



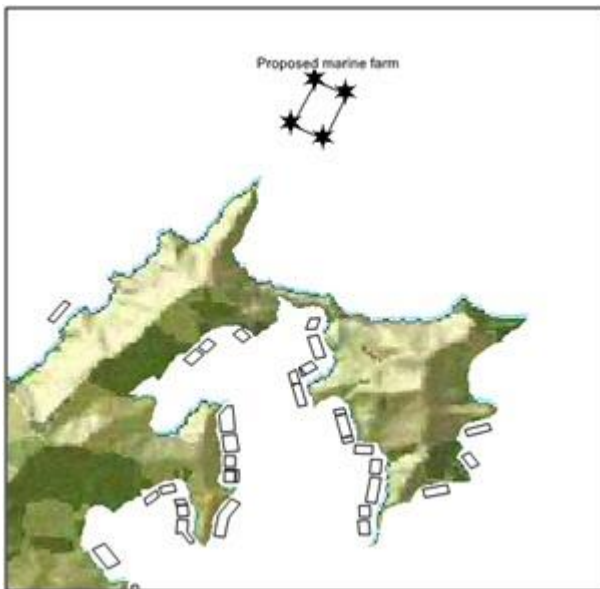
## Using NABIS layers – marine farm assessment

The National Aquatic Biodiversity Information System (NABIS) can help you decide if a site is appropriate for marine farming (for example if it would affect fishing activity).

[Find out more and access NABIS](#)

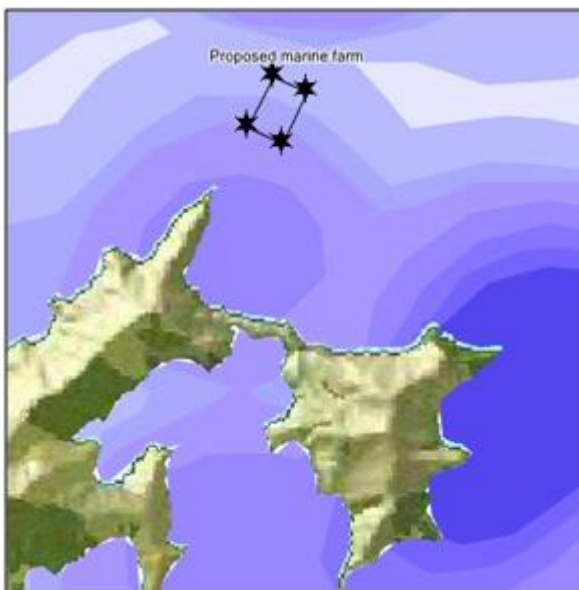
These examples show a proposed marine farm mapped using the 'Draw polygon' tool. Different layers can be used to assess suitability of the site for a fish farm.

### Layer type



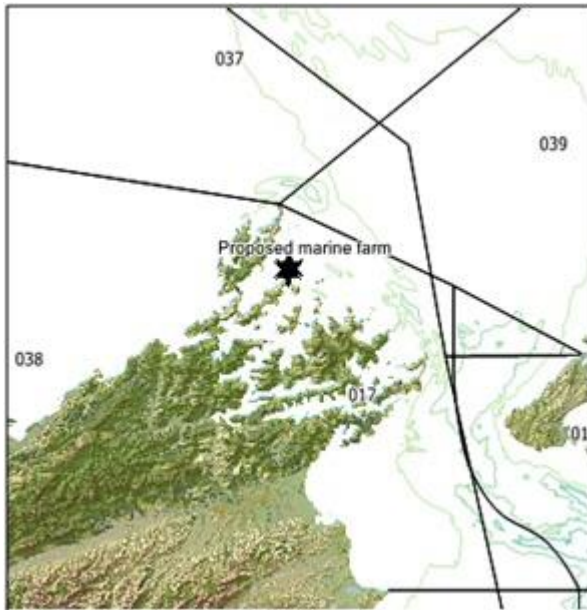
#### Existing marine farms

1. Select any topic in NABIS
2. In the index of layers select Management - Aquaculture - Marine farms.



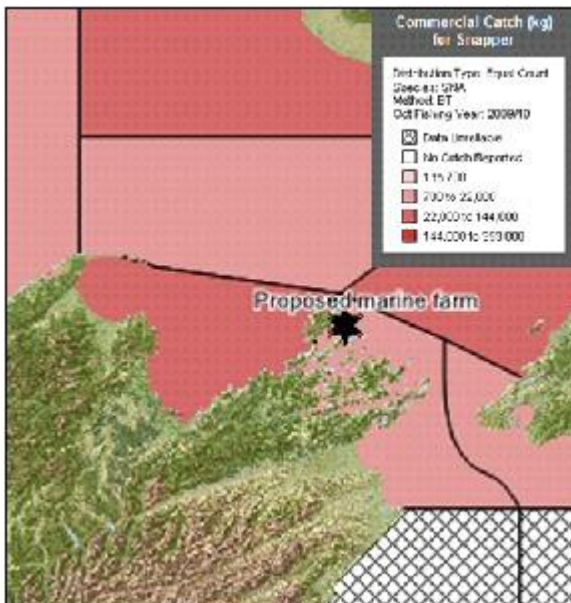
#### Aerial survey of recreational fishing

1. Select any topic in NABIS
2. In the index of layers select Management – Recreational surveys – Aerial survey of recreational fishing.



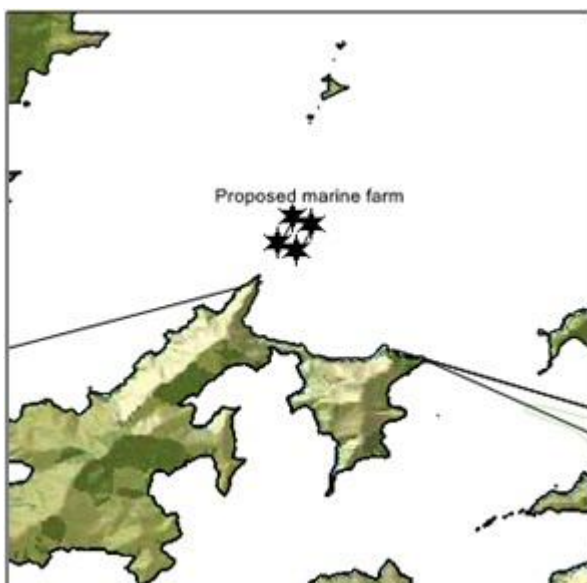
### Boundaries of general statistical areas and Fisheries Management Areas (FMAs)

1. Select any topic in NABIS
2. In the index of layers select Management - Fisheries administration - Statistical Areas - General statistical areas and Management - Fisheries administration - FMAs - General FMAs.



### Commercial catch of species by statistical area (snapper by bottom trawl for 2009/2010)

1. Select any topic in NABIS
2. In the index of layers select Commercial fishing catch and choose the required fields.
3. Click on the relevant statistical area to get exact catch.



### Commercial fishing restrictions

1. Select any topic in NABIS
2. In the index of layers select Management - Fisheries administration - Fisheries restrictions - Commercial restrictions
3. Choose the relevant regional group of restrictions
4. In the Map Legend window:
  - click on the restriction layer – Data view – to select and show individual restrictions, or
  - use the 'What's here?' tool for a list of regulations that apply and information about the regulation.



Customary area boundaries  
(Taiapure, Rohe Moana boundaries and  
Mātaitai reserve boundaries)

1. Select any topic in NABIS
2. In the index of layers select Management - Customary areas - Rohe Moana boundaries and Mātaitai Reserve boundaries and Taiapure