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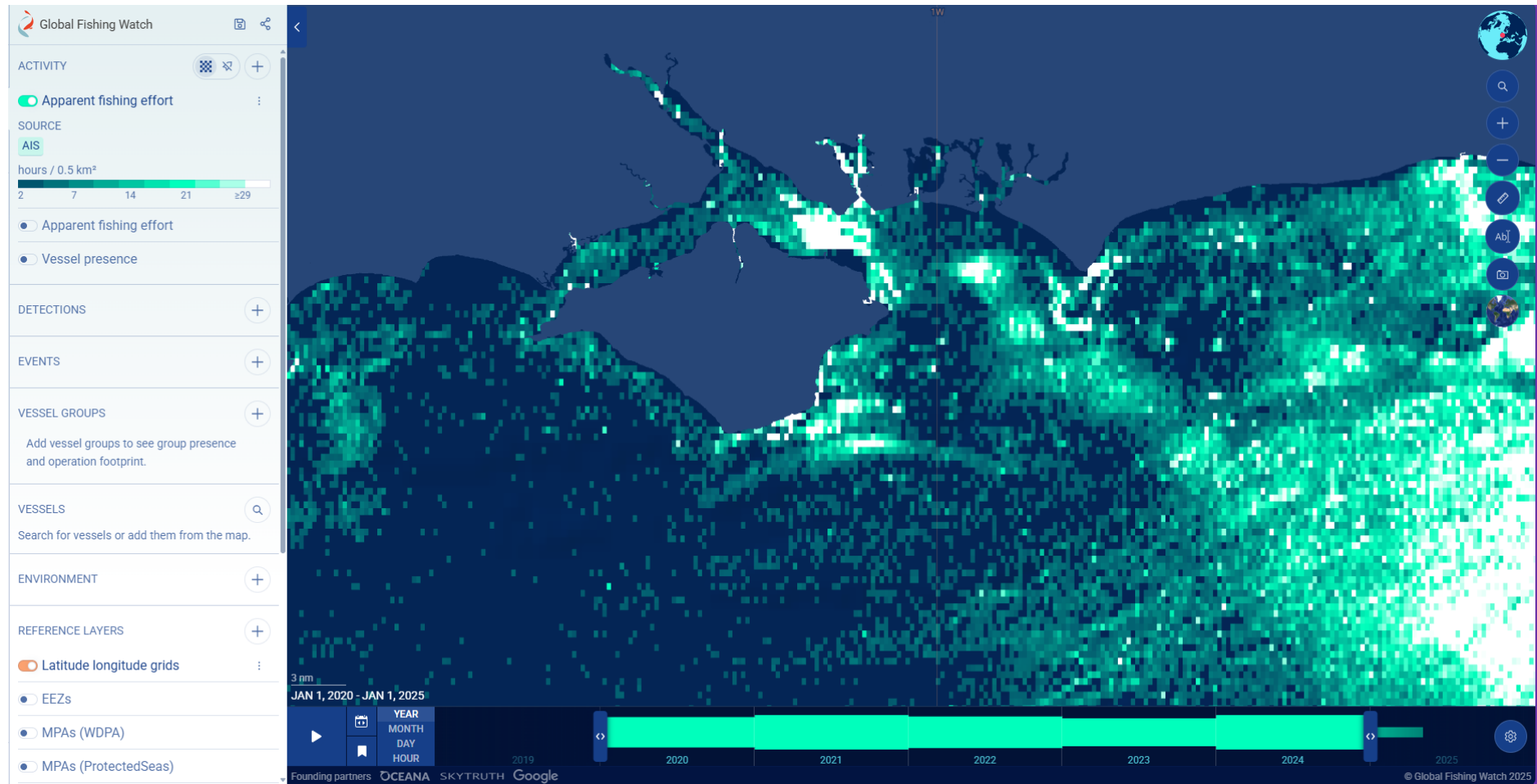
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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This technical report has been prepared in relation to the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project (hereafter referred to as the ‘Proposed Development’). This technical report provides a five-year dataset of spatial and temporal fisheries distribution within the study area. This includes results of fishing activity (type of gear deployed), and effort intensity (hours fishing) trends observed between 2020 and 2024 using Global Fishing Watch [1].
- 1.1.2 The results of this analysis are displayed as heat maps in the figures that follow. The lighter the blue pixels are on the map indicate the more fishing activity taking place.
- 1.1.3 Global Fishing Watch captures data only from vessels using vessel monitoring system (VMS), therefore does not cover vessels below 12m in length.

Graphic 1-1 Spatial distribution of all fishing activity types combined operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



Source: Global Fishing Watch, 2025

Graphic 1-2 Spatial distribution of the dredge fishery operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



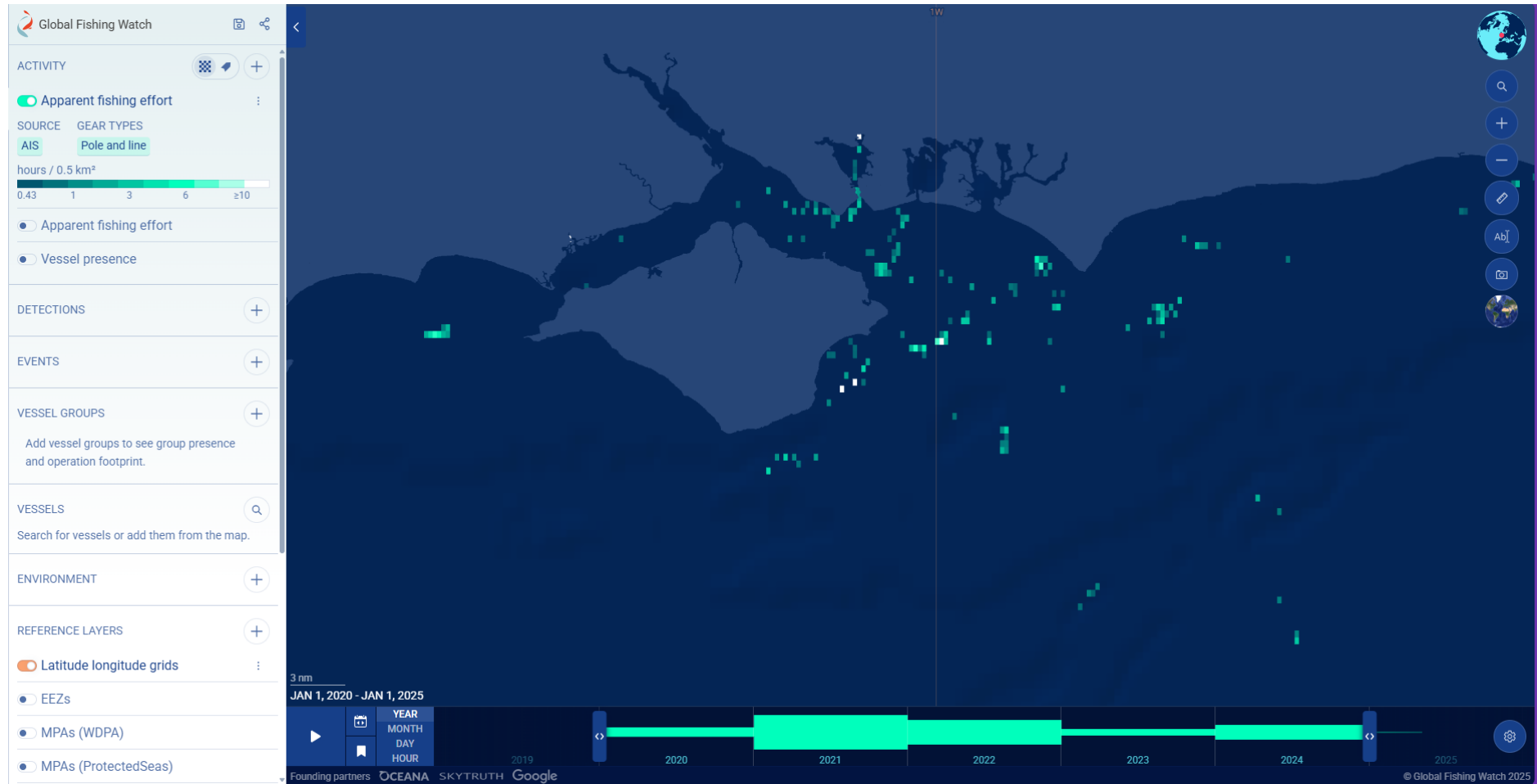
Source: Global Fishing Watch, 2025

Graphic 1-3 Spatial distribution of the drifting longline fishery operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



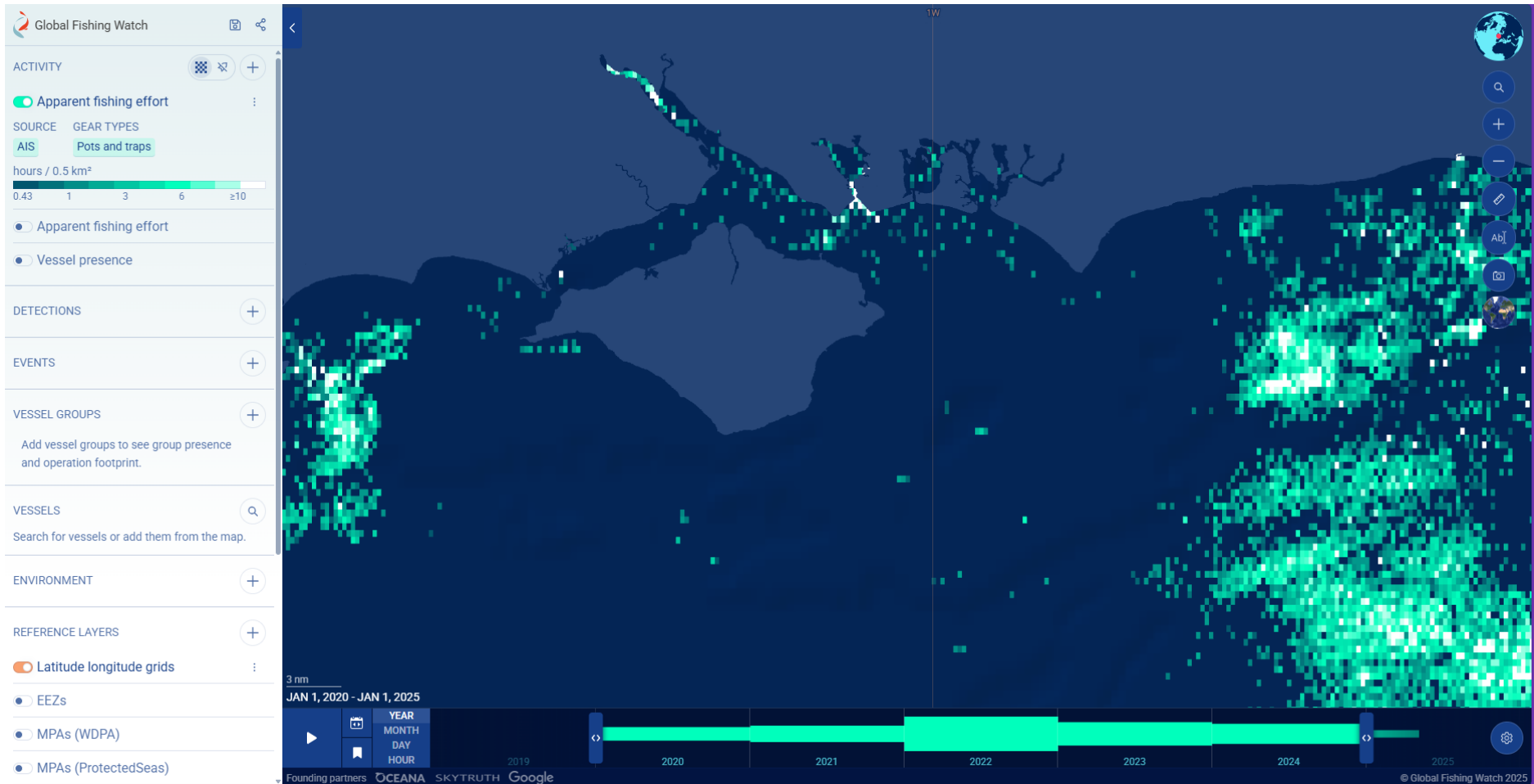
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Graphic 1-4 Spatial distribution of the pole and line fishery operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



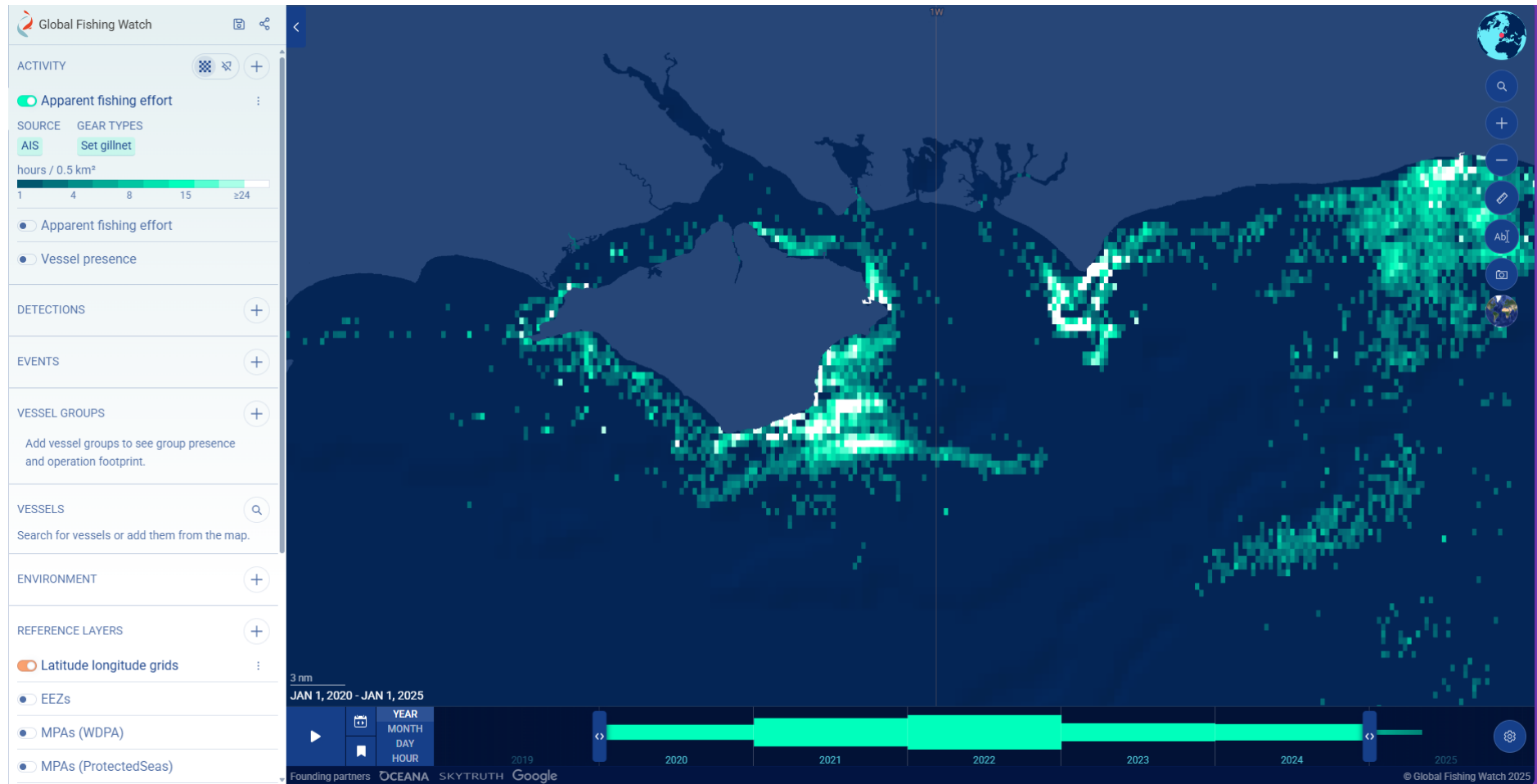
Source: Global Fishing Watch, 2025

Graphic 1-5 Spatial distribution of the pots and traps fishery operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



Source: Global Fishing Watch, 2025

Graphic 1-6 Spatial distribution of the set gillnet fishery operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



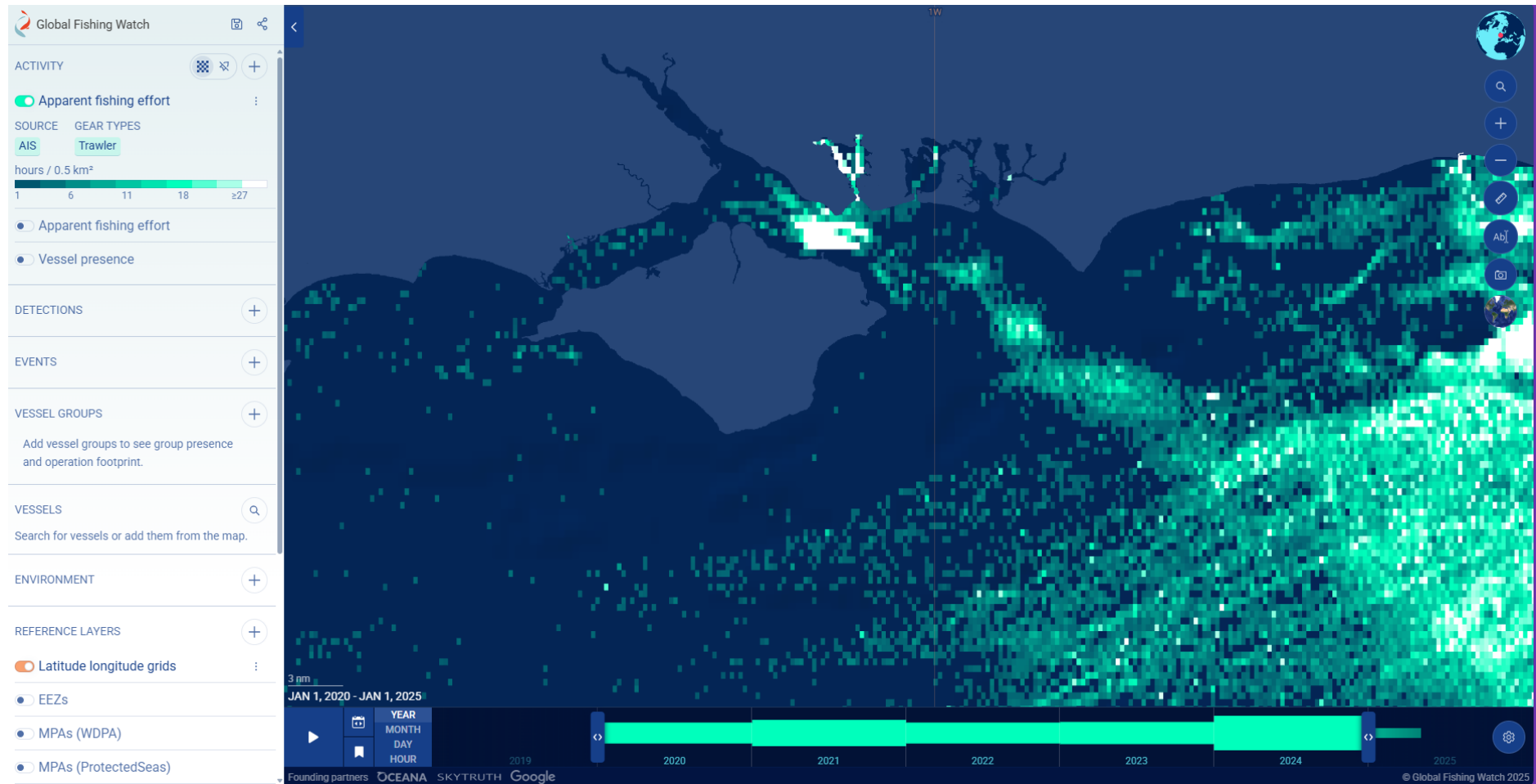
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Graphic 1-7 Spatial distribution of the set longline fishery operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



Source: Global Fishing Watch, 2025

Graphic 1-8 Spatial distribution of the trawl fishery operated by vessels over 12m in length in study areas 1 and 2



Source: Global Fishing Watch, 2025

References

- [1] Global Fishing Watch, “Spatial distribution of fishing activity,” 2025. [Online]. Available: <https://globalfishingwatch.org/our-map/>. [Accessed 26 November 2025].



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