* Vessel activity and characteristics are from the [Global Fishing Watch](https://globalfishingwatch.org/map/) (GFW) Database. GFW predicts fishing effort based on vessel behavior by applying a machine-learning model to satellite transmissions from vessels equipped with an automatic identification system (AIS). AIS-equipped vessels are mostly large-scale industrial vessels, and most small-scale fishing effort is not represented in the GFW data. Since “distant-water” fishing is predominately carried out by large-scale industrial vessels, the absence of small-scale fishing effort from the underlying data is not likely to result in any significant omissions for the purposes of this tool.