



Skylight for Conservation Release Notes September 2023

Next generation insights for marine protection.

Summary

Fishing Events Improved

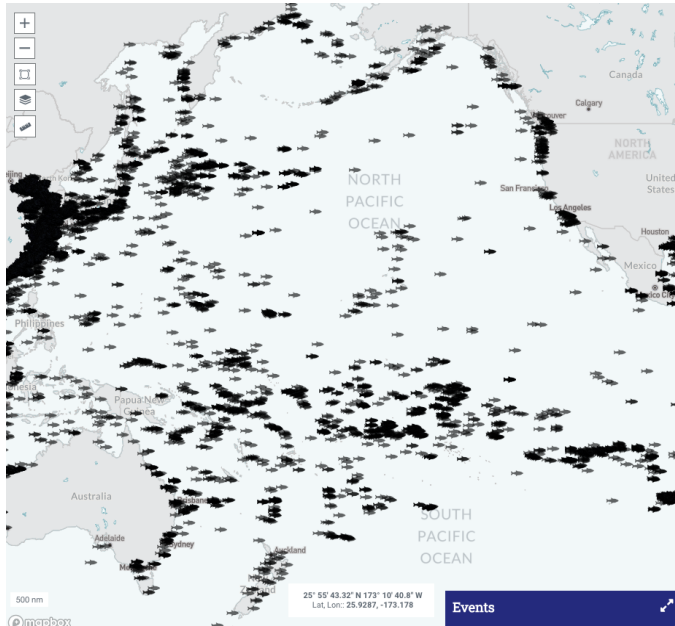
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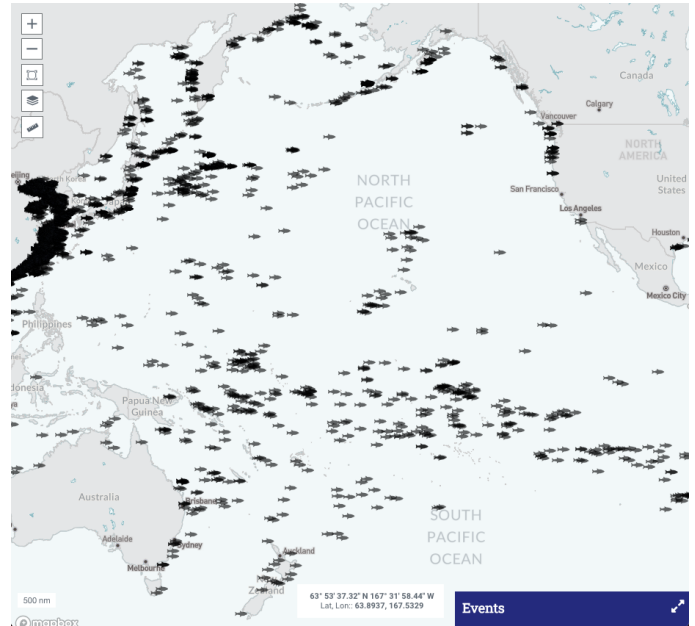
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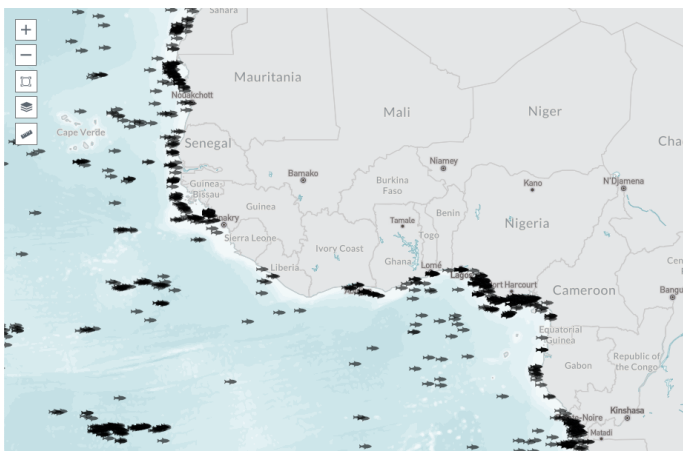
Skylight has updated the rules for Fishing Events so that we are displaying these events only when the vessels are transmitting themselves as “Fishing” vessels on AIS. Fishing Events will not be shown for any other vessel types (“cargo”, “unknown”, etc.). This should clear up a lot of the false positives that were creating noise in the system previously.



Fishing Events in the Pacific **before** change.



Fishing Events in the Pacific **now**.



Fishing Events in the Gulf of Guinea **before** change.



Fishing Events in the Gulf of Guinea **now**.

Eventually we would like to introduce the possibility of Fishing Events by vessels who are not transmitting themselves as fishing vessels again, especially “unknown” vessels. However, we only want to do this after some thoughtful changes to how we approach classifying AIS behavior overall. For more information about our approach, please visit the Skylight [Knowledge Base](#).

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The button to download all event data on the map has moved from being on the Event List to being with the other map tools on the left-hand side. As a reminder, the data can be downloaded to KML and CSV file formats.

