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This document describes the content of four files:

* Main vector data: Intersected\_kelp\_mpa\_ecoregion is a geopackage (vector data) of the global intersections of kelp, country boundaries, MPA boundaries, and biogeographic regionalization from Spalding. It was created by the script available at: <https://github.com/jcvdav/kelp_mpas/blob/main/scripts/ecoregion_intersections.R>
* Zonal stats used to build figure 2:
  + Protection\_status\_by\_country\_realm\_province\_ecoregion is the zonal stats version of the vector data above. It is used to build the alluvial diagram.
  + Protection\_status\_by\_country is self-explanatory, and contains the area and pct area included in each protection category for each country.
  + Protection\_status\_by\_realm is self-explanatory, and contains the area and pct area included in each protection category for each realm.