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ASSESSING KNOWLEDGE ON CETACEANS INSHORE AND OFFSHORE ALGERIA

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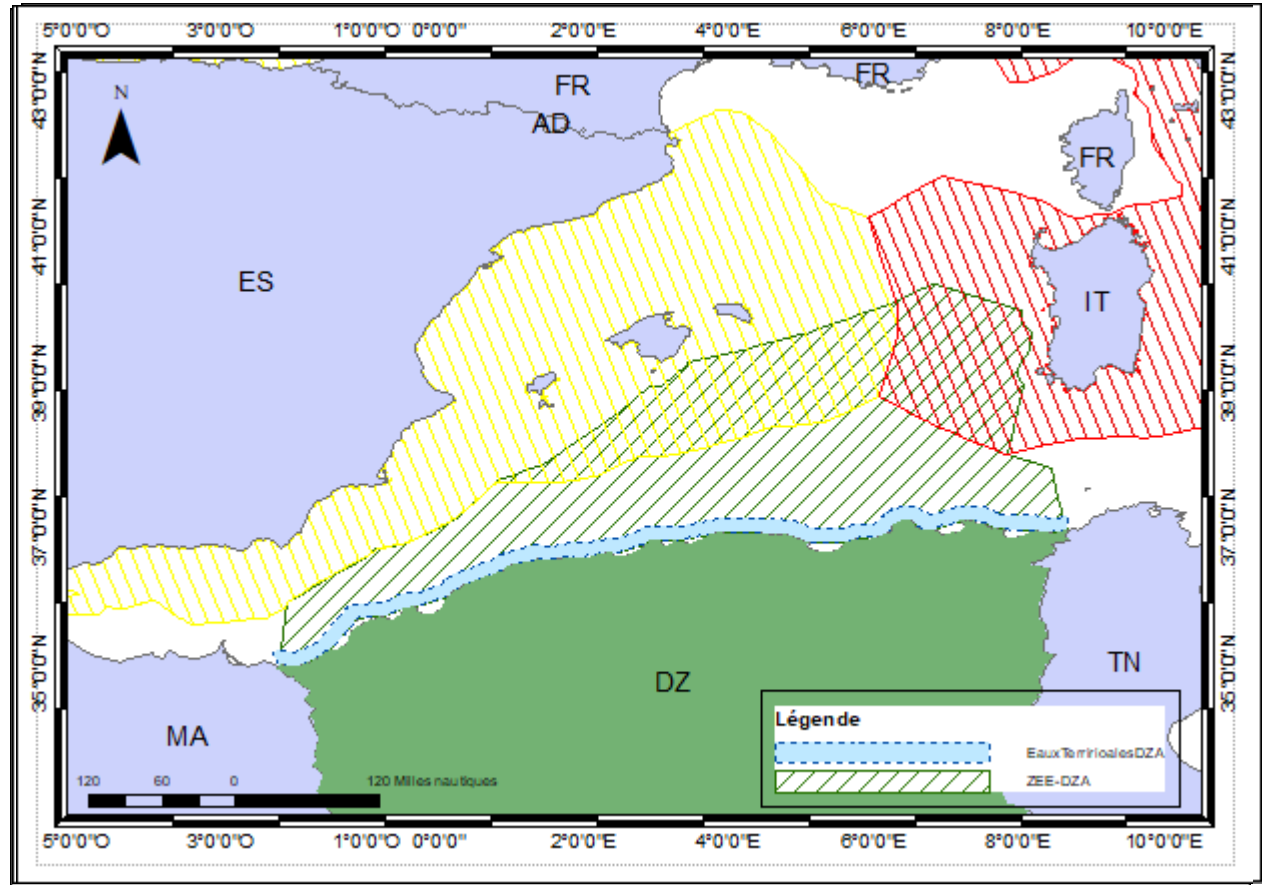


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BACKGROUND



The Algerian coast & institutions working on cetacean



المركز الوطني للبحث والتنمية في الصيد البحري وتربية المائيات



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OBJECTIVES

This work presents a compilation of available data and its objective is to assess the achievements and the gaps in order to prioritize actions to be taken to better know these species, conserve and protect them.

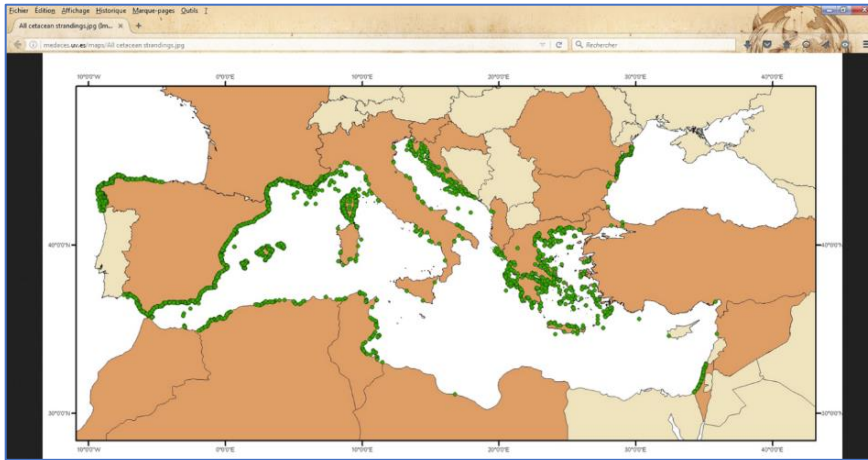


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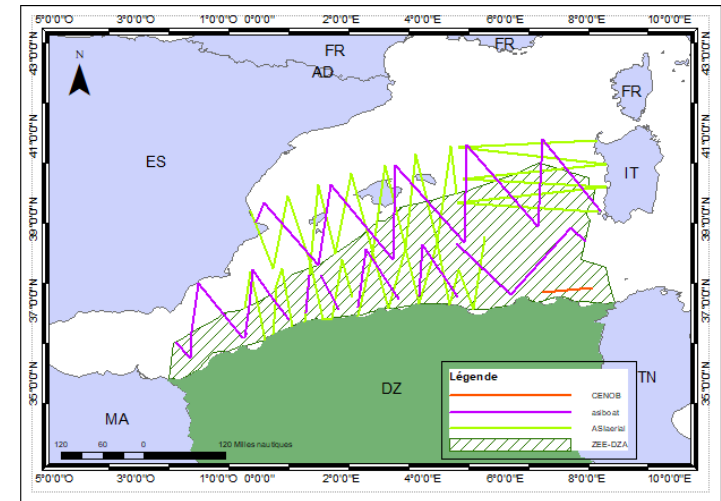
The results of several works (BOUTIBA, 2003; BOUTIBA, 2010; BOUSLAH, et al., 2016, CNRDPA DB) lead us to list a 12 species , 10 Genus ans 5 familles.

	Famille	Espèce	Statut de conservation UICN Méditerranée - Monde			
Mysticeti	Balaenopteridae	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i> Lacépède, 1804 Petit rorqual *		Préoccupati on mineure		
		<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i> Lesson, 1828 <i>Rorqual boreal</i>		En danger		
		<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) Rorqual commun*	Vulnérable	vulnérable		
		<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> (Borowski, 1781) Baleine à bosse		Préoccupati on mineure		
		Odontoceti	Delphinidae	<i>Delphinus delphis</i> Linnaeus, 1758 Dauphin commun*	En danger	Préoccupati on mineure
				<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i> Gray, 1846 Globicéphale noir*	Données insuffisantes	Préoccupati on mineure
<i>Grampus griseus</i> (G. Cuvier, 1812) Dauphin de Risso*	Données insuffisantes			Préoccupati on mineure		
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (Meyen, 1833) Dauphin bleu et banc*	Vulnérable			Préoccupati on mineure		
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Montagu, 1821) Grand dauphin*	Vulnérable			Préoccupati on mineure		
Kogiidae	<i>Kogia breviceps</i> (de Blainville, 1838) Cachalot pygmé				Données insuffisantes	
Physeteridae	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> Linnaeus, 1758 Cachalot*		En danger	Vulnérable		
Ziphiidae	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i> Cuvier, 1823 Baleine à bec de Cuvier*		Données insuffisantes	Préoccupati on mineure		

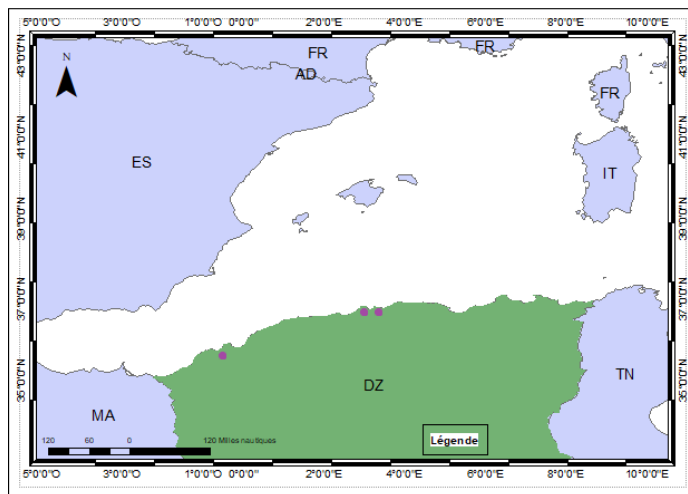
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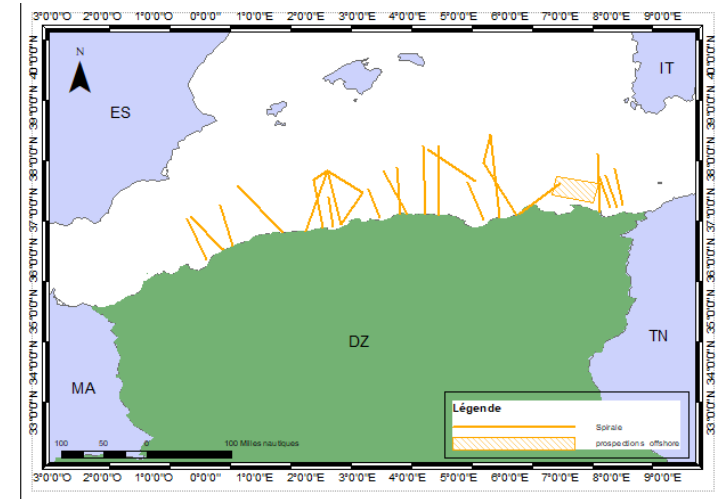
Direct observation



Interaction with fisheries



MMO and PAM works





CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

- It is urgent to build an operational stranding network, performing necropsies and samplings
- Organise regular observation surveys and identify hotspots
- Studing interaction with fisheries (using questionnaires)

Thank You