

F:94 Balearic Islands boat seine fisheries: the transparent goby fishery an example of co-management

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Traditional seasonal small scale fishery targeting *Aphia minuta*, *Pseudaphya ferreri*, and *Cristallogobius linearis*.
Special boat seine.
Culturally relevant species with high prices.



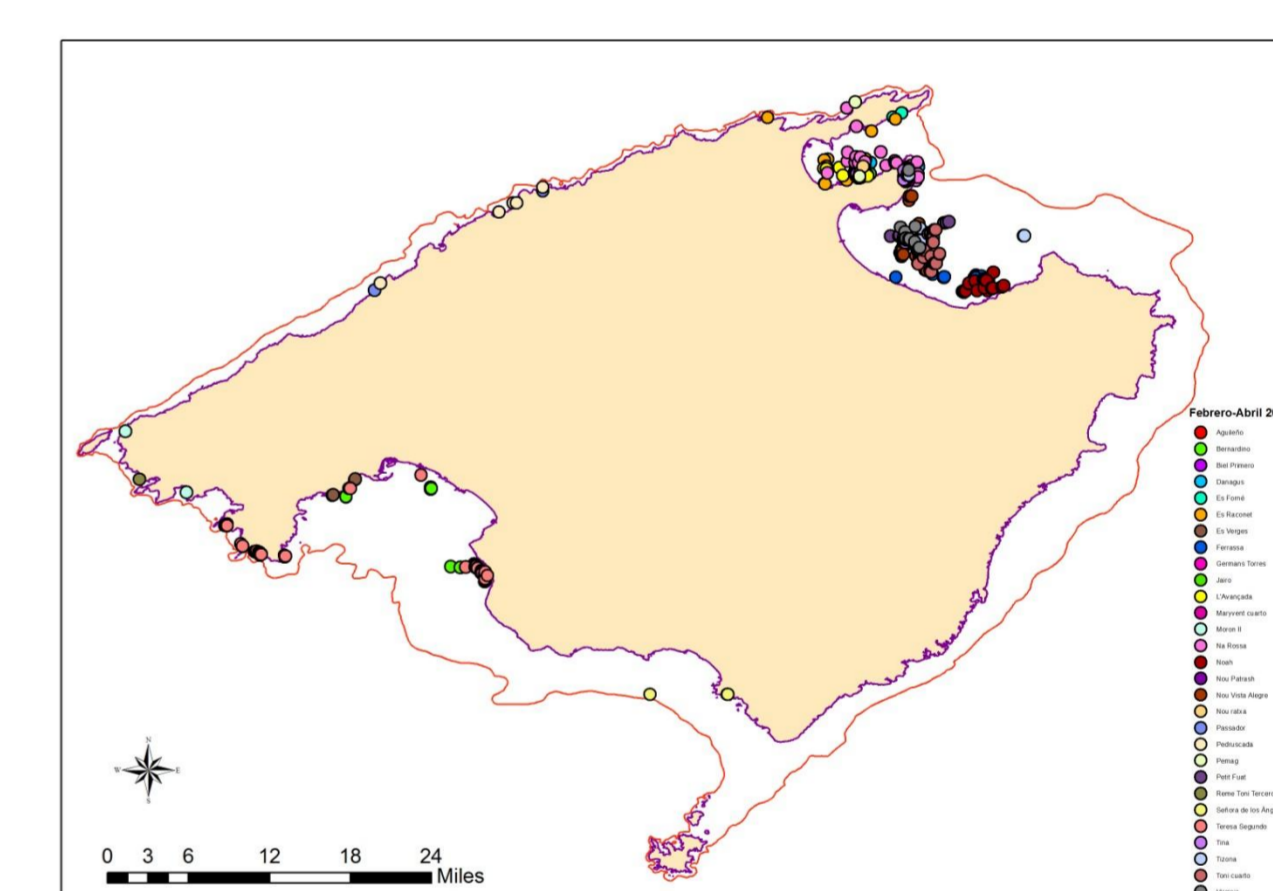
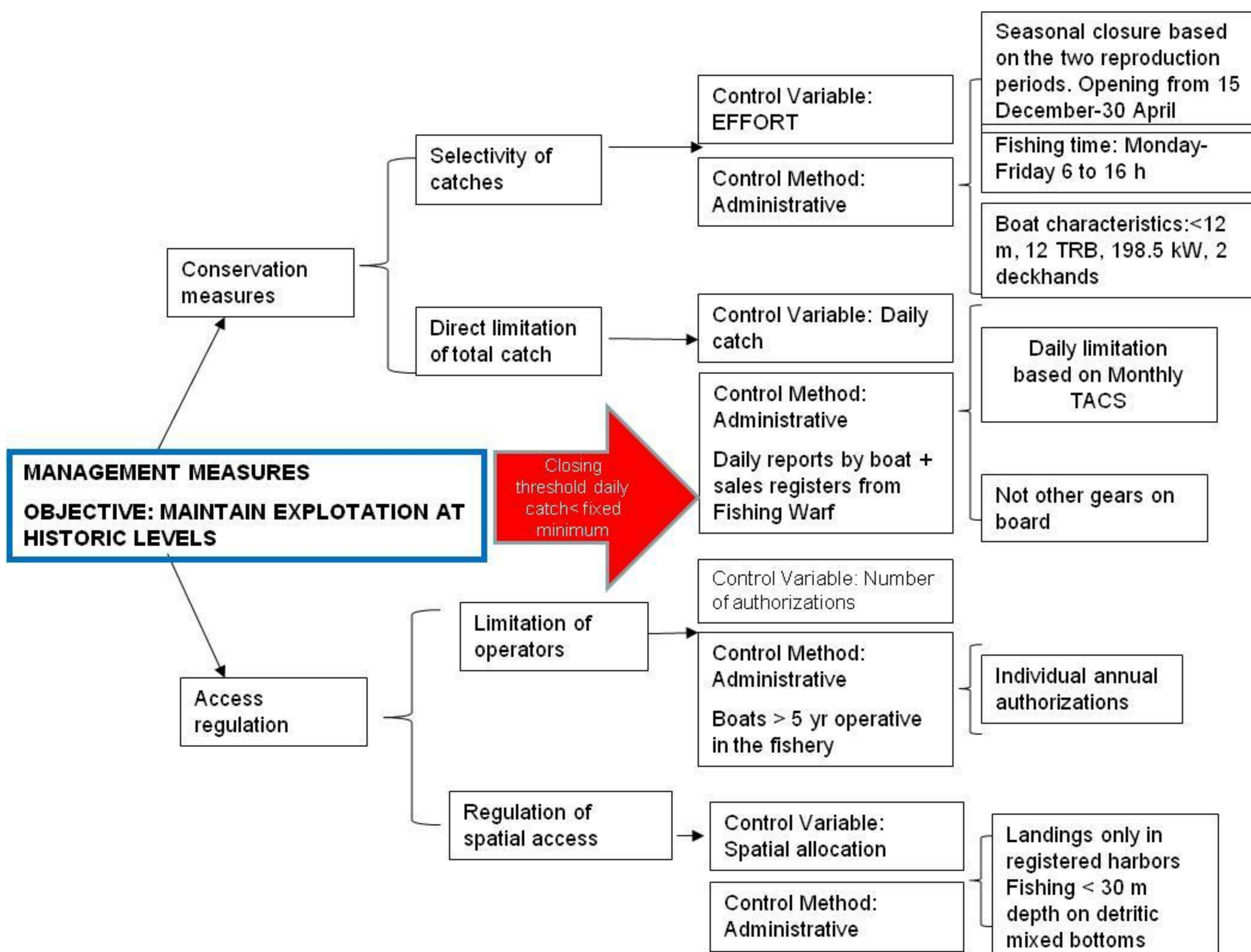
CE 1967/2006
Management plan needed to authorize fishery

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION:

Duties:

- Issue fishing permits
- Evaluate annually the population and establish a total quota (40000 kg/2016)
- **Monthly control of the landings and if the established minimum daily capture not reached, reducing effort or closing fishery**

Managers: DG Fisheries Regional Government
Sector: Fishermen Guild's
Commercialization: Fish Warf
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Fishing locations

Pitfalls: several boats not reporting the daily operations, fishing operations without correct positions
Advantages: adaptative management based on a minimum daily catch threshold, stakeholders participation ensuring compliance with regulations, closing season based on species biology