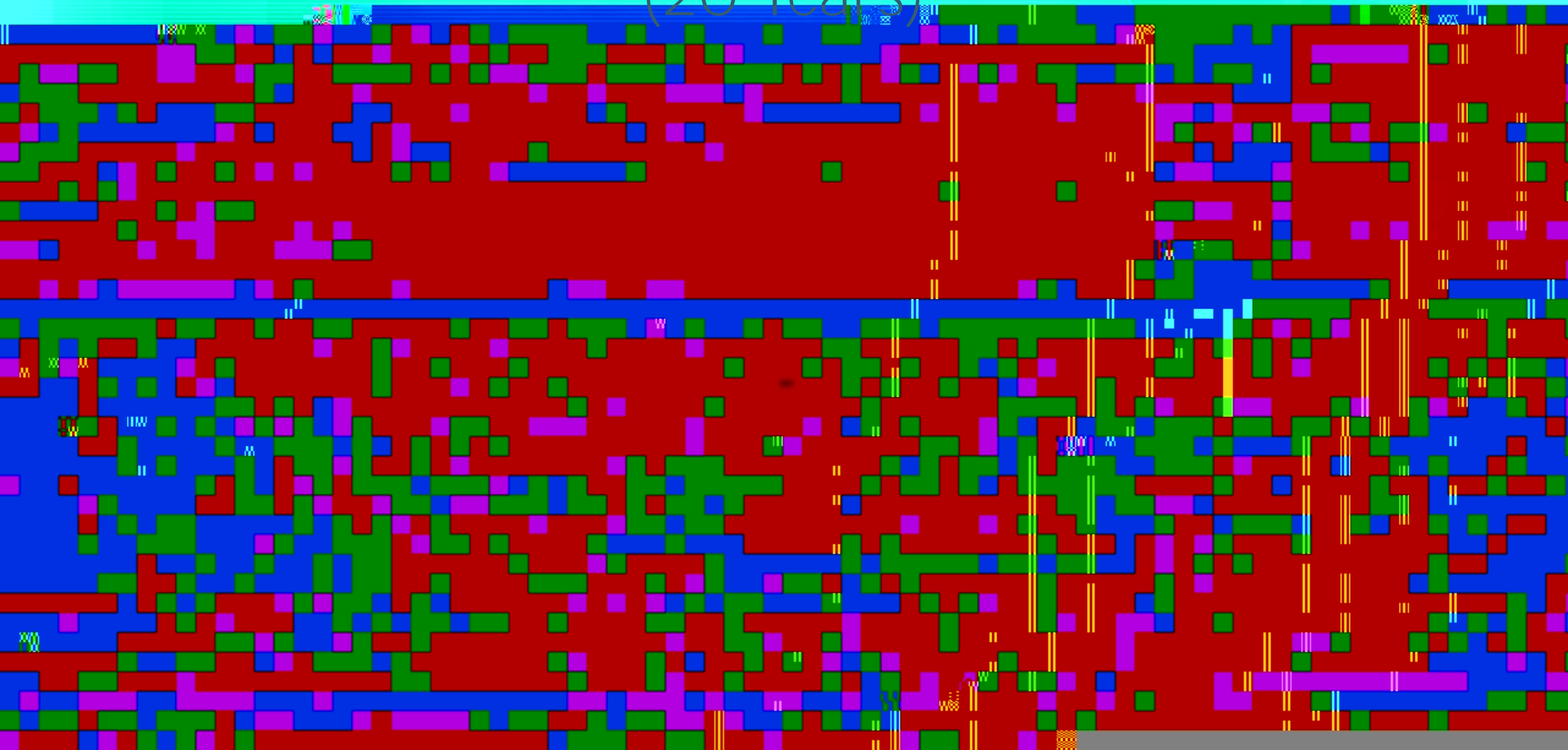
The rest: spatial and non-spatial management measures



New Zealand's Bottom Fishing at SPRFMO



New Zealand's Bottom Fishing at SPRFMO (20 Years)



Bottom Fishing at SPRFMO

CMM review process (2014, 2019, 2023): an opportunity to improve!

0.1% open to bottom trawling (spatial) + encounter protocol (non-spatial)

The challenge: quantifying and preventing SAIs on VMEs



Bottom Fishing at CCAMLR

No trawling + Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

Precautionary principle:
stock assessments and VME
protection based on robust
science

Catch Documentation
Scheme – best practice?





