



# **Future steps on management measures for shared stocks with third countries at the GFCM**

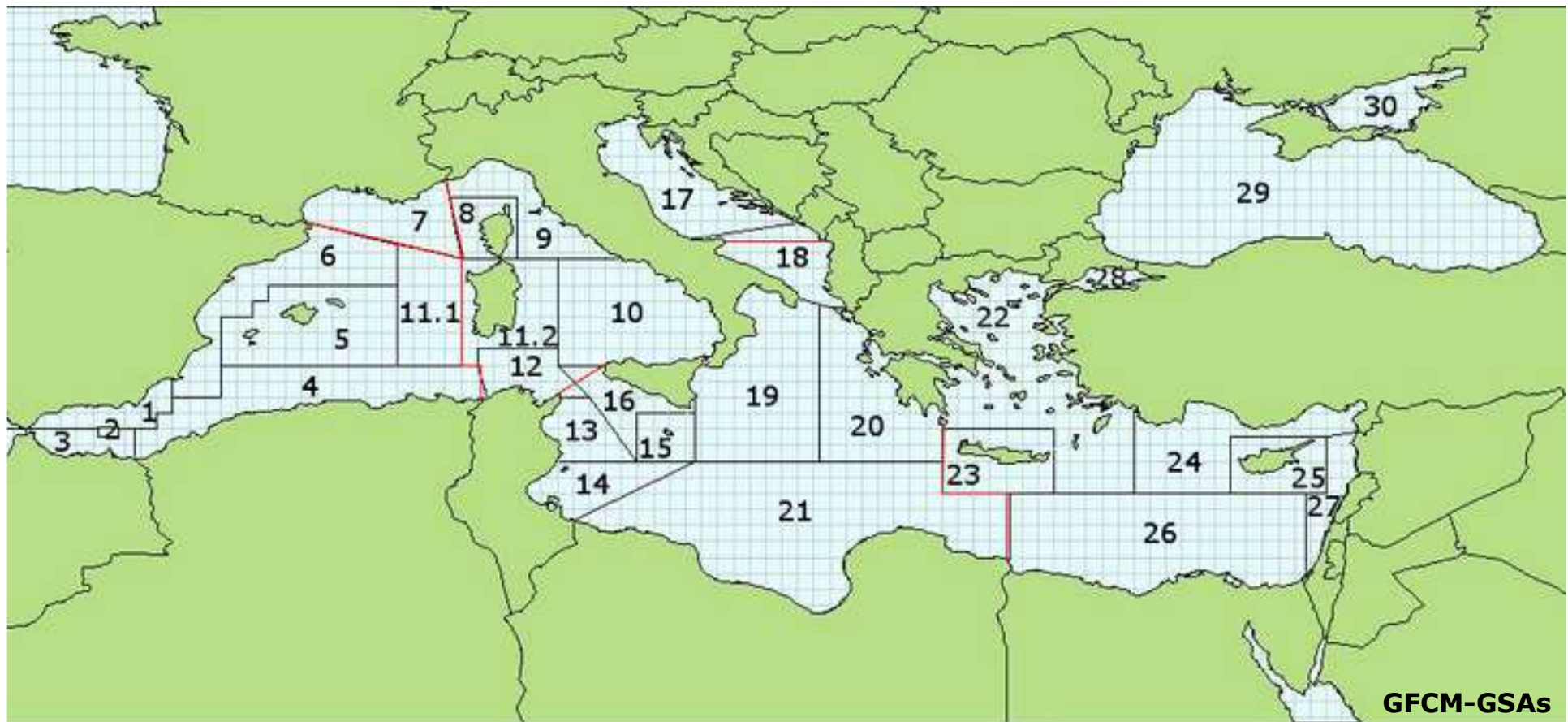
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## Mediterranean and Black Sea





## **3 situations**

- **Stocks with local distribution**
- **Stocks shared between EU countries**
- **Stocks shared between EU and non-EU countries**



# Advice on the status of main shared stocks

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	Status	Advice
<b>Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12-16)</b>		
Hake	In overexploitation with relative high biomass	Reduce fishing mortality
Deep water rose shrimp	In overexploitation with relative high biomass	Reduce fishing mortality
<b>Adriatic Sea (GSAs 17-18)</b>		
Anchovy	In overexploitation	Reduce fishing mortality
Sardine	In overexploitation	Reduce fishing mortality
Hake	In overexploitation with relative intermediate biomass	Reduce fishing mortality
Deep water rose shrimp	In overexploitation with relative low biomass	Reduce fishing mortality



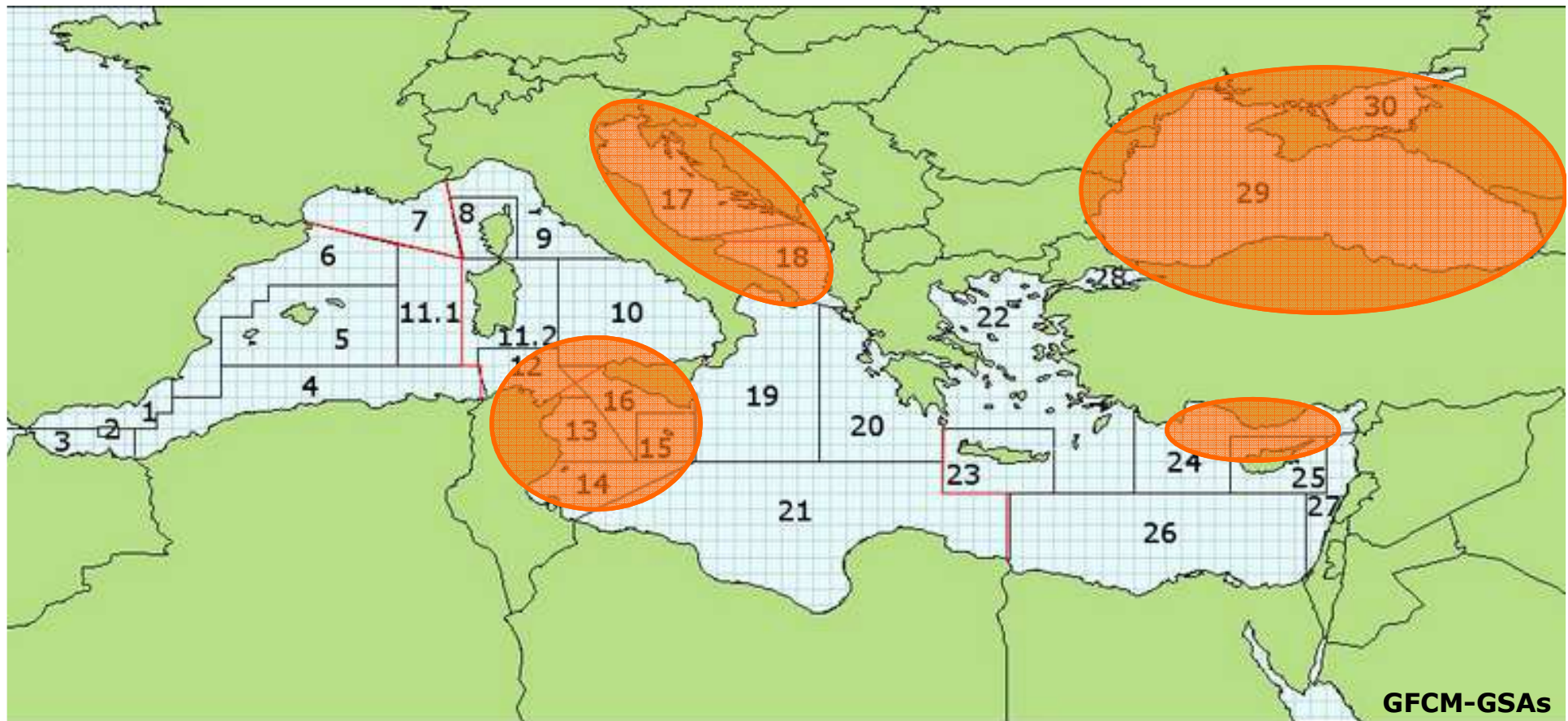
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	Status	Advice
<b>North Levant and Cyprus Island</b>		
Red mullet (GSA 25)	In overexploitation	Reduce fishing mortality
<b>Black Sea (GSA 29)</b>		
Turbot	Overexploited and in overexploitation	Implement a recovery plan
Picked dogfish	Depleted	Implement a recovery plan
Anchovy	In overexploitation	Reduce fishing mortality
Sprat	Sustainable	Do not increase fishing mortality



**GSA covering those shared stocks with non-EU countries for which a reduction on fishing mortality have been proposed by the SAC (2015)**







## Conclusions

- **Progress has been made on scientific advice**
- **SAC provides the key elements for decisions on management measures**
- **It is time to act (also following CFP obligations)**

