



# Effects of climate variability in the Gulf of California on two marine resources using satellite and fisheries data

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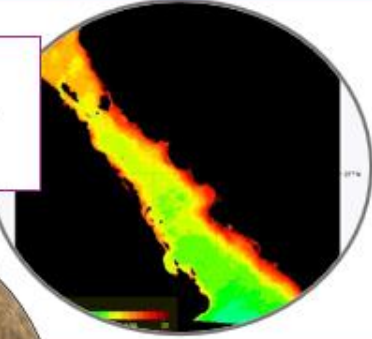
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# INTRODUCTION

Comisión Nacional de Acuacultura y Pesca [CONAPESCA], 2014.  
48% Sonora & Sinaloa  
76% Gulf of California

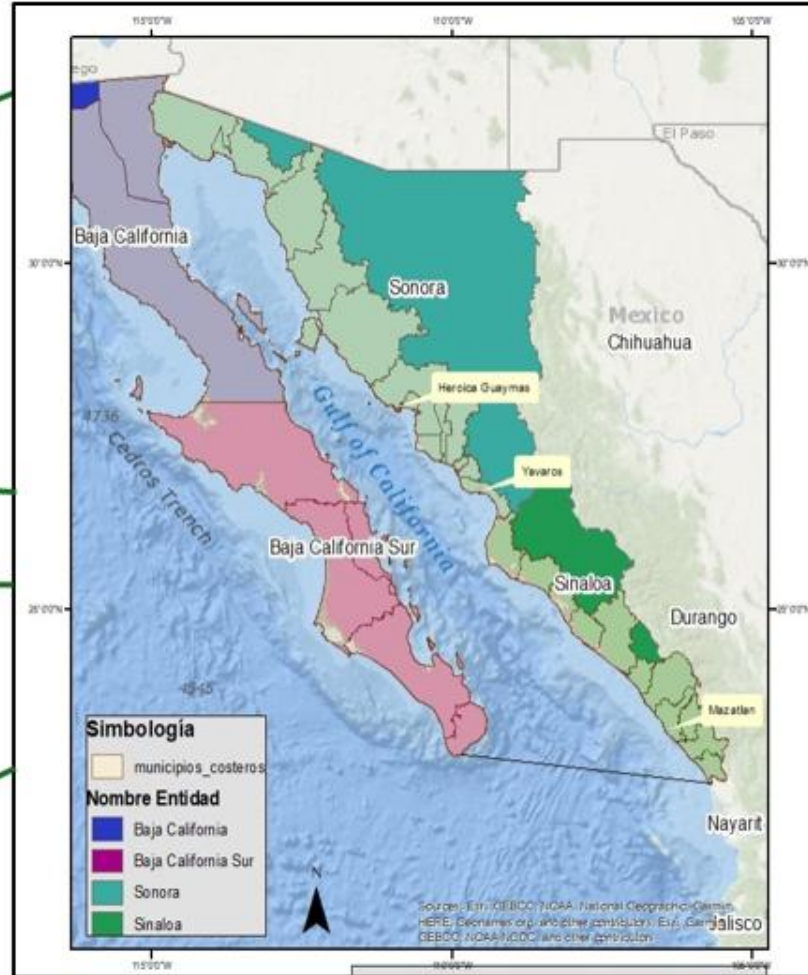
More productive globally.



Physical and oceanographic Characteristics



High biodiversity, endemic species



Sea Surface Temperature (SST)

Chlorophyll-a Concentration [Chlo\_a]



5,000 direct jobs. Sonora-Sinaloa

2,400 direct jobs in Guaymas.

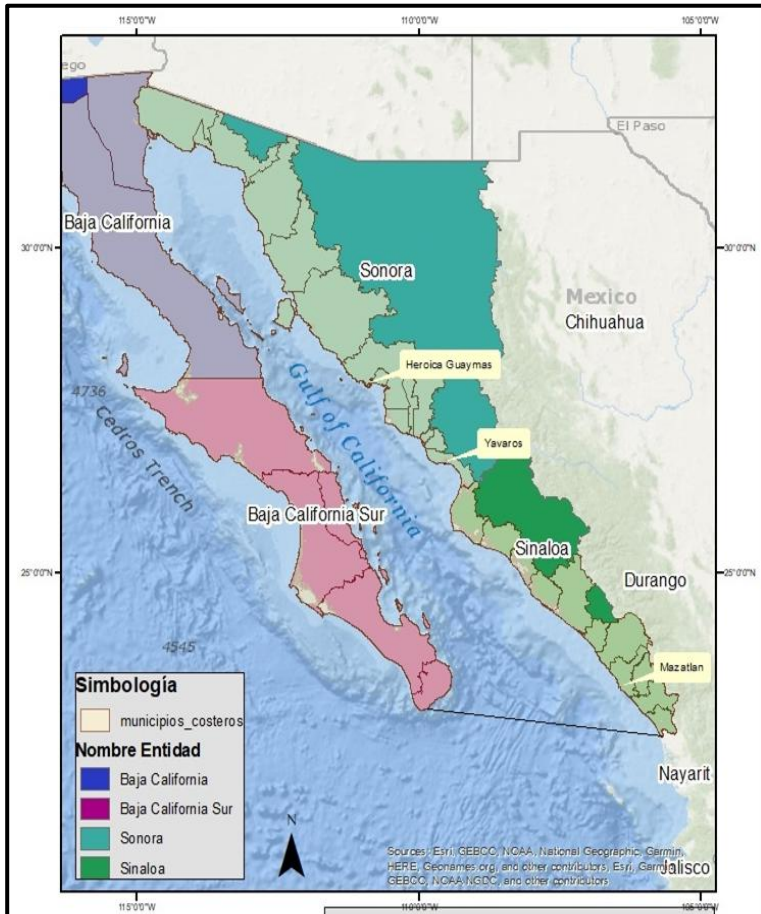
# OBJECTIVES

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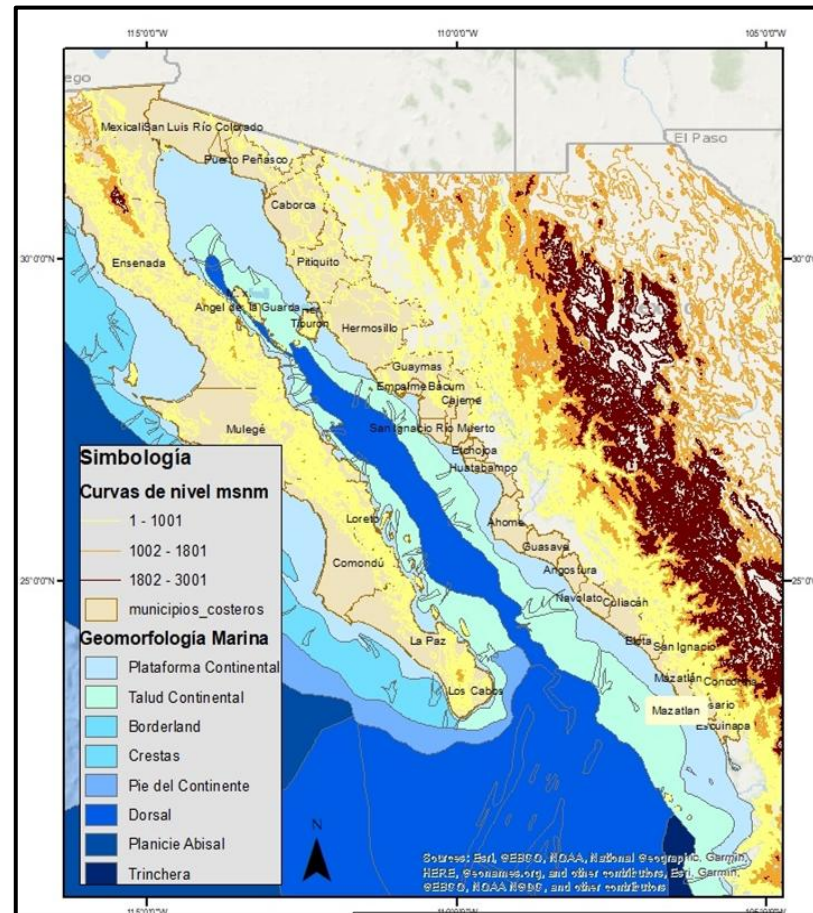
- **General:**
- To perform the spatio-temporal analysis of the relationship between the variation of SST and [Chlo\_a] with the fishing production of sardines and shrimp in the Gulf of California (GC), in the period 2011-2024.
- **Particular:**
  1. To describe, in a general way, the temporal conditions of SST and [Chlo\_a] of the GC.
  2. Identify the relationship between SST and [Chlo\_a].
  3. To analyze the relationship between sardine and shrimp fishery production in the study regions defined by INAPESCA with the variables of SST, NSST and [Chlo\_a], as appropriate.
- **Hypothesis**
- Sardine and shrimp fish production in the Gulf of California in the period 2011-2024 correlates with the environmental variables of SST, NSST, and [Chlo\_a].

# STUDY AREA

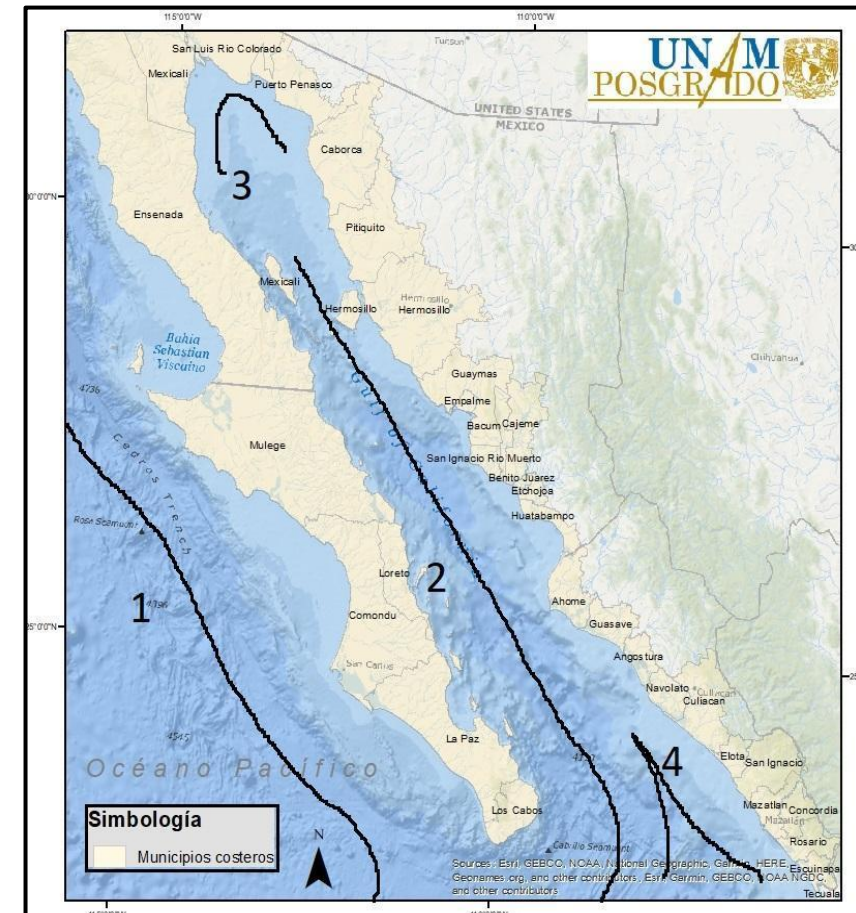
## Definition of the Study Area



## Bathymetry and Topography



## Oceanographic Characteristics



1) California current, 2) Gulf of California current,  
3) Gyres, 4) Costa Rica current

# Species under study

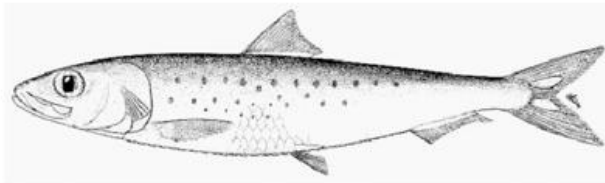
## SARDINE

*Sardinops sagax caeruleus*

- Minor pelagic.
  - Phytoplankton.
- Monterrey Sardine  
(*Sardinops sagax caeruleus*):
- 30% pelagic.
  - 77% of sardines

Marketing:  
15% canned.  
10% fresh consumption.  
75% flour and oil

Common name	Scientific name
Monterrey sardine	<i>Sardinops sagax caeruleus</i>
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis mordax</i>
Threadfin sardine	<i>Opisthonema libertate</i>
Slender thread herring	<i>Opisthonema bulleri</i>
Middling thread herring	<i>Opisthonema medirastre</i>
Mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>
Pacific anchovy	<i>Cetengraulis mysticetus</i>
Japanese sardine	<i>Etrumeus teres</i>
Little charro anchovy	<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>
Flatiron herring	<i>Oligoplites refulgens</i>



Sardina Monterrey (*Sardinops sagax caeruleus*).

Fuente: Froese y Pauly (2007), [www.fishbase.org](http://www.fishbase.org) (febrero 2019).



## SHRIMP

*Penaeus stylirostris*

- Small boats-coastal area.
- Early stages of planktonic life, adult benthic.
- Blue shrimp (*Penaeus stylirostris*).

Common name	Scientific name
Blue shrimp	<i>Penaeus stylirostris</i>
White shrimp	<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>
Brown shrimp	<i>Farfantepenaeus californiensis</i>
Glass shrimp	<i>Farfantepenaeus brevisrostris</i>



Camarón azul (*Penaeus stylirostris*).

Fuente: OSPESCA. <https://climapesca.org/2018/09/06/litopenaeus-stylirostris/> (febrero, 20



# METHODOLOGY

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(1) MODIS Image Analysis

(2) Fishing Regions

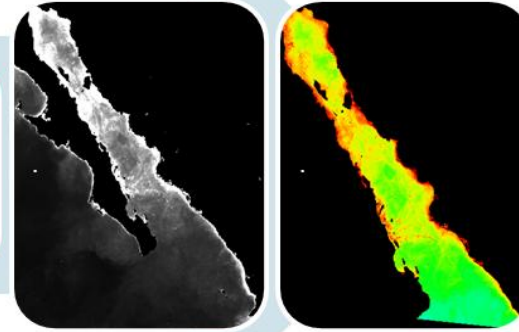
(3) Integrated statistical analysis

# METHODOLOGY (1)

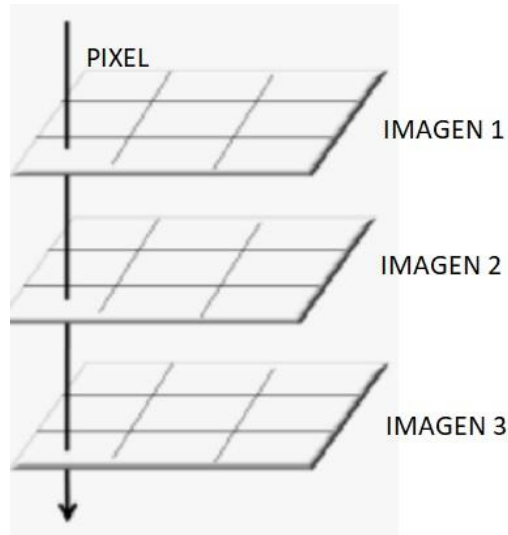
MODIS Data

Descarga de imágenes satelitales MODIS  
- Temperatura TSM y TSMN  
- Clorofila

Recorte del área de estudio de las 504 imágenes.



- 168 images per variable (SST, NSST and [Chlo\_a]).
- 12 months for 14 years.
- Level 3 processing.
- CONABIO: 1km

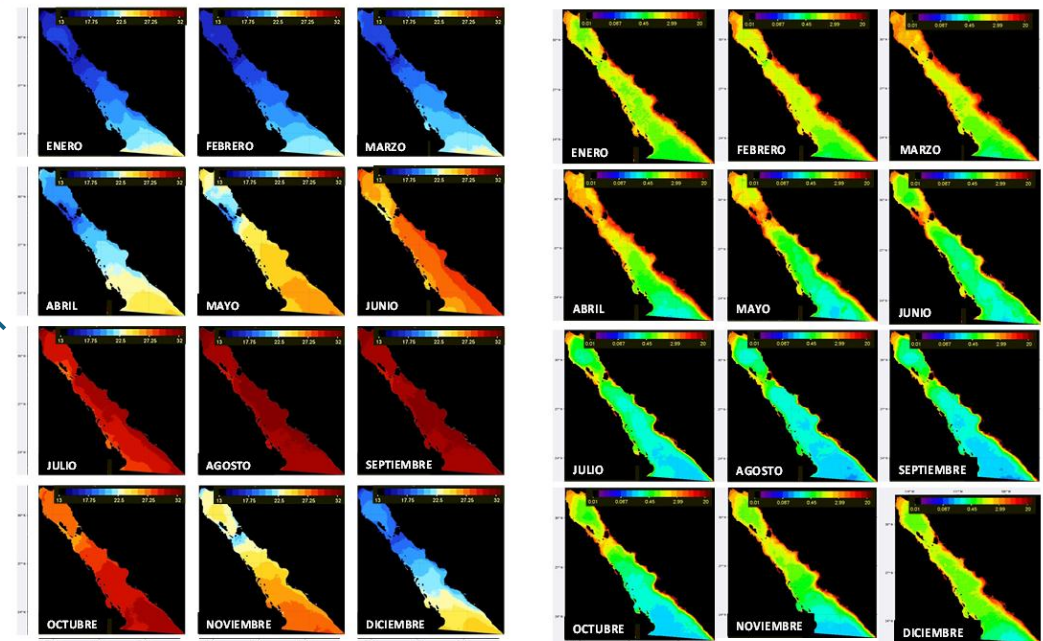


2011-2019 Spatial resolution: 1 km.

Fishing regions

SST

[CHlo\_a]



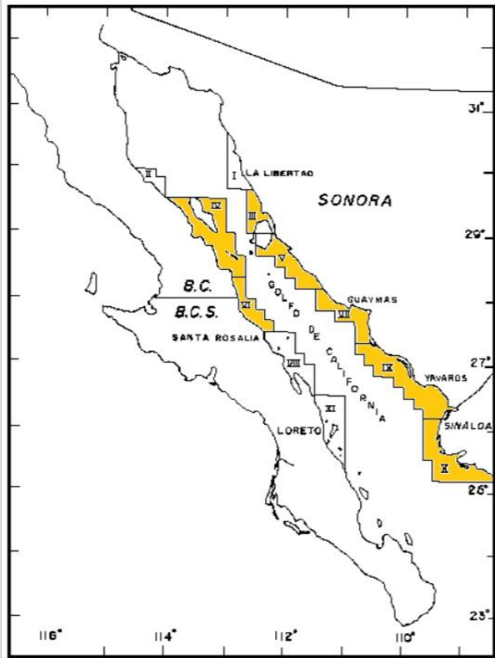
$$\text{Monthly average } (\mu) = (\sum_{n=1}^{14} (Vm_n)) / 14$$

$$\text{Monthly anomaly} = \sum_{n=1}^{14} (Vm_n) - \mu$$

# METHODOLOGY (2)

## Fishing regions

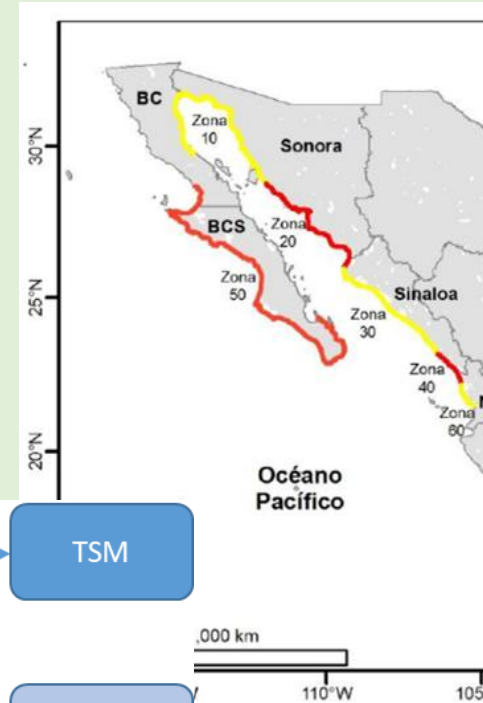
### SARDINE



Source: INAPESCA and CRIP.

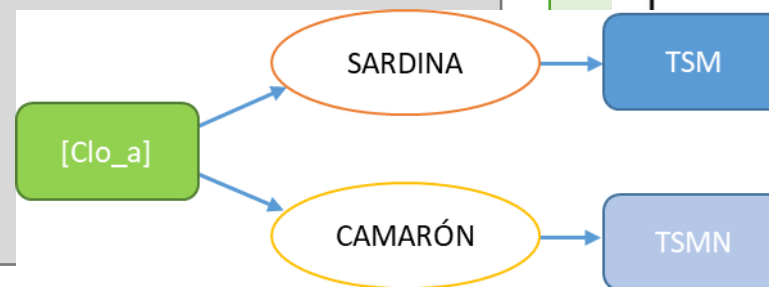
1. Proposed areas have INAPESCA registration:
2. Are outside of Marine Natural Protected Areas.
3. Exclude a perimeter strip to the coastline of 2.5 km.
4. NOM-003-SAG/PESC-201
5. 2 500 extraction points.

### SHRIMP

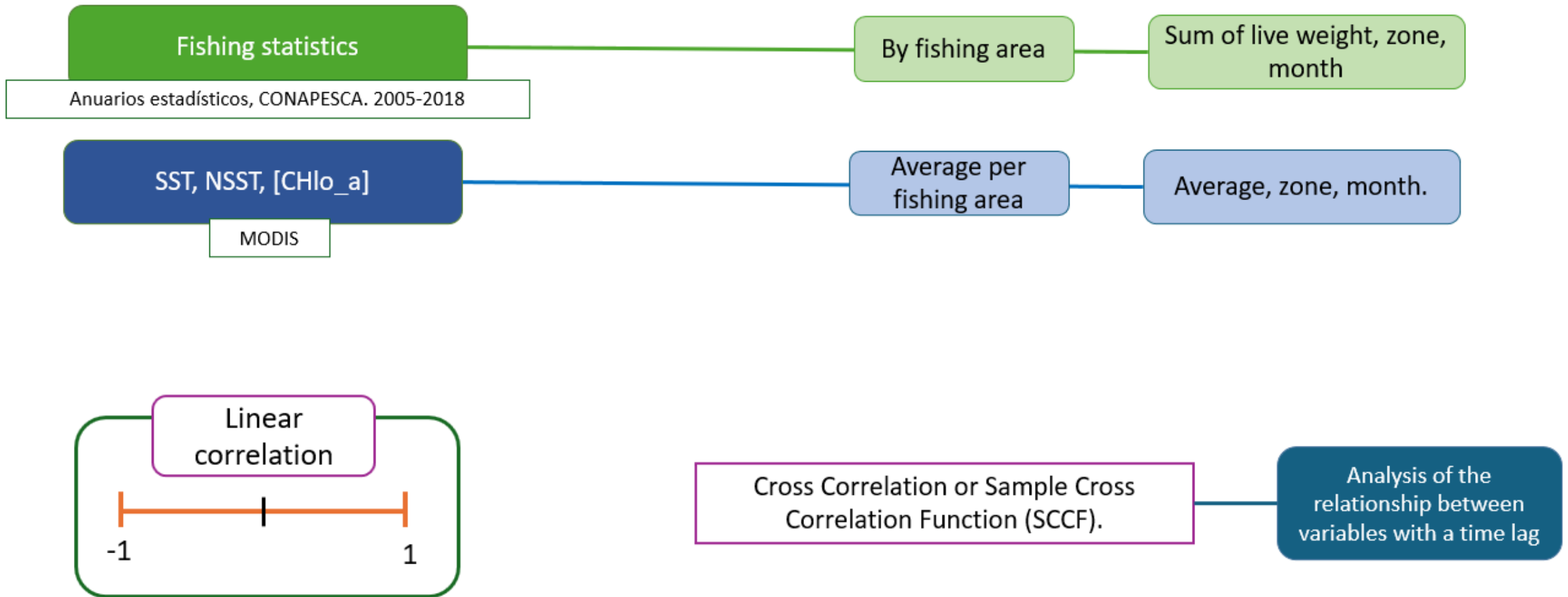


1. 1 nautical mile (1.8 km).
2. NOM-002-PESC-2013
3. Disembarkation sites within the GC.
4. Must correspond to the areas defined by INAPESCA.
5. Must avoid the core area of the Upper Gulf NPA.
6. 2 800 puntos extracción.

Source: Plan de Manejo de la Pesquería de Camarón del Pacífico Mexicano. INAPESCA



# METHODOLOGY



# RESULTS

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## **a. IMAGES**

- Sea Surface Temperature (SST).
- Chlorophyl-a Concentration [Chlo\_a]

## **b. Fishing zones**

SARDINE  
SHRIMPS

# Images

- Sea Surface Temperature (SST)

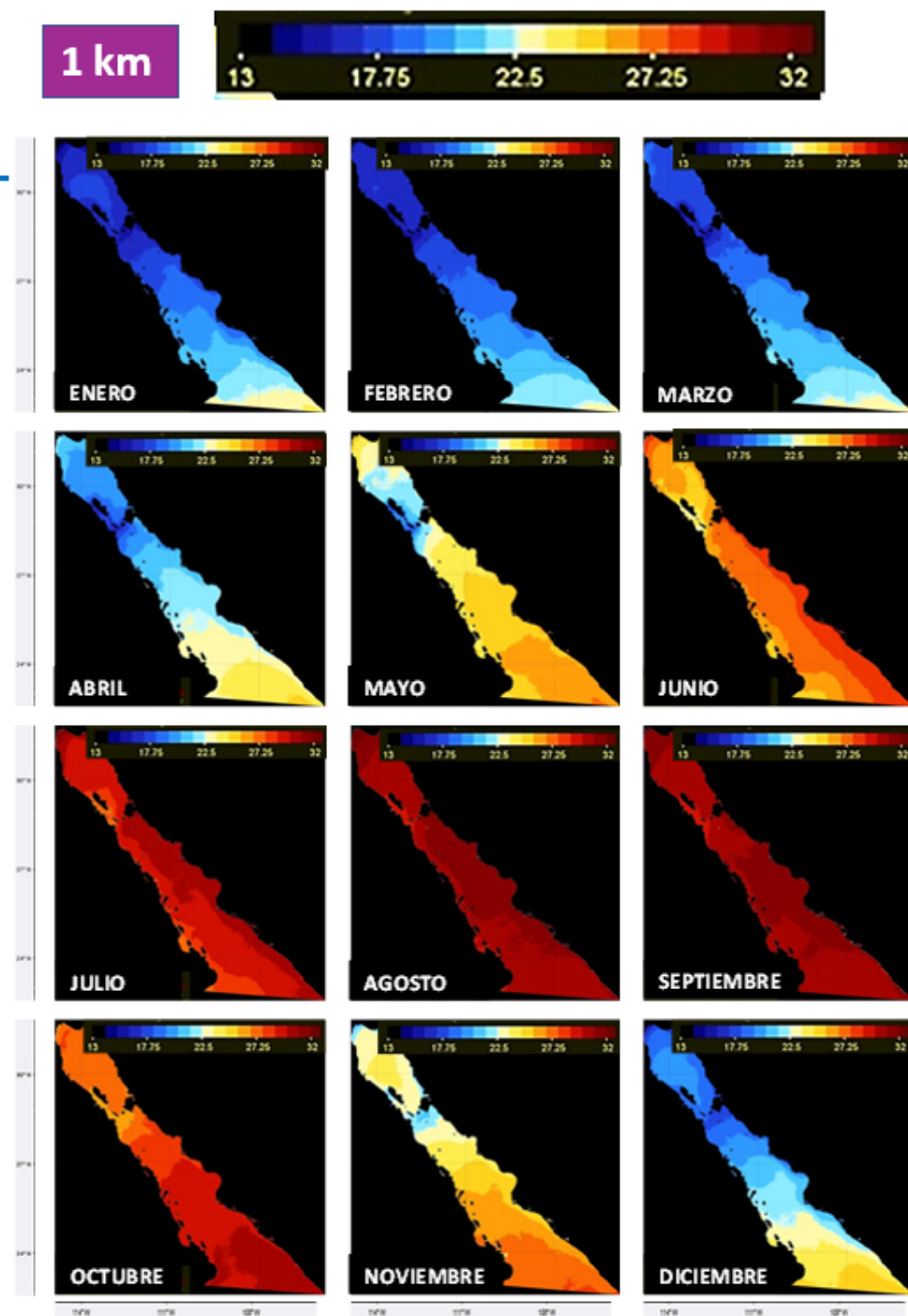
Monthly averages for the period: 2011-2024

Winter conditions of 13-23 °C prevail from November to May.

February the lowest temperatures in the entire GC.

Temperatures between 13-16 °C.

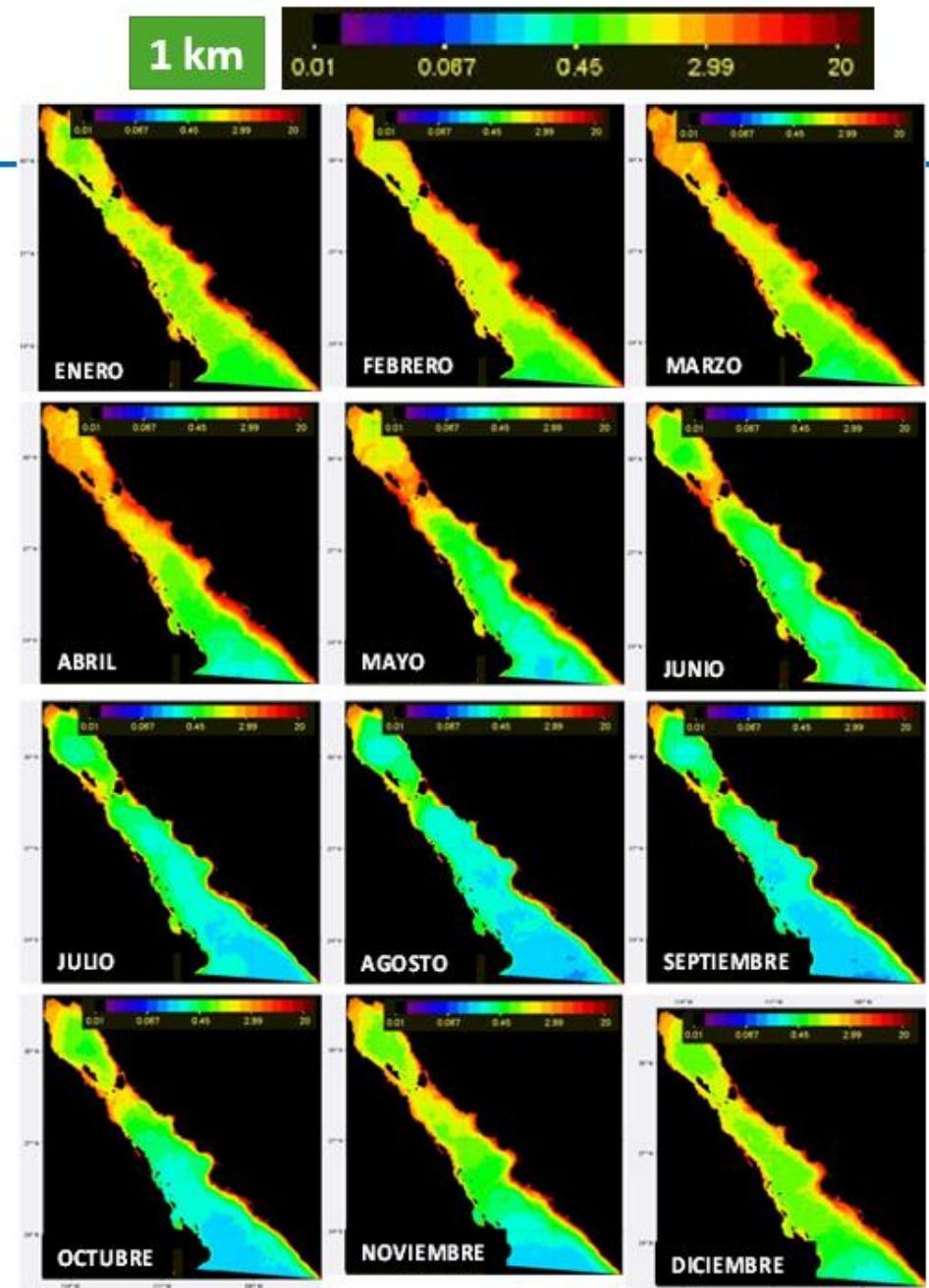
August and September have the highest temperatures, reaching 32°C.



# Images

- Chlorophyll-a concentration [Chlo\_a]

- 0.1-0.5  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$  (purple-blue)
- 0.7-1.9  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$  (sky blue-green)
- 2-17  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$  (yellow-red)
- Seasonal variability.
- July to september: lower [Chlo\_a], ( $\leq 0.5 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$ ) and higher SST values.
- November to may: higher [Chlo\_a].
- March-april: highest [Chlo\_a] values  $\sim 15 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^3$ .

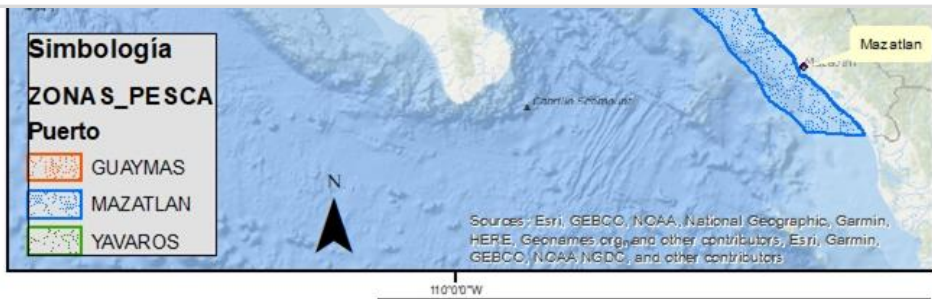
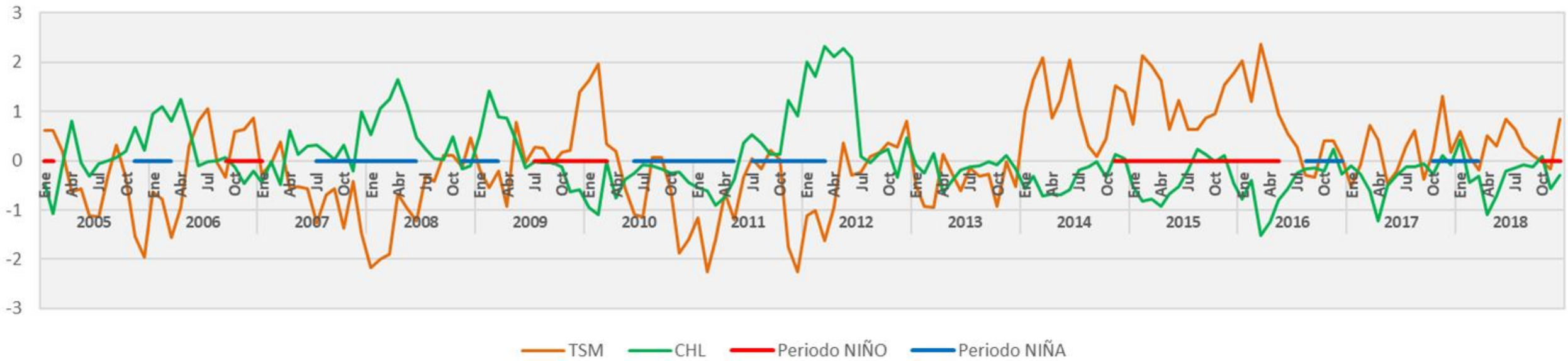


# Fishing zone: SARDINE

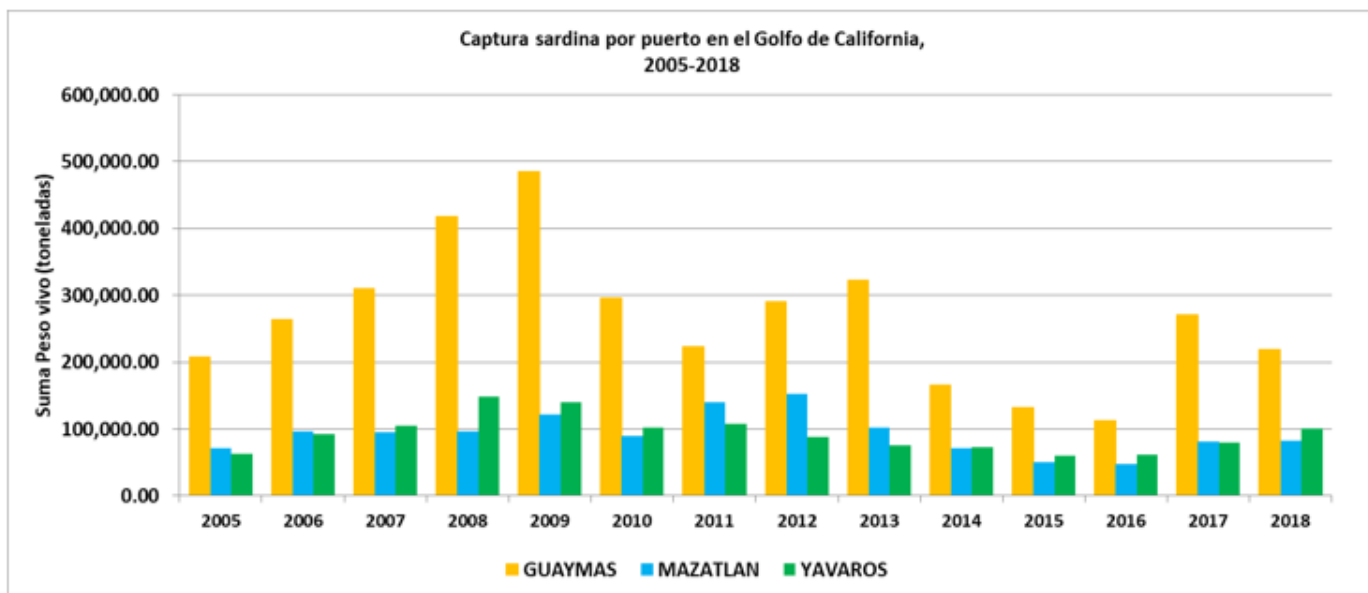
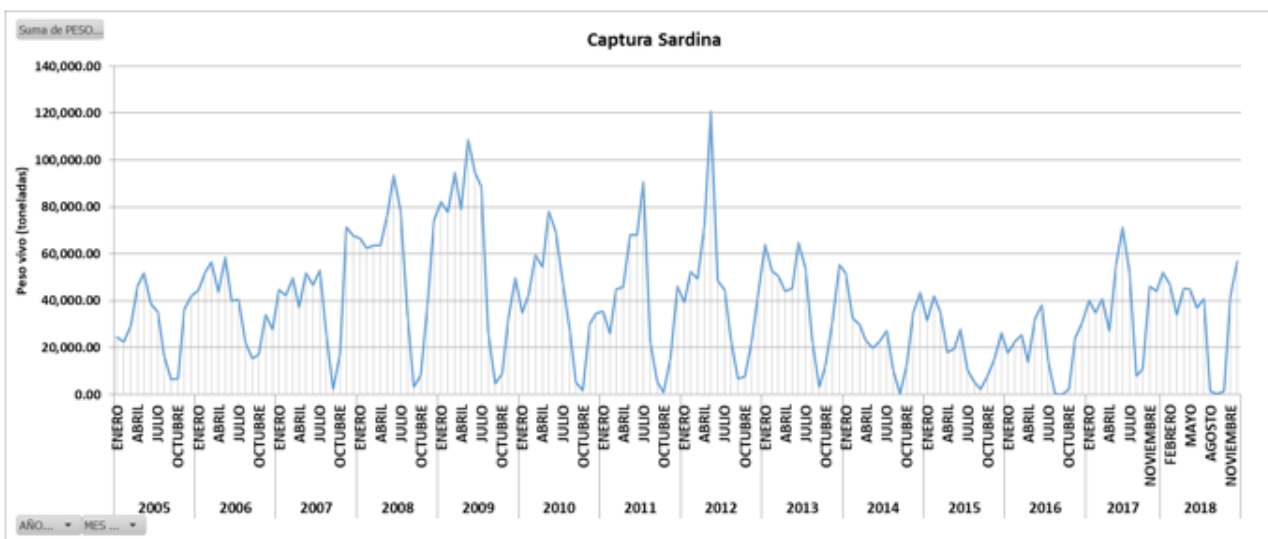
Fishing zone



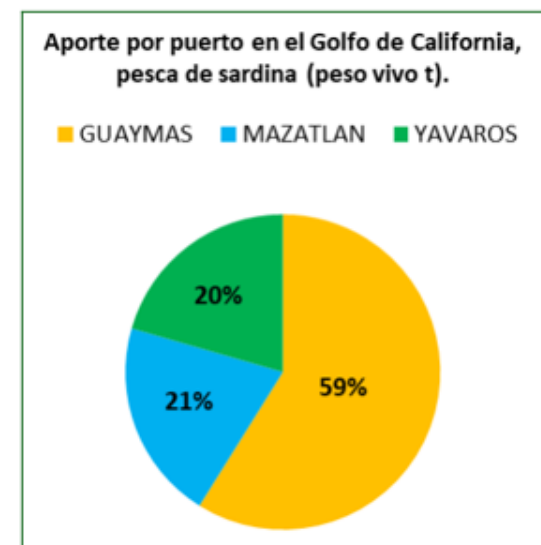
Anomalías TSM-[Clo\_a]



# SARDINE



Sitio Desembarque	Suma PESO VIVO (t) SARDINA	Porcentaje%
GOLFO DE SANTA CLARA	14701.11	0.23236121
GUAYMAS	3716913.01	58.74
MAZATLAN	1298421.06	20.52
PUERTO PEÑASCO	550.31	0.008
SAN FELIPE	119.03	0.001
TOPOLOBAMPO	157.58	0.002
YAVAROS	1295974.88	20.48
<b>Total general</b>	<b>6326837.01</b>	<b>100</b>



# SARDINE

## GENERAL SARDINA

### TSM-[Clo\_a]

#### Cross Correlations

Series Pair:TSM with Clo\_a

Lag	Cross Correlation	Std. Error <sup>a</sup>
-7	.473	.079
-6	.646	.079
-5	.636	.078
-4	.440	.078
-3	.105	.078
-2	-.273	.078
-1	-.577	.077
0	-.724	.077
1	-.692	.077
2	-.515	.078
3	-.213	.078
4	.145	.078
5	.449	.078
6	.611	.079
7	.599	.079

### [Clo\_a)-Sardina

#### Cross Correlations

Series Pair:Clo\_a with Sardina

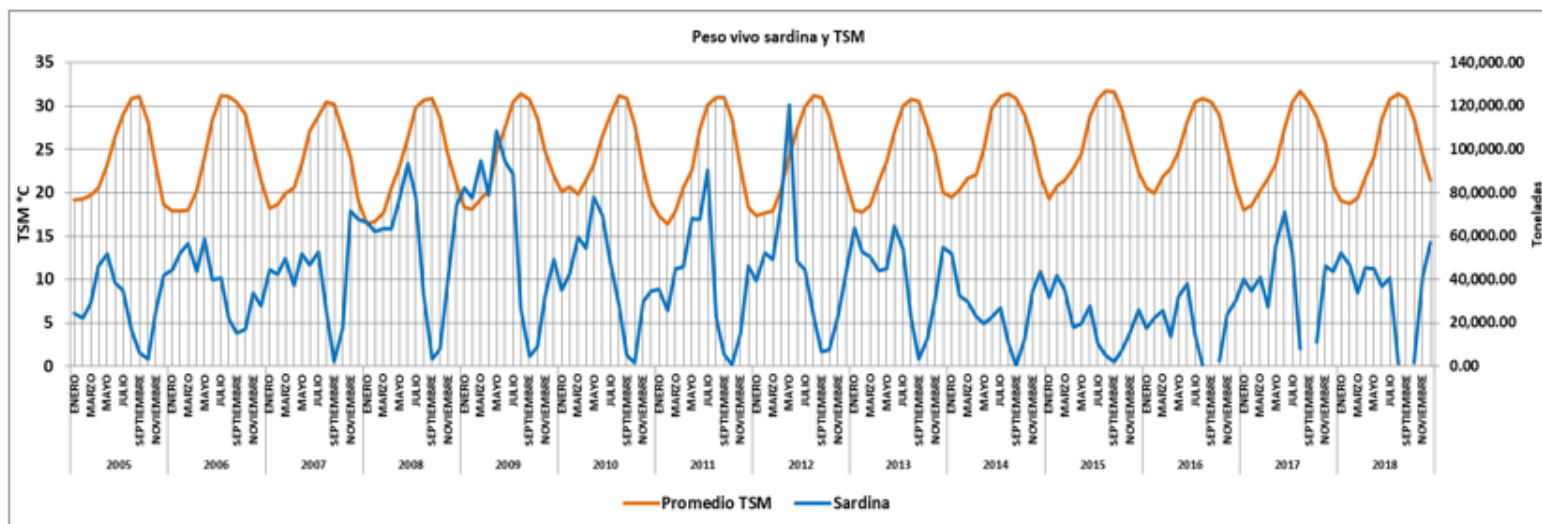
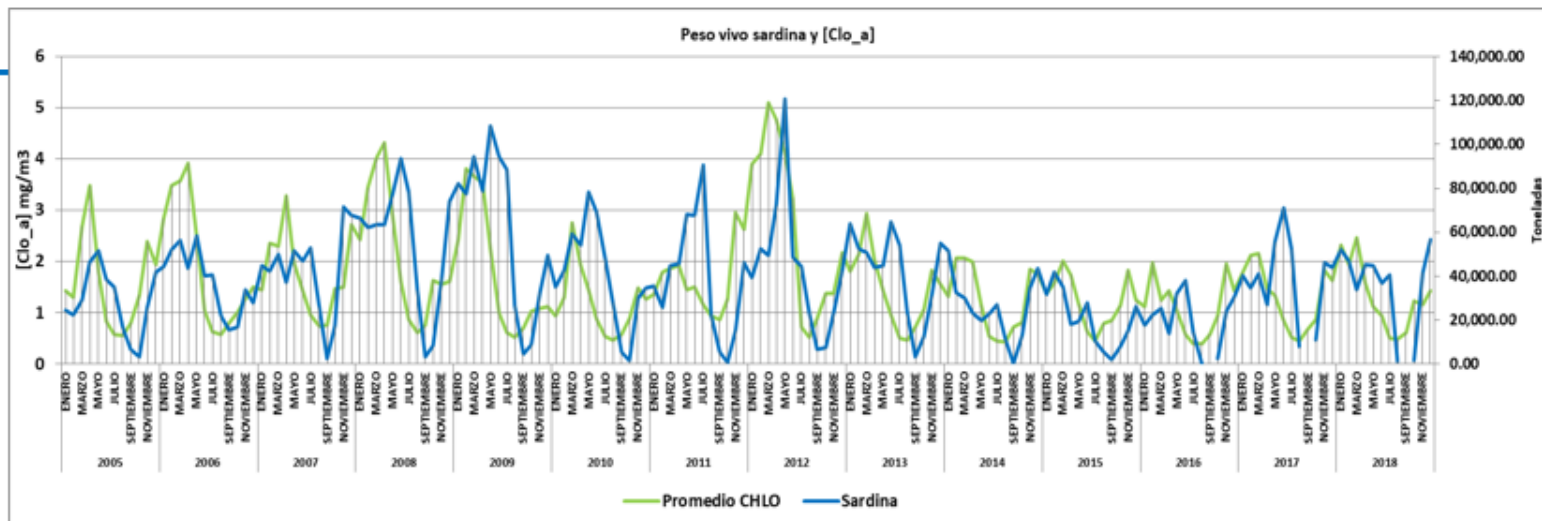
Lag	Cross Correlation	Std. Error <sup>a</sup>
-7	-.173	.079
-6	-.313	.079
-5	-.294	.078
-4	-.197	.078
-3	-.099	.078
-2	.046	.078
-1	.273	.077
0	.485	.077
1	.659	.077
2	.642	.078
3	.480	.078
4	.172	.078
5	-.150	.078
6	-.291	.079
7	-.280	.079

### TSM-Sardina

#### Cross Correlations

Series Pair:TSM with Sardina

Lag	Cross Correlation	Std. Error <sup>a</sup>
-7	.054	.079
-6	.263	.079
-5	.437	.079
-4	.494	.078
-3	.401	.078
-2	.166	.078
-1	-.143	.078
0	-.433	.077
1	-.582	.078
2	-.585	.078
3	-.433	.078
4	-.213	.078
5	.042	.079
6	.275	.079
7	.439	.079

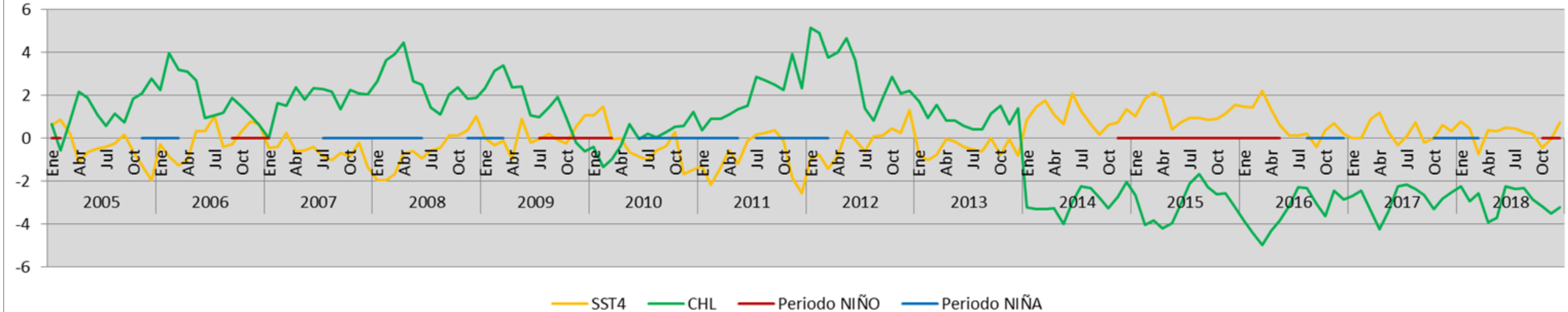


# FISHING ZONES: SHRIMPS

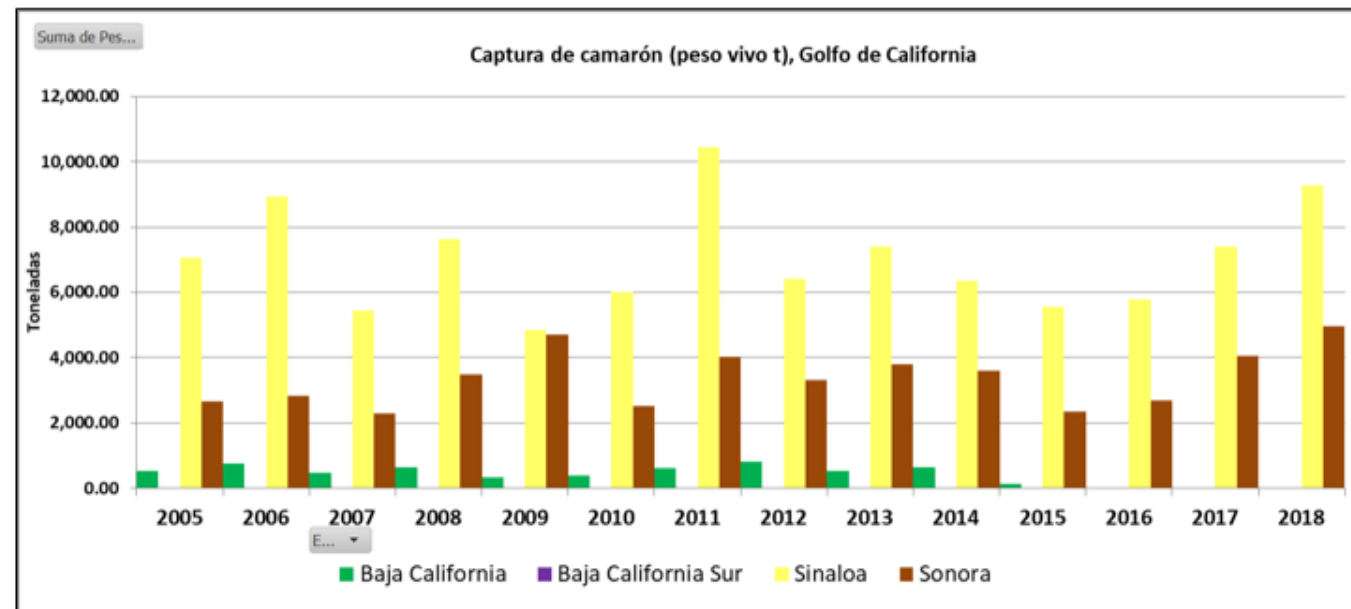
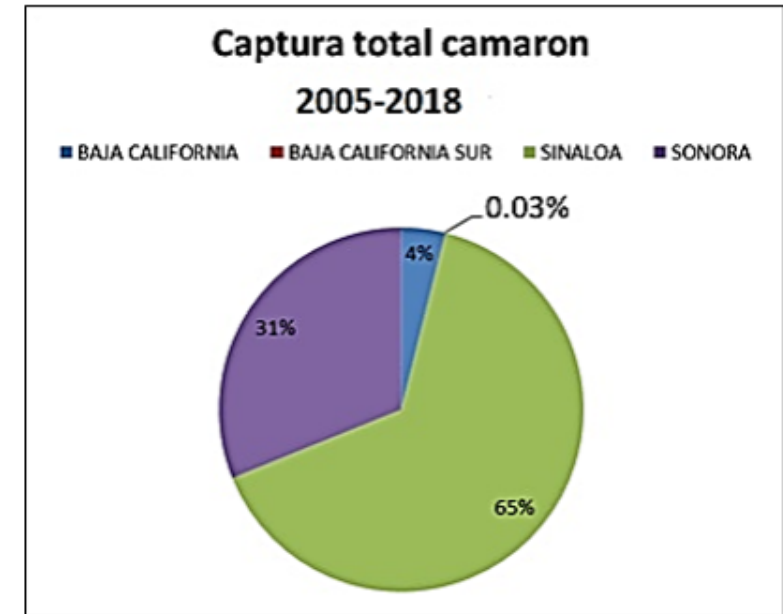
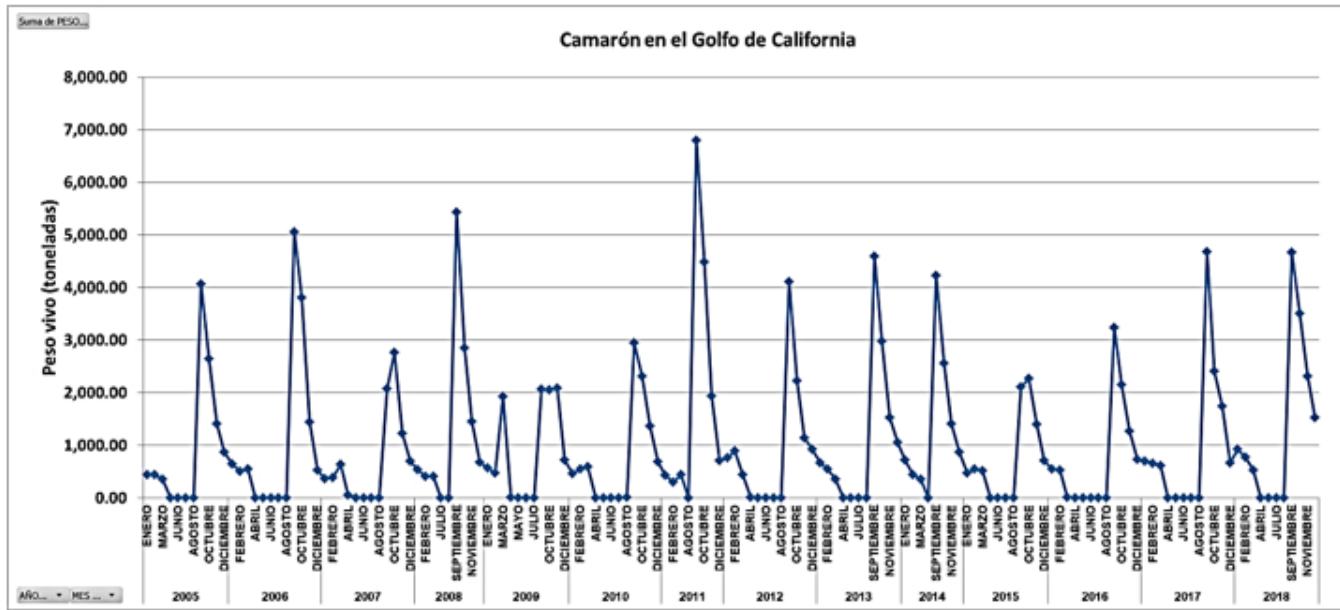
## Zonas de Pesca



## Anomalias TSMN - CHL\_a



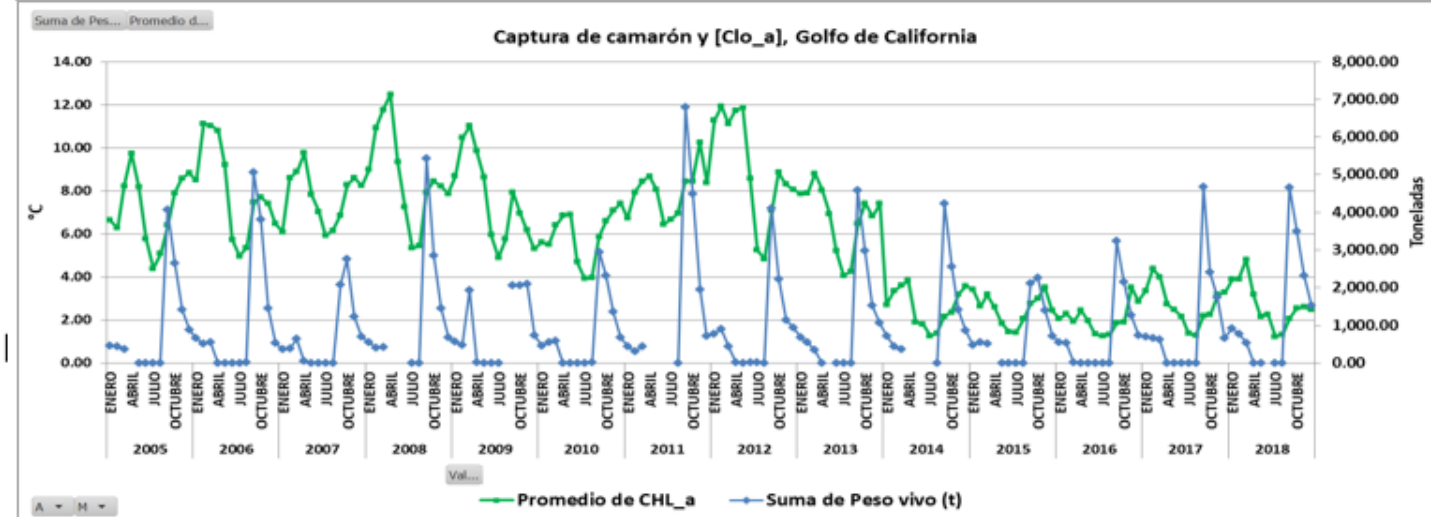
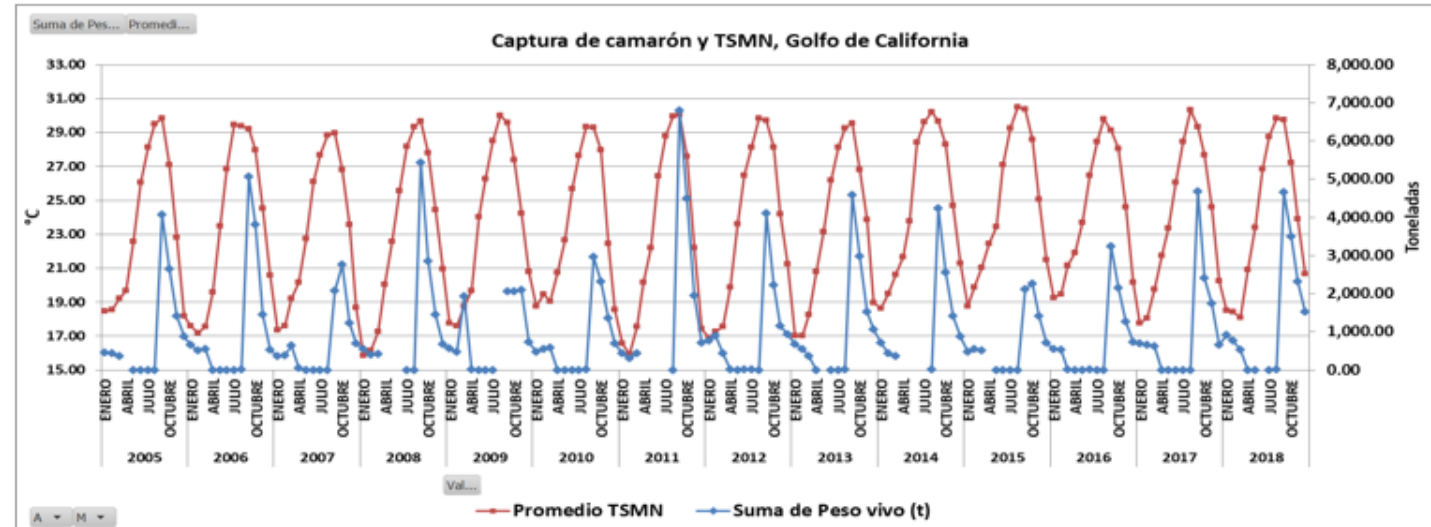
# SHRIMP







# SHRIMP

## GENERAL CAMARÓN

TSM-[Clo_a]			[Clo_a]-Camarón			TSM-Camarón		
Cross Correlations Series Pair:TSMN with Clo_a			Cross Correlations Series Pair:Clo_a with Camaron			Cross Correlations Series Pair:TSMN with Camaron		
Lag	Cross Correlation	Std. Error <sup>a</sup>	Lag	Cross Correlation	Std. Error <sup>a</sup>	Lag	Cross Correlation	Std. Error <sup>a</sup>
-7	.195	.079	-7	-.117	.105	-7	.767	.105
-6	.242	.079	-6	.088	.105	-6	.220	.105
-5	.190	.078	-5	.199	.104	-5	-.273	.104
-4	.049	.078	-4	.124	.104	-4	-.548	.104
-3	-.131	.078	-3	.010	.103	-3	-.504	.103
-2	-.293	.078	-2	.000	.103	-2	-.123	.103
-1	-.390	.077	-1	-.034	.102	-1	.421	.102
0	-.408	.077	0	-.114	.102	0	.857	.102
1	-.358	.077	1	.088	.102	1	.200	.102
2	-.257	.078	2	.158	.103	2	-.344	.103
3	-.104	.078	3	.063	.103	3	-.602	.103
4	.056	.078	4	-.005	.104	4	-.494	.104
5	.178	.078	5	-.004	.104	5	-.099	.104
6	.219	.079	6	-.054	.105	6	.415	.105
7	.172	.079	7	-.143	.105	7	.756	.105



RESULTADOS SARDINA			
ZONA	Correlación TSM-[Clo a]	Correlación [Clo a]-Pesca Sardina	Correlación TSM-Pesca Sardina
GENERAL 	$r = -0.724$	$r = 0.659$ 1 Lag	$r = -0.582$ 1 Lag
GUAYMAS 	$r = -0.629$	$r = 0.550$ 1 Lag	$r = -0.401$ 2 Lag
YAVAROS 	$r = -0.744$	$r = 0.317$ 1 Lag	$r = -0.265$ 0 Lag
MAZATLÁN 	$r = -0.692$	$r = 0.507$	$r = -0.453$

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RESULTADOS CAMARÓN			
ZONA	Correlación TSMN-[Clo a]	Correlación [Clo a]-Pesca Camarón	Correlación TSMN-Pesca Camarón
GENERAL 	$r = -0.408$	$r = -0.114$	$r = 0.857$
BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR 	$r = -0.566$	$r = 0.185$ 0 Lag	$r = 0.164$ 1 Lag
BAJA CALIFORNIA 	$r = -0.402$	$r = 0.338$	$r = 0.061$
SONORA 	$r = -0.395$	$r = 0.118$	$r = 0.636$
SINALOA 	$r = -0.321$	$r = 0.056$	$r = 0.672$

# CONCLUSIONS

Working hypothesis was fulfilled: the fishing production of sardines and shrimp in the Gulf of California, in the period of 2011-2024, presents a correlation with the environmental variables SST, NSST and [Chlo\_a]. Sardine has the better correlations Shrimp correlates better with the NSST variable, for the area of Sonora and Sinaloa, which are the main producing states of this resource.

## **SARDINE**

- Presented the best cross correlation (cc) with the variables of SST and [Chlo\_a]
- [Chlo\_a] and sardine fishing ( $r = 0.659$ ) first lag
- SST and sardine fishing ( $r = -0.582$ ) no lag

## **SHRIMP**

- Variables NSST and [Chlo\_a] had a relatively low cross correlation ( $r = 0.408$ ), with no lag
- [Chlo\_a] and shrimp fishing ( $r = -0.114$ )
- NSST and shrimp fishing ( $r = 0.857$ )

## **SATELLITE IMAGES**

- Relationship SST and [Chlo\_a] is inverse.
  - $-0.717$  (1 km)  $-0.845$  (4 km) in the first lag
- They are of great importance for studying sea surface conditions.