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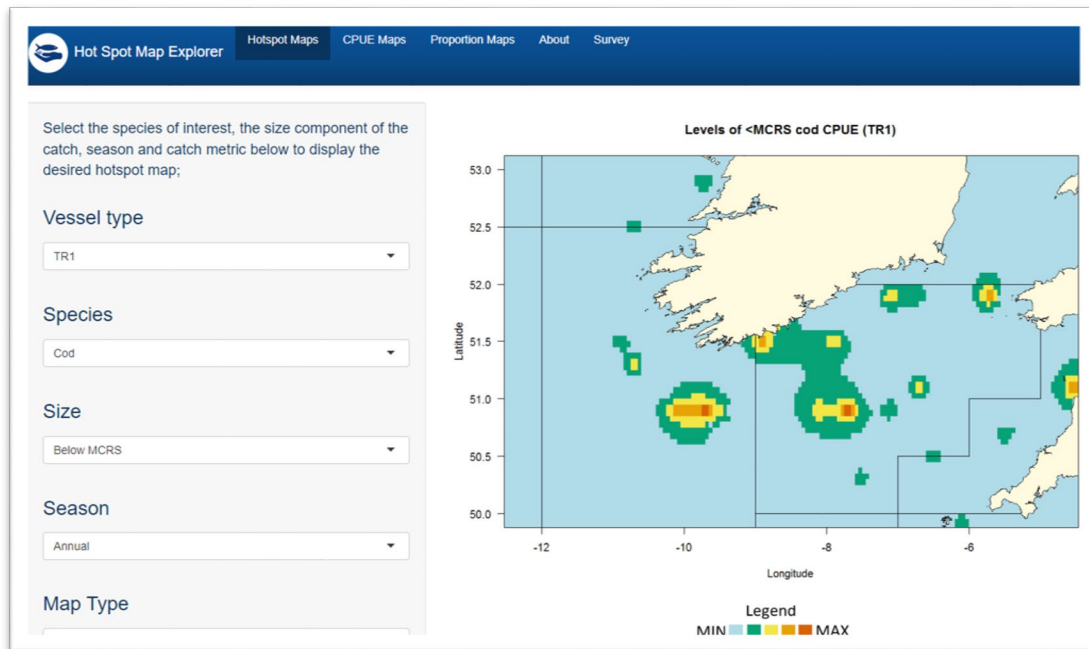
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2022 Groundfish
Seminar Series

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Tuesday, November 8th @ 10 am Pacific

The use of apps to assist fishers in reducing unwanted catches



The introduction of the Landing Obligation in Europe has highlighted the need for fishers to adopt more selective fishing practices to avoid unwanted catches. Part of the solution may come from gear technology, but the rest will need to come via knowing where and when unwanted catches might be expected. App technology has the potential to provide industry with near-real time information on fish distributions to help better target or avoid certain species. Work exploring the potential of this technology in Irish demersal fisheries will be presented.

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