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Disclaimer: I am not an ODEMM expert (but a user) nor on IAS (but there are in the audience)

# What is ODEMM?

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This website presents a quick guide to the tools and techniques developed during the European Commission 7th framework funded project ODEMM. Follow the instructions below to find out all about the approach and resources we designed. We hope these will be of use to you in helping to make management decisions that promote sustainable use of the marine environment.

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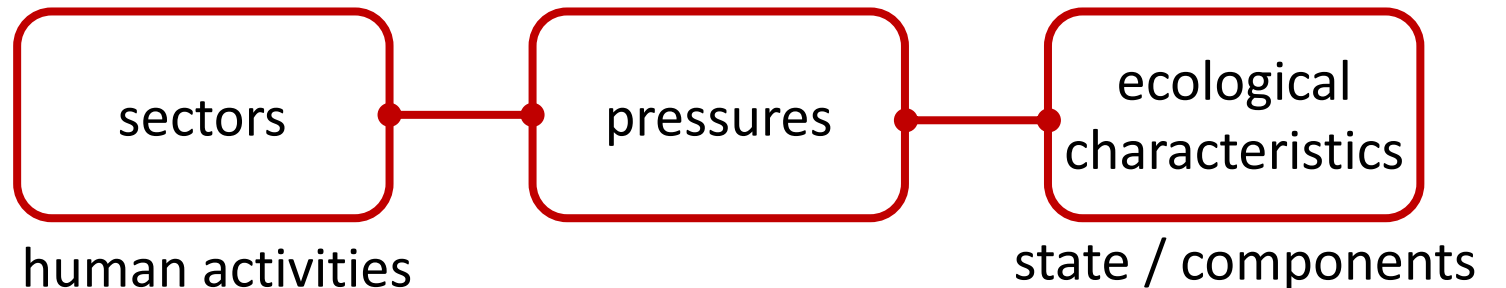


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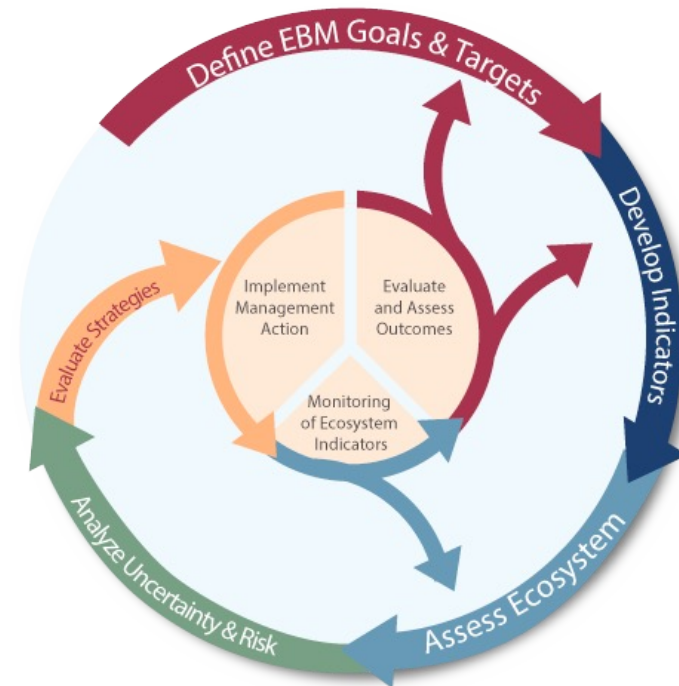
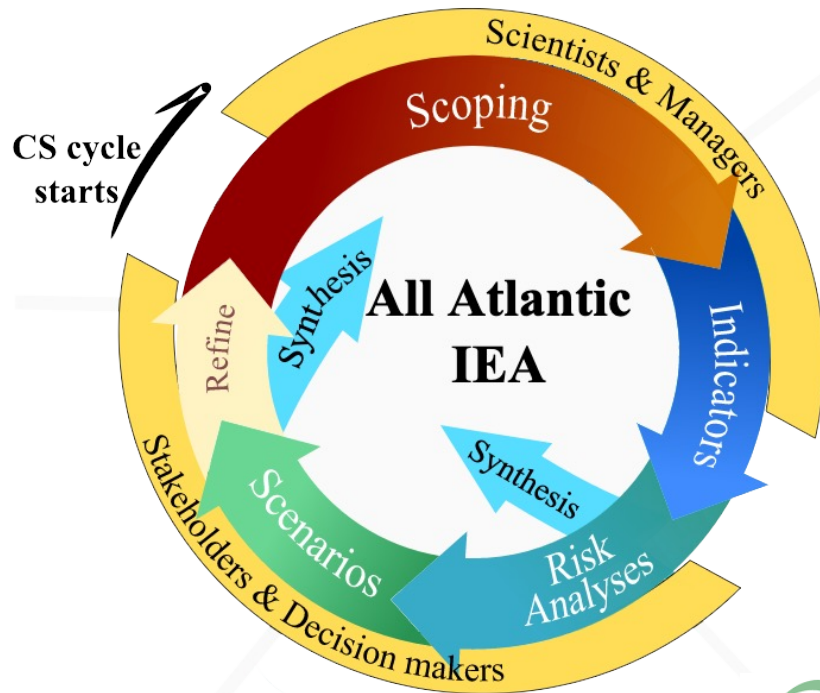


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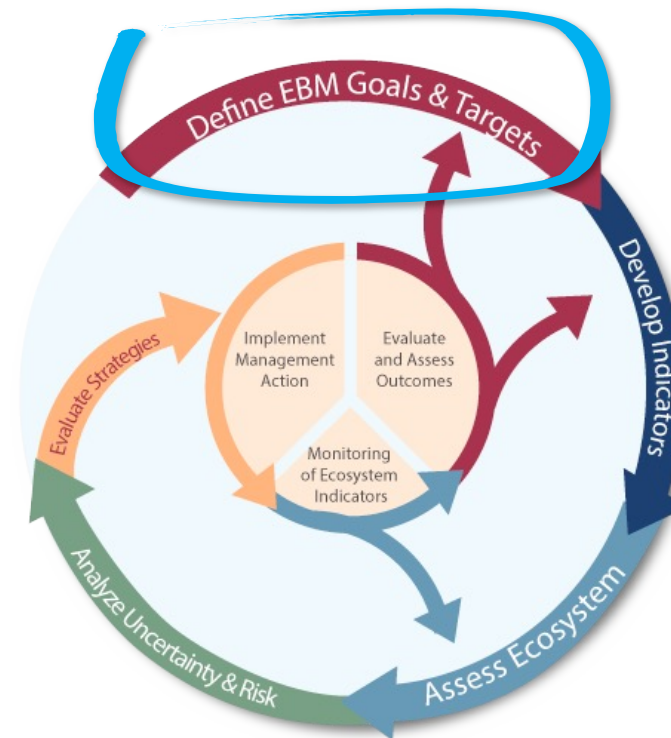
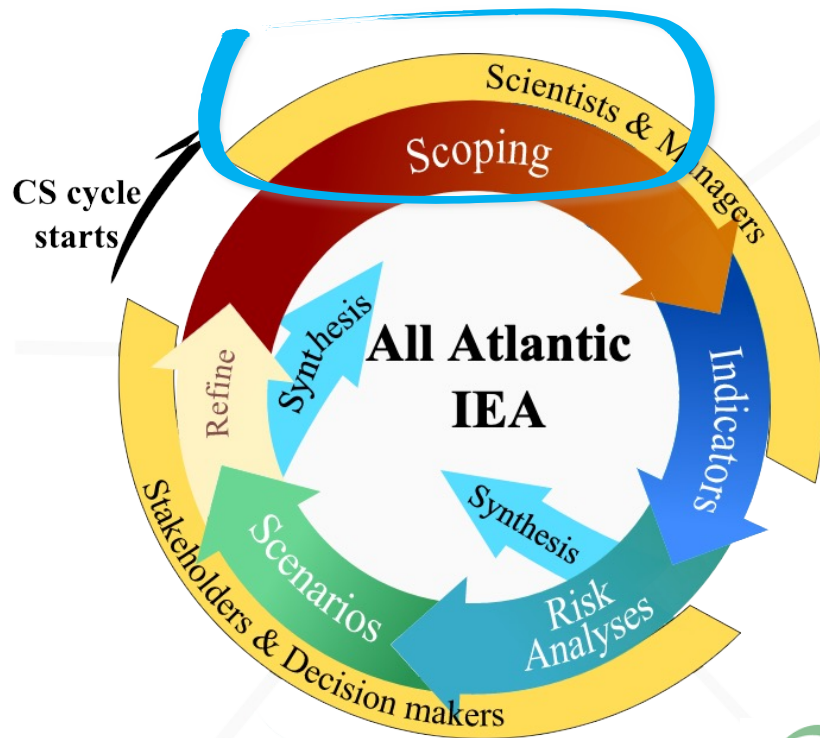
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# ODEMM into greater detail

## Three-step process

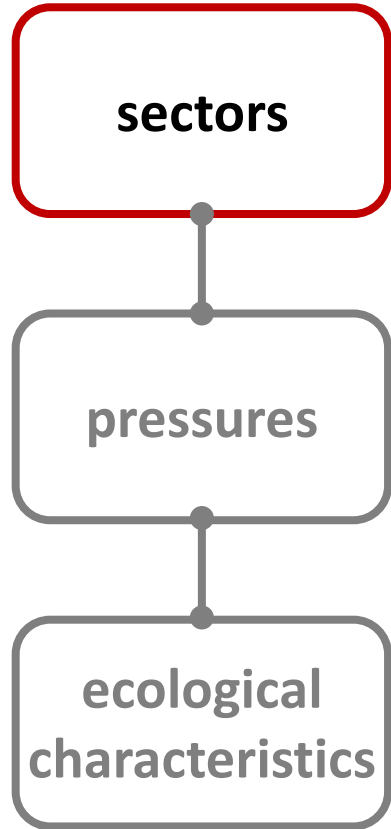
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pressure pathways or linkage chains



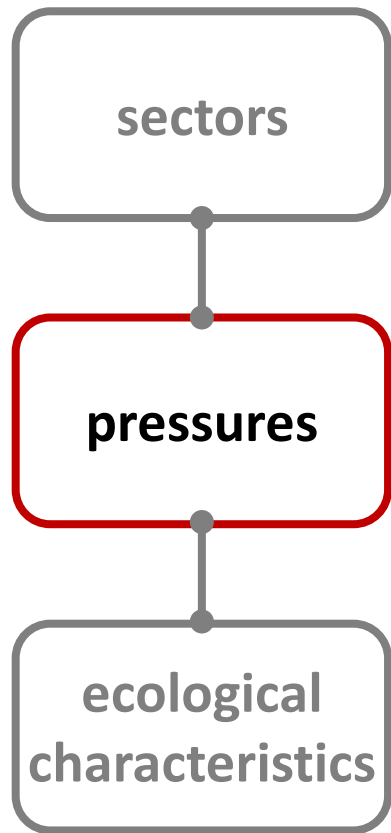
# a. Linkage chain



- Aggregates
- Agriculture
- Coastal infrastructure
- Desalination
- Fishing
- Harvesting/collecting
- Land-based industry
- Military
- Navigational dredging
- Oil and gas (non-renewables)
- ~~Nuclear energy~~
- Renewable energy
- Research
- Shipping
- Telecommunications
- Tourism/recreation
- Waste Water treatment

Sector	Description
Aggregates	Inorganic mine and particulate waste, maerl, rock/minerals (coastal quarrying), sand/gravel (aggregates).
Agriculture	Agricultural wastes, coastal farming, coastal forestry, land/waterfront run-off.
Aquaculture	Fin-fish, shellfish, macro-algae
Coastal Infrastructure	Artificial reefs, barrage, beach replenishment, communication infrastructure on the shoreline, construction phase, culverting lagoons, dock/port facilities, groynes, land claim, marinas, oil & gas infrastructure found on the coast rather in the marine environment (e.g. shore pipelines), urban dwellings (i.e. housing and other buildings).
Desalination	Operational (effluent discharge, abstraction of water)
Fishing	Benthic trawls and dredging, netting (e.g. fixed nets), pelagic trawls, potting/creeling, suction (hydraulic dredging).
Harvesting/Collecting	Bait digging, seaweed and saltmarsh vegetation harvesting, bird egg collecting, shellfish hand collecting, peels (boulder turning), curios (trampling)
Land-based Industry	Industrial effluent discharge, industrial/urban emissions (air), particulate waste.
Military	Military (ships, munitions).
Navigational Dredging	Capital dredging, maintenance dredging, removal of substrate, spoil dumping.
Non-renewables (Oil & Gas)	Oil and gas power stations, thermal discharge (cooling water), water resources (abstraction).
Nuclear Energy	Power stations (land-based) - construction (jetties and intake wells - habitat change, sealing, increased turbidity, noise), abstraction of water, thermal discharge of cooling water, contamination, etc.
Renewable Energy	Renewable (tide/wave/wind) power stations.
Research	marine archaeology, activities undertaken as part of marine research (e.g. survey cruises, grab sampling, trawls etc).
Shipping	Litter and debris, mooring/beaching/launching, shipping, shipping wastes.
Telecommunications	Communication cables.
Tourism/Recreation	Angling, boating/yachting, diving/dive site, public beach, tourist resort, water sports.
Waste Water Treatment	Sewage discharge, thermal discharge

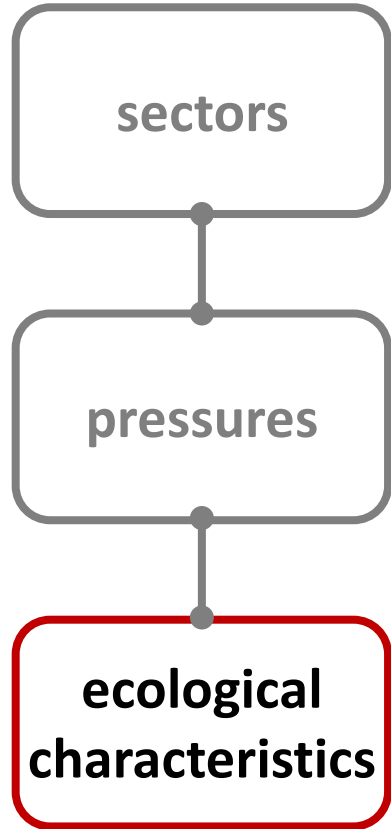
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- Sealing
- Siltation/Smothering
- Abrasion
- Selective extraction of non-living resources
- Underwater noise
- Harvesting/collecting
- Marine litter
- Thermal regime changes
- Salinity regime changes
- Contaminants
- Organic matter
- Introduction of non indigenous sp.
- Selective extraction of sps.
- By-catch
- Incidental loss of sps.
- Barriers
- Change in wave exposure
- Water current changes
- PH changes
- Electromagnetic changes

Type	Pressure	Description
Physical Loss	<b>Substrate Loss (Sealing)</b>	Sealing by permanent construction (e.g. coastal defences, wind turbines) or change in substrate type due to loss of key characteristic features (physical and/ or biological). Natural substrate loss and replacement by a different kind of substrate. Loss of seal haul-out sites. Loss of roosting/nesting/foraging areas of bird. Loss of nursery grounds for fish.
Physical damage	<b>Changes in siltation/Smothering</b>	Change in the concentration and/or distribution of suspended sediments in the water column from runoff, dredging etc. or smothering by man-made structures or disposal of materials to the seafloor.
	<b>Abrasion</b>	Physical interaction of human activities with the seafloor and with seabed fauna/flora causing physical damage and/or mortality (e.g. from trawling or anchoring), excluding death or injury due to collision. Abrasion may cause damage to spawning grounds.
	<b>Selective Extraction of Non-living Resources</b>	Sand & gravel (aggregates) extraction, or removal of surface substrates for exploration of subsoil.
Other physical disturbance	<b>Underwater noise</b>	Underwater sound from anthropogenic sources (e.g. shipping, fishing, geological investigations, harbour operations).
	<b>Marine Litter</b>	Marine litter originates from numerous sources and consists of different materials including metal, glass, rubber, wood, cloth and plastics (including microparticles of plastics).
Interference with hydrological processes	<b>Thermal regime changes</b>	Change in temperature (average, range and variability) due to outfalls/industry
Interference with chemical composition of water	<b>Salinity regime changes</b>	Change in salinity (average, range and variability) due to constructions affecting water flow.
Contamination by hazardous substances	<b>Introduction of Contaminating compounds</b>	Introduction of pesticides, antifoulants, pharmaceuticals, heavy metals and hydrocarbons into marine waters.
Nutrient and organic matter enrichment	<b>Input of Organic Matter (including N&amp;P)</b>	Organic enrichment e.g. from industrial and sewage effluent input and/or fertilisers, and other nitrogen & phosphorous rich substances into rivers and coastal areas. Include organic discards e.g. from aquaculture or fishing discards
Biological disturbance	<b>Introduction of non-indigenous spp and translocations</b>	Introduction of non-indigenous species and translocations of species by the activities of a particular sector (e.g. through shipping or aquaculture)
	<b>Selective extraction of species</b>	Targeted extraction of species.
	<b>By-catch</b>	Unwanted/illegal catch (that ends up in the net/on board)
	<b>Incidental Loss of spp. Death or injury by collision</b>	Collateral damage of all species (e.g. collisions with ships/ gear). Entanglement in fishing and aquaculture nettings.
Interference with hydrological processes	<b>Barrier to species movement</b>	Preventing the natural movement of motile marine fauna along a key route of travel (e.g. migration or foraging routes) due to barrages, causeways, wind turbines, weirs and other man-made installations and structures.
	<b>Change in wave exposure</b>	Changes to natural sea level regime (average, range and variability) due to barrages or other structures. Change in the size, number, distribution and/or periodicity of waves along a coast due to installation of structures.
	<b>Water current changes</b>	Change in currents (speed, direction, and variability) due to barrages or other man-made structures.
Interference with chemical composition of water	<b>pH changes</b>	Change in pH (average, range or variability) due runoff from land-based industry and agriculture, aquaculture activities or point-source discharges. Here, pH changes exclude ocean acidification (i.e. the reduction in pH of the ocean over an extended period, typically decades or longer, caused primarily by the uptake of anthropogenic carbon dioxide from the atmosphere)
	<b>Electromagnetic changes</b>	Change in the amount and/or distribution and/or periodicity of electromagnetic energy emitted in a marine area (e.g. from electrical sources such as underwater cables).

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- Fish: pelagic, demersal, deep-sea
- Elasmobranchs: pelagic, demersal, deep-sea
- Cephalopods
- Reptiles
- Seabirds
- Marine mammals
- Littoral: rock, sediment
- mangroves
- salt marshes
- Shallow: rock, sediment
- Shelf: rock, sediment
- Slope: rock, sediment
- Deep-sea: rock, sediment
- Pelagic: coastal, shelf, oceanic

SPECIES GROUPS CONSIDERED INDEPENDENTLY OF BENTHIC HABITATS	
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Reptiles	All
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Marine Mammals	Pinnipeds, Toothed and Baleen Whales

HABITATS ARE CONSIDERED INCLUDING ALL FAUNA NOT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED SEPARATELY ABOVE	
Ecological Characteristic	Description
Littoral rock & biogenic reef	Littoral
Littoral sediment	
Mangroves	Mangroves wooded habitats consisting of trees and shrubs that grow in coastal saline or brackish water (coastal intertidal zone)
Saltmarshes	rdin
Shallow sublittoral rock & biogenic reef	Shallow (less than 50 m)
Shallow sublittoral sediment	
Shallow sublittoral mud	
Shelf rock & biogenic reef	Shelf (50 – 199 m)
Shelf sediment	
Slope rock & biogenic reef	Slope (200 – 749 m)
Slope sediment	
Deep Sea rock & biogenic reef	(greater than 750 m)
Deep Sea sediment	
Coastal Pelagic	(Water Framework Directive transitional water boundary out to the 50 m contour)
Shelf Pelagic	Coastal water body outer limit to 200 m depth
Oceanic Pelagic	Greater than 200 m depth

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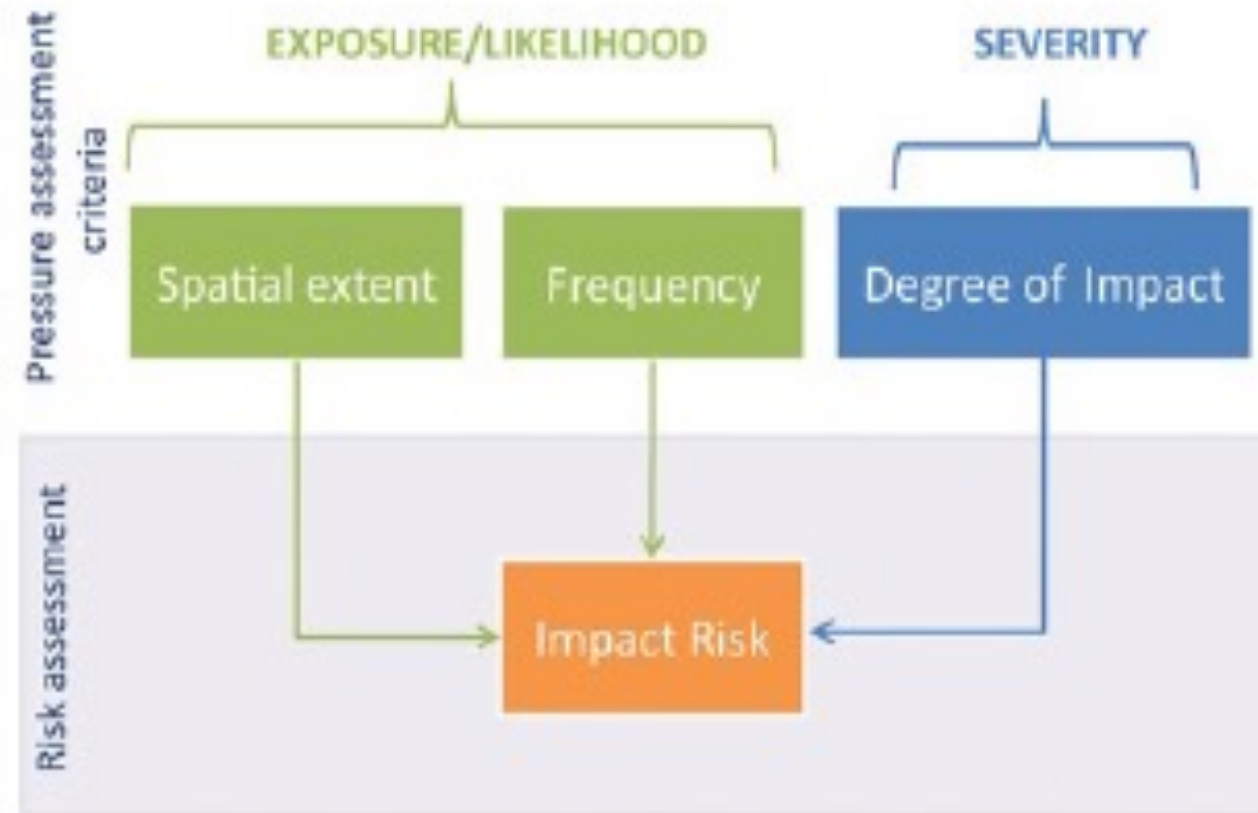
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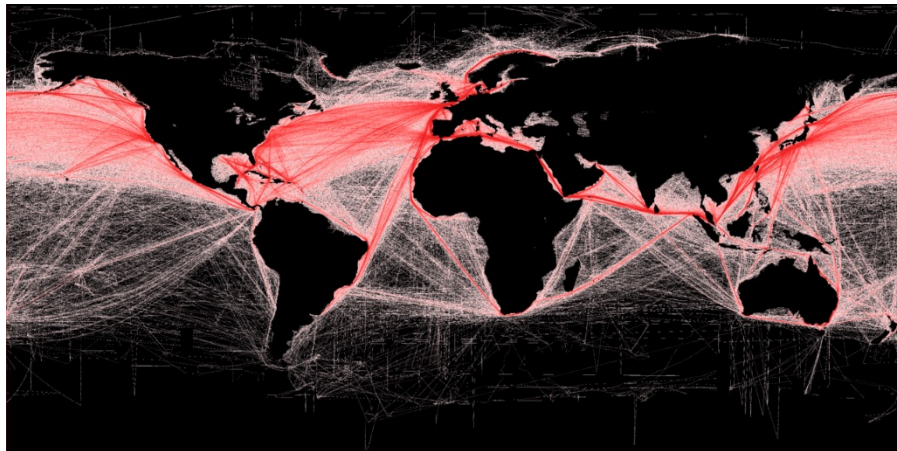
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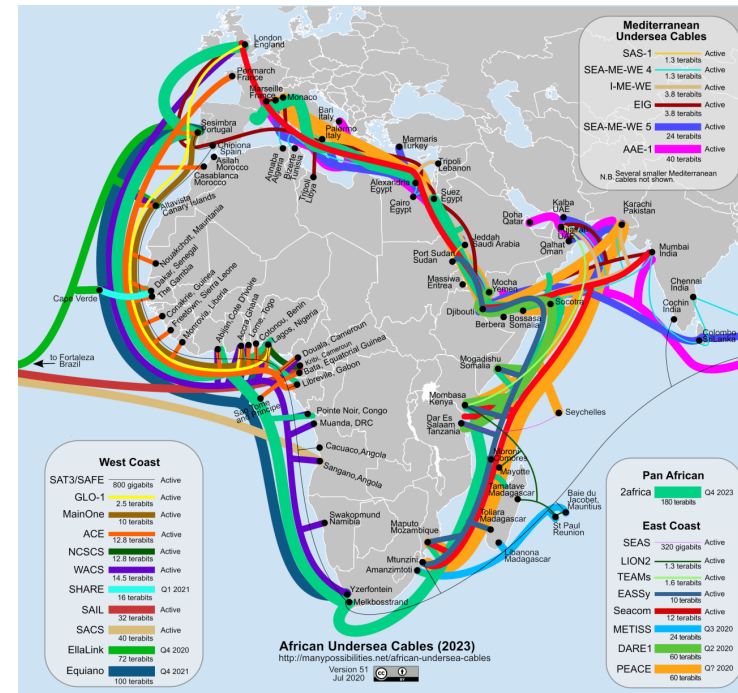


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shipping routes



cables (telecommunications)



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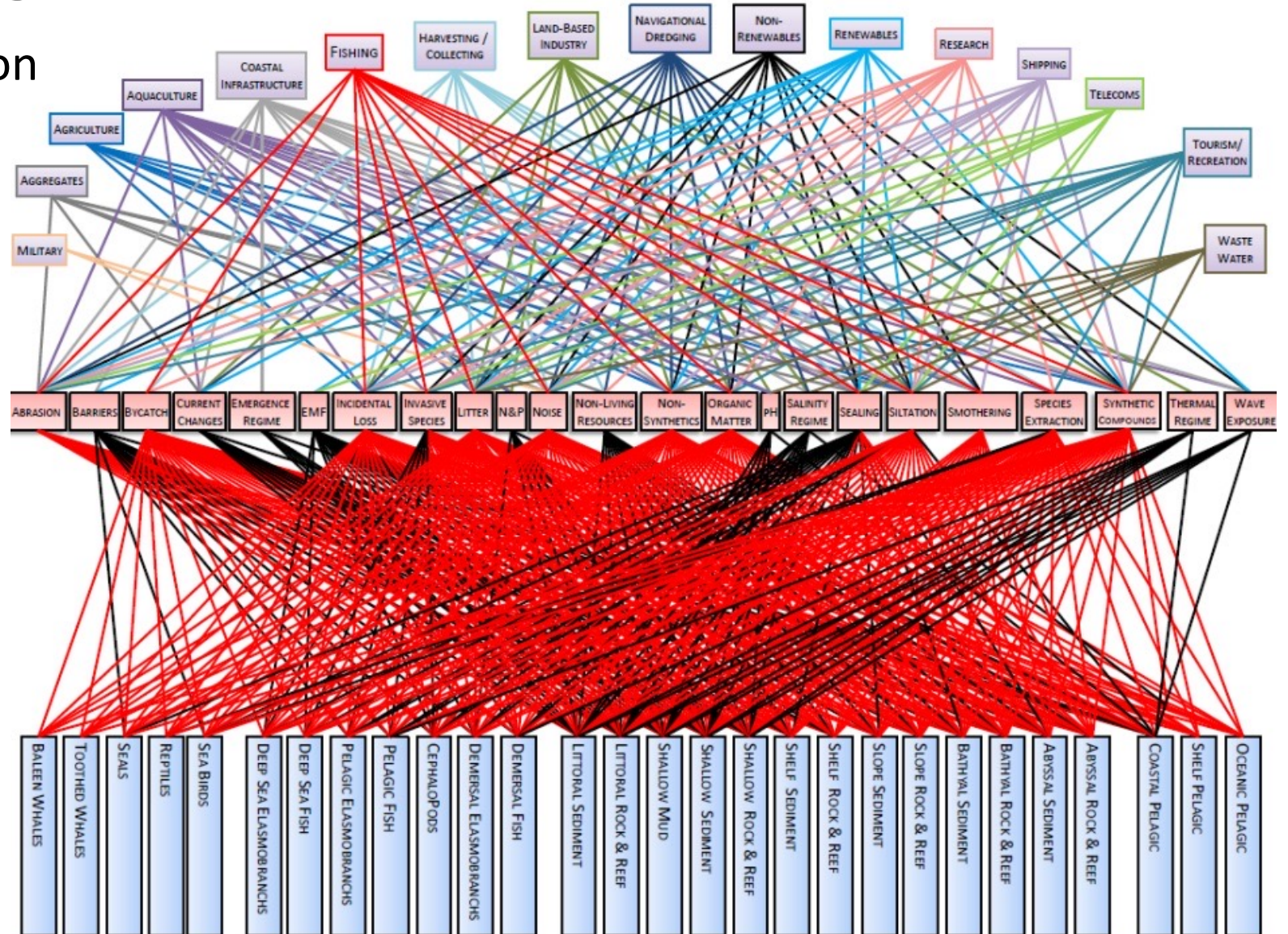
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death (acute)

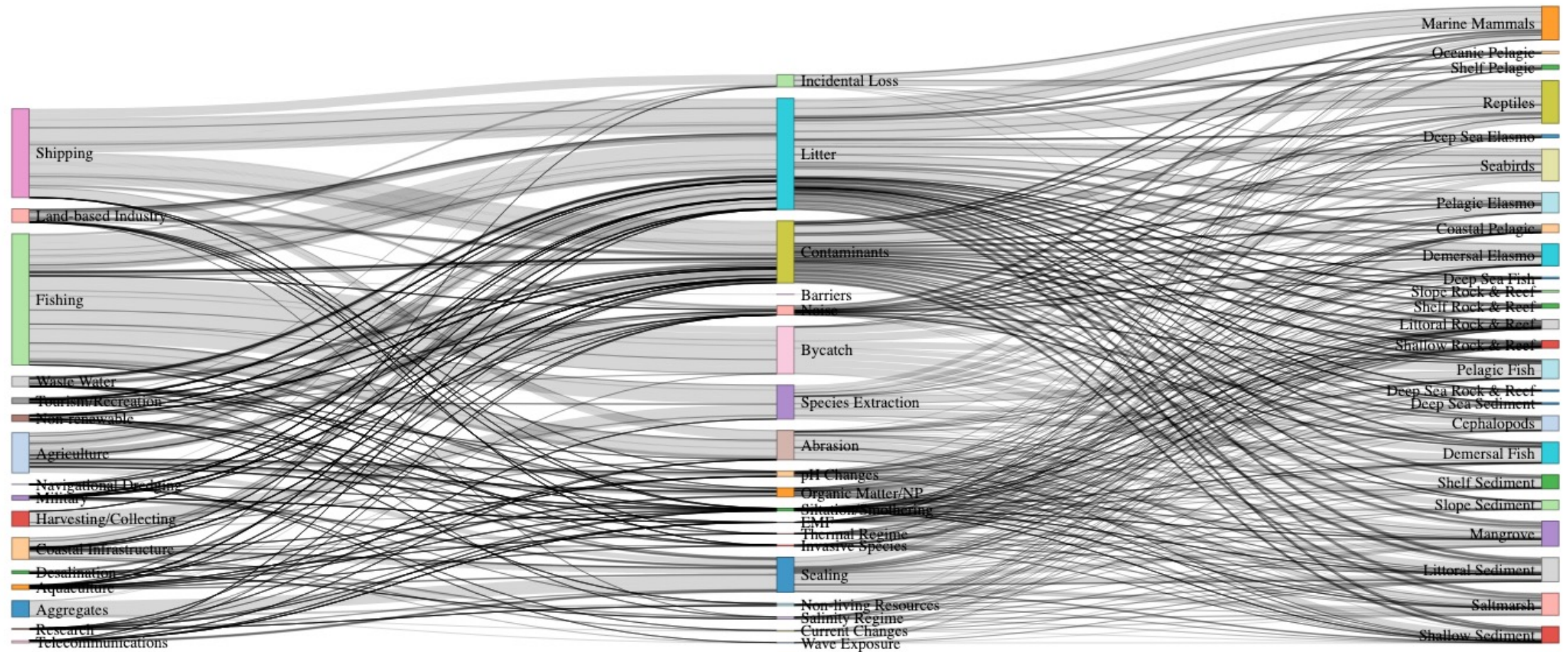
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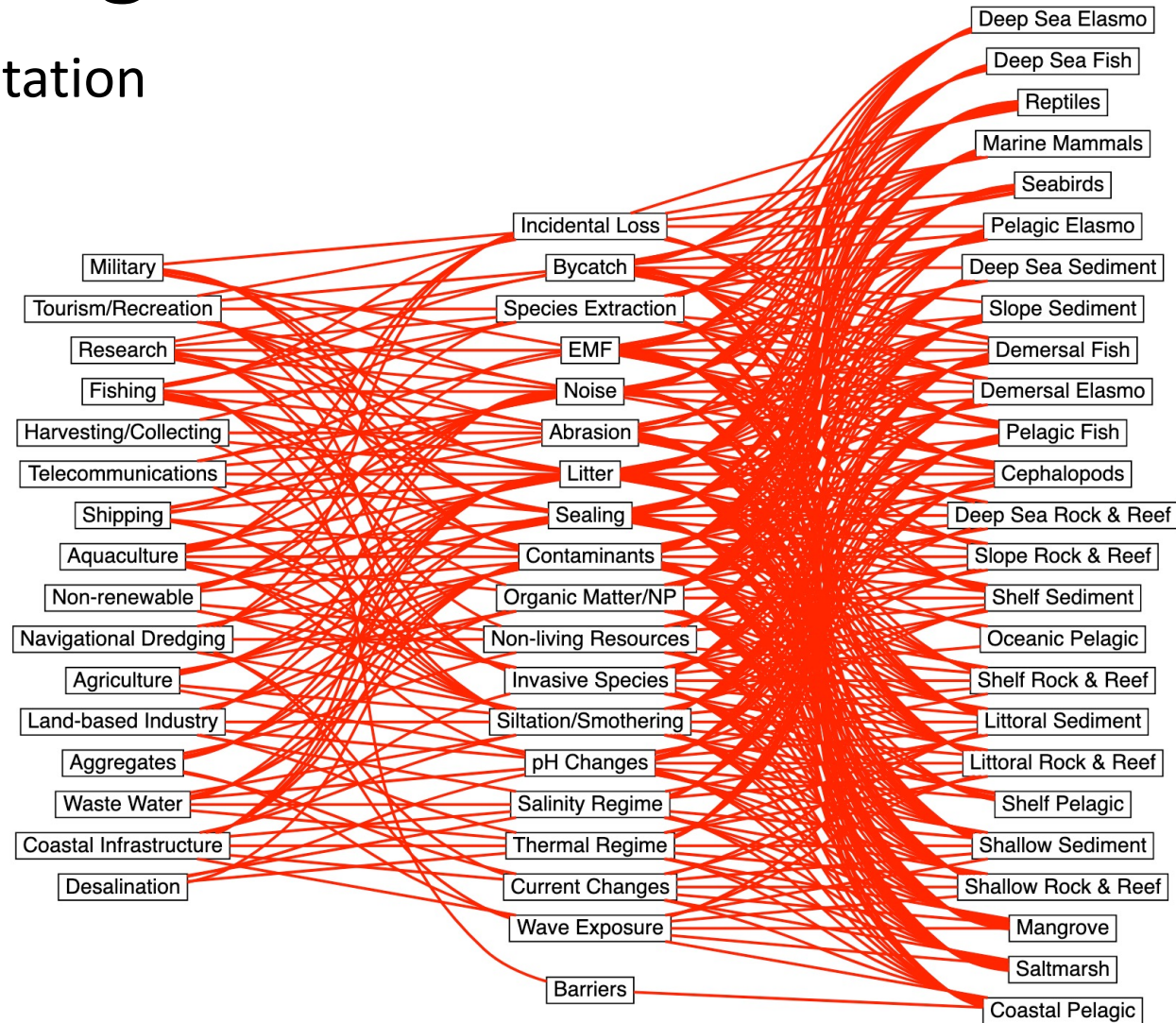
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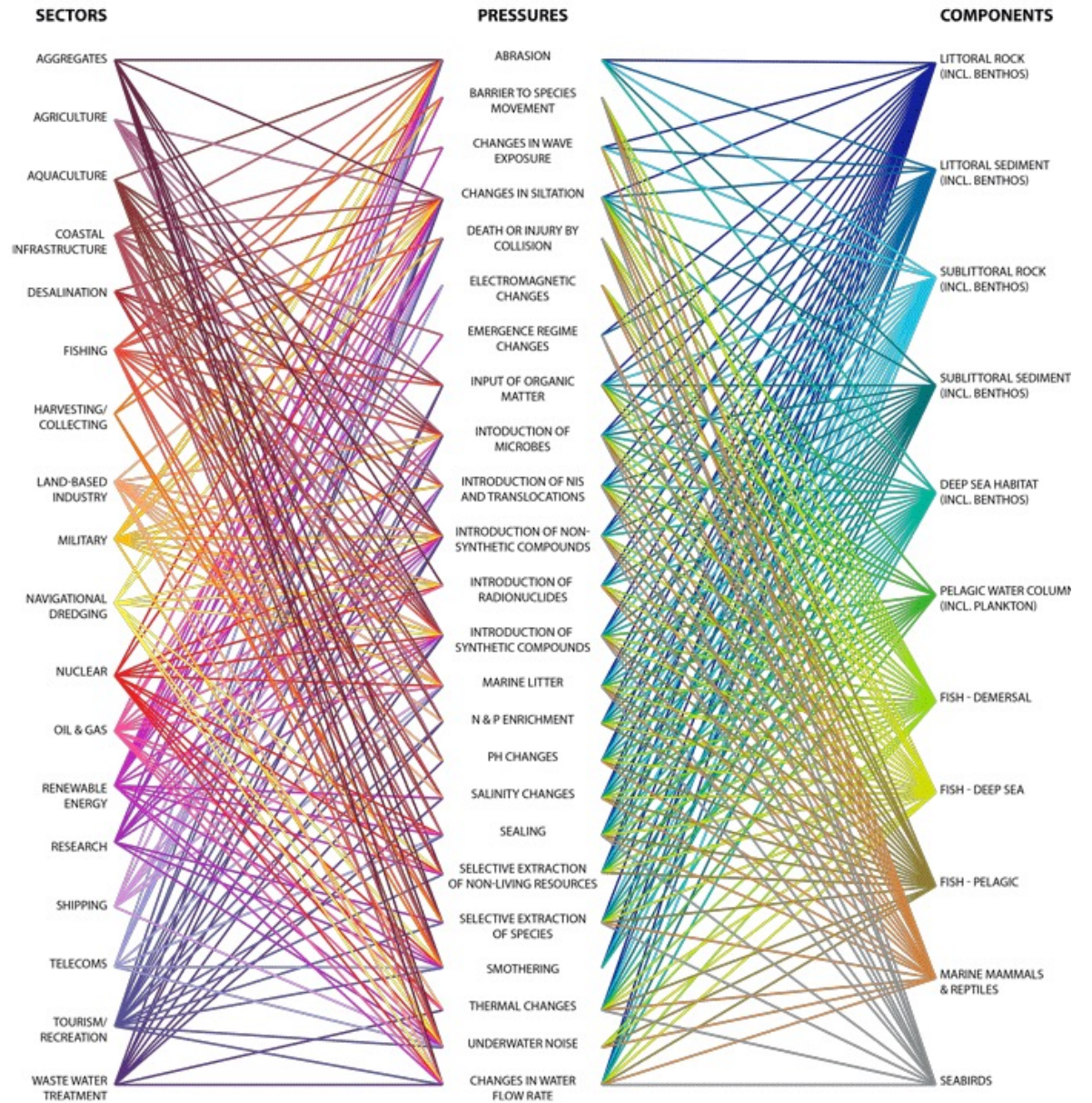
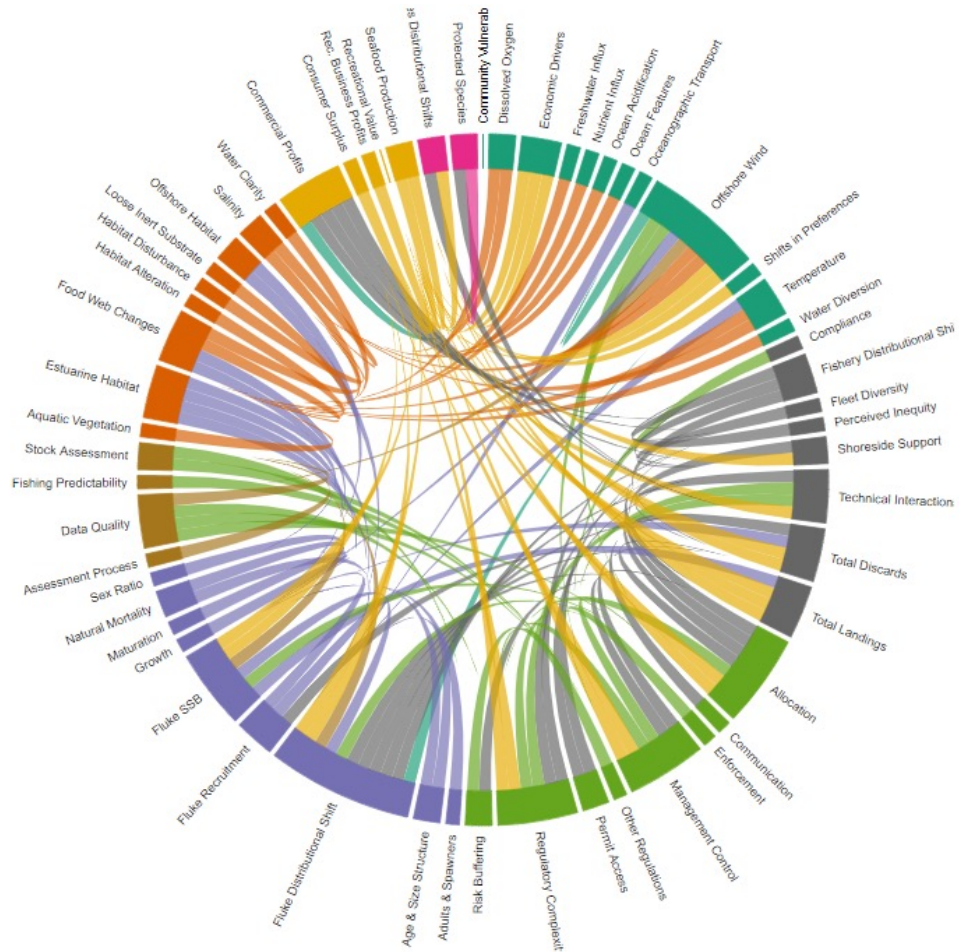
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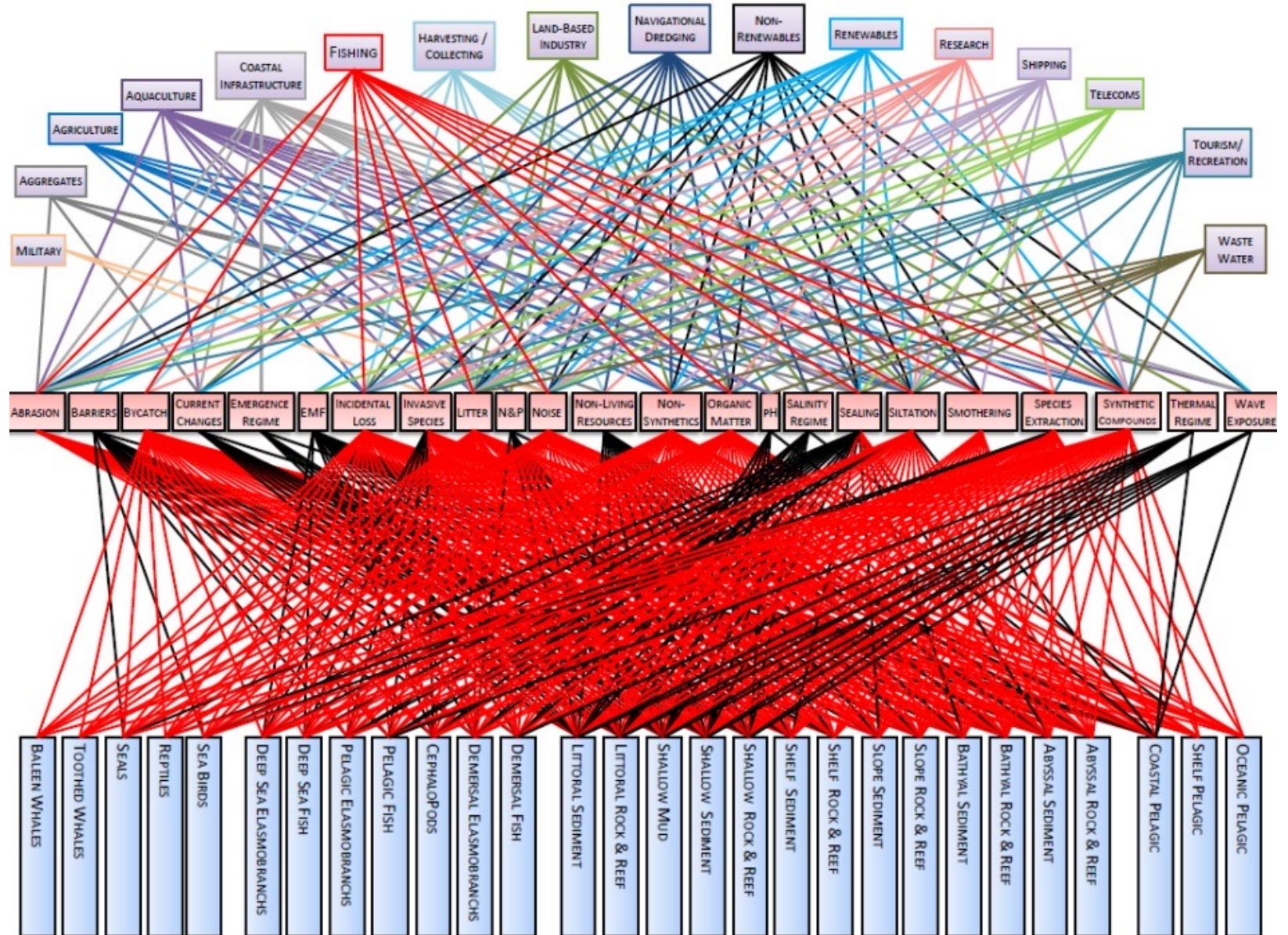
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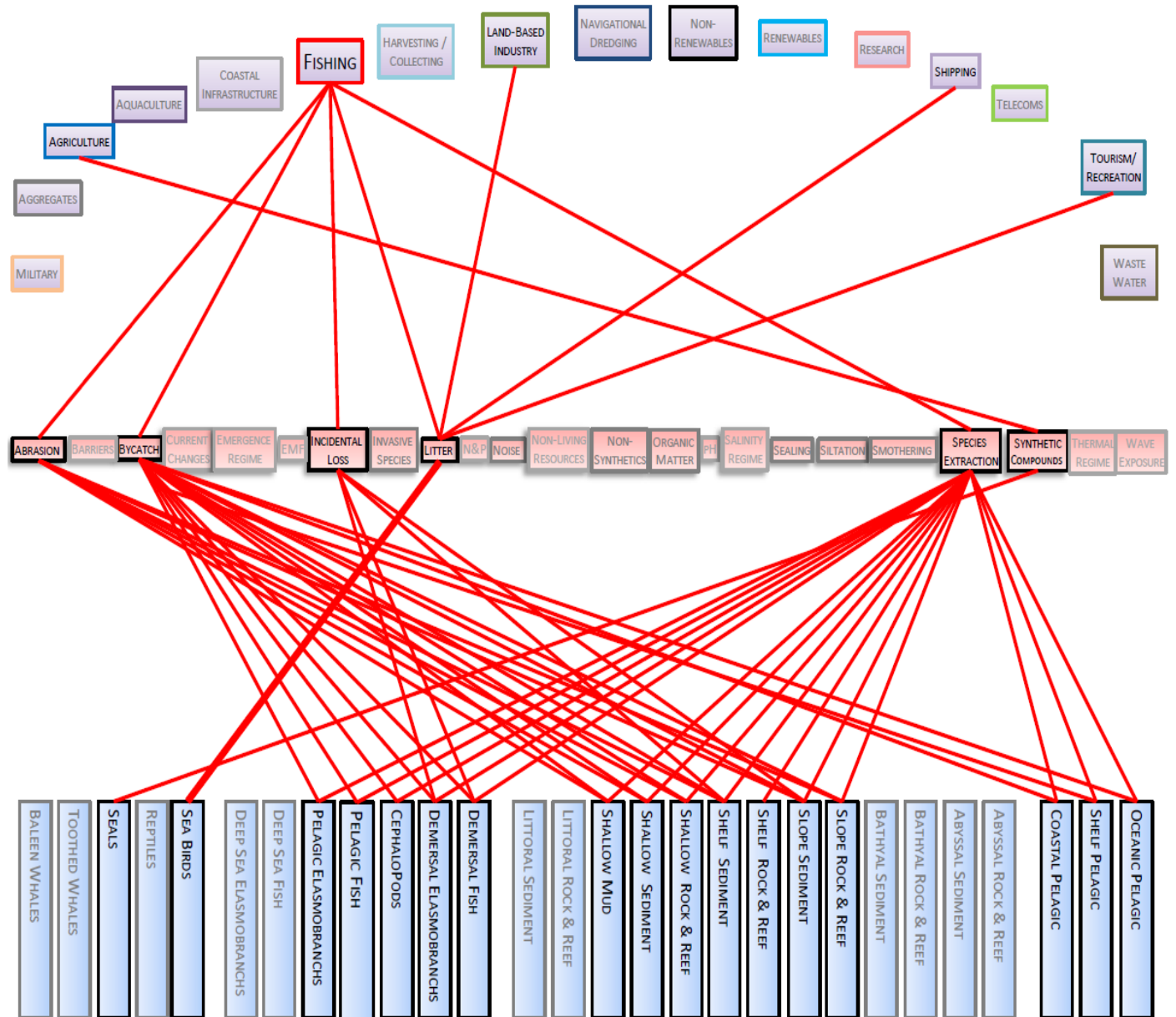
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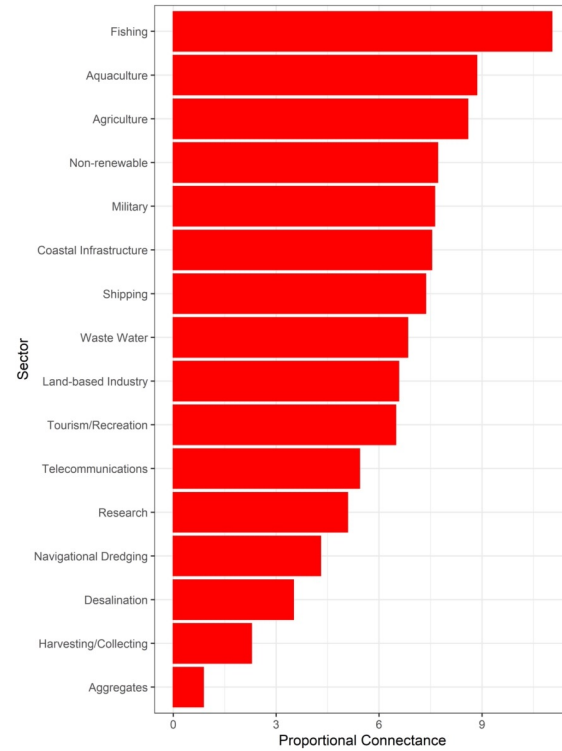


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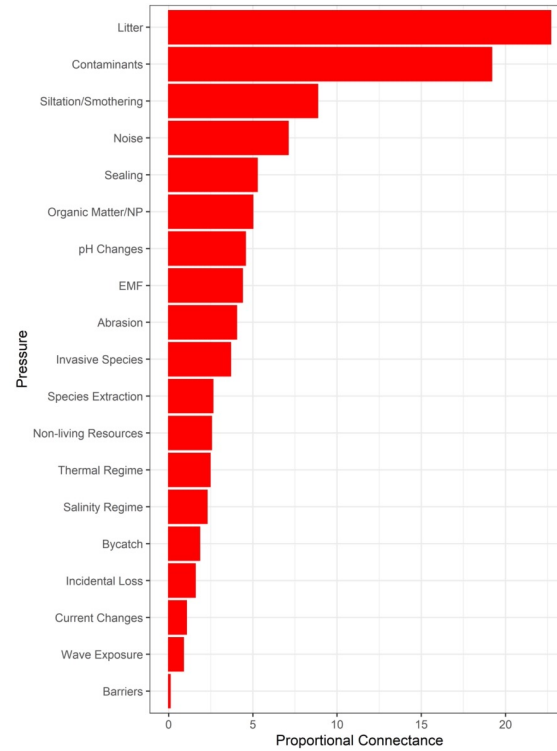


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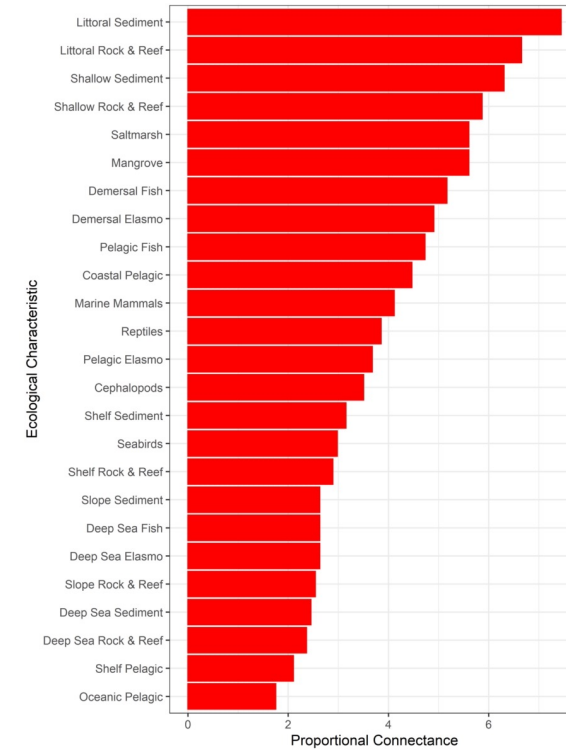
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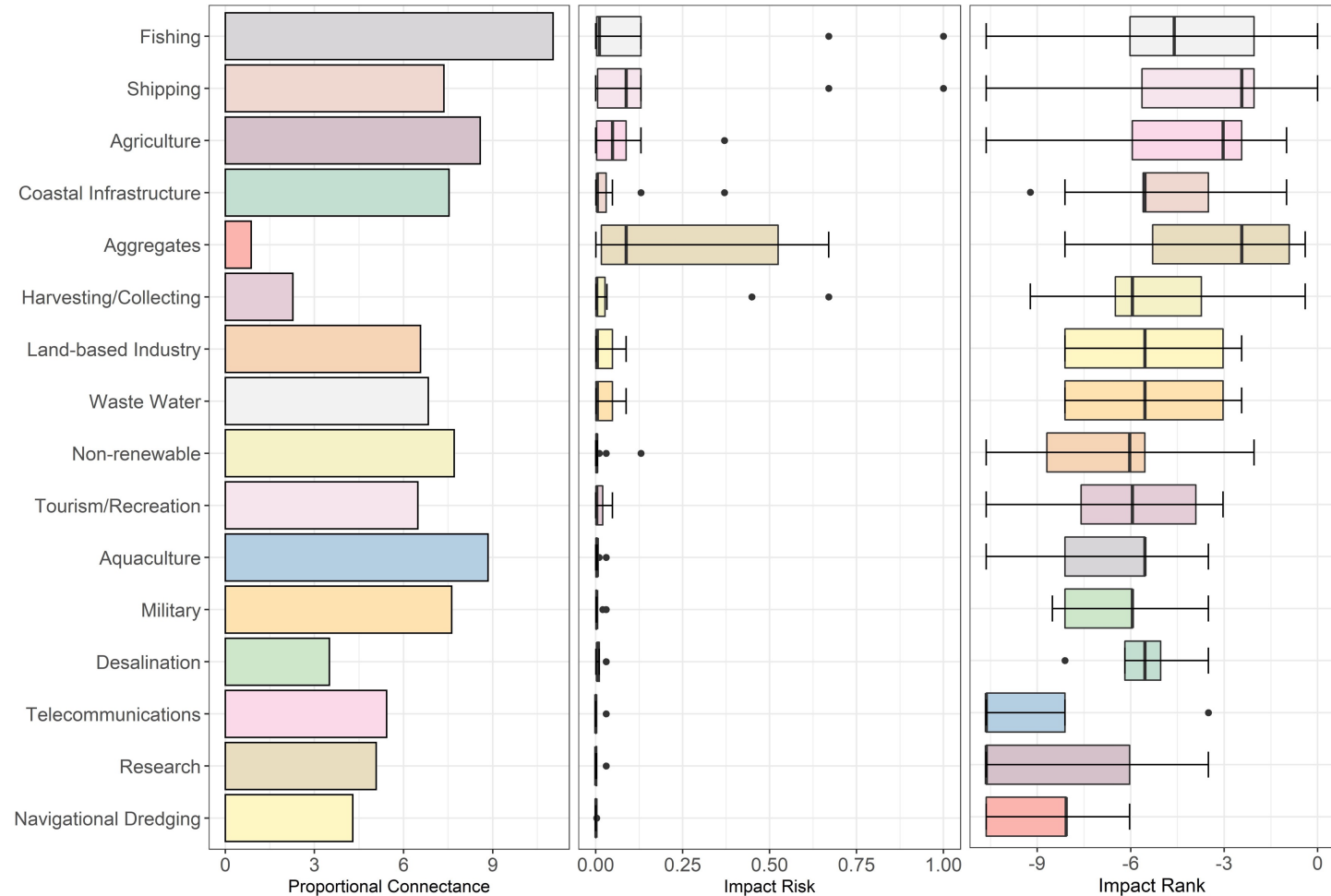
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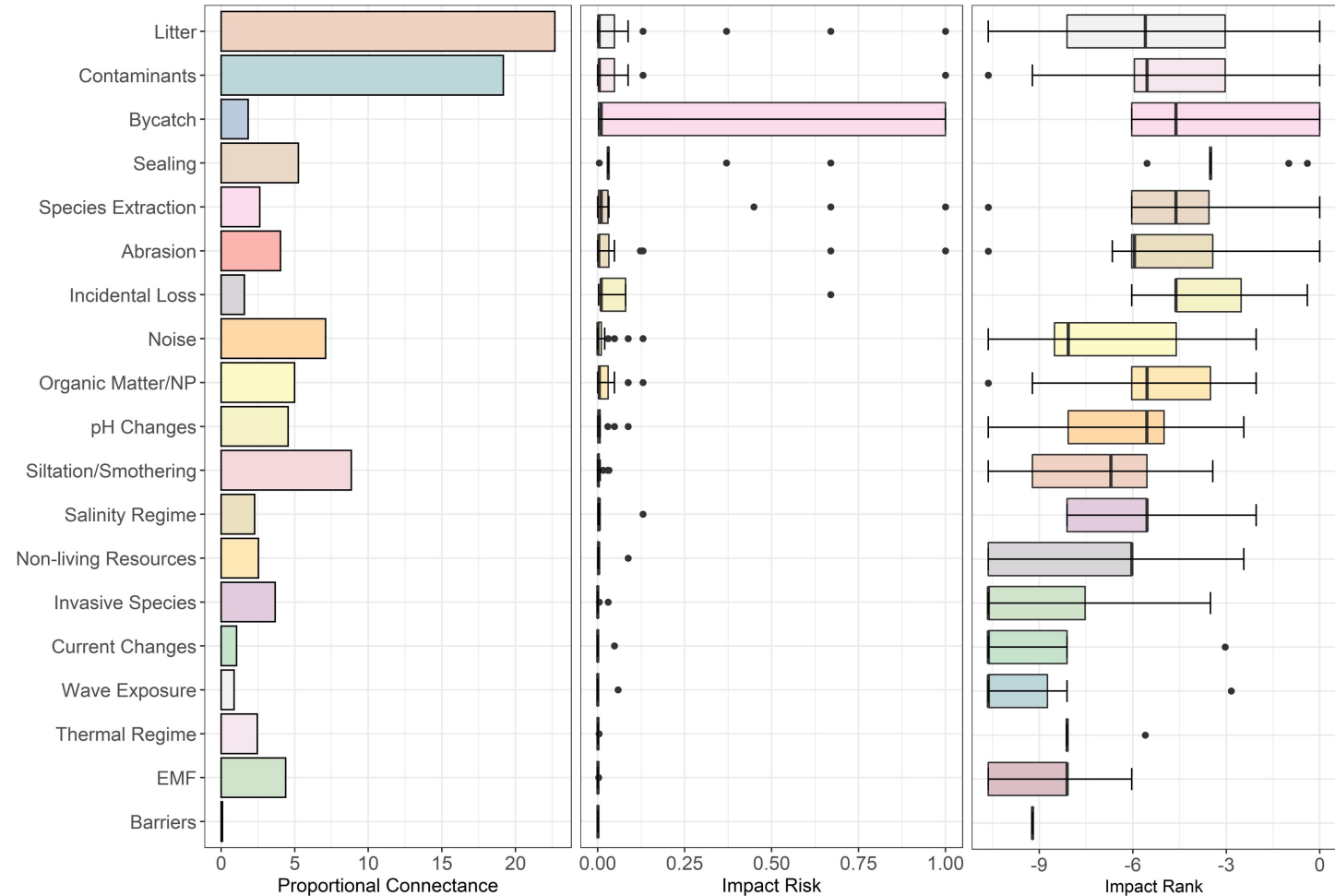
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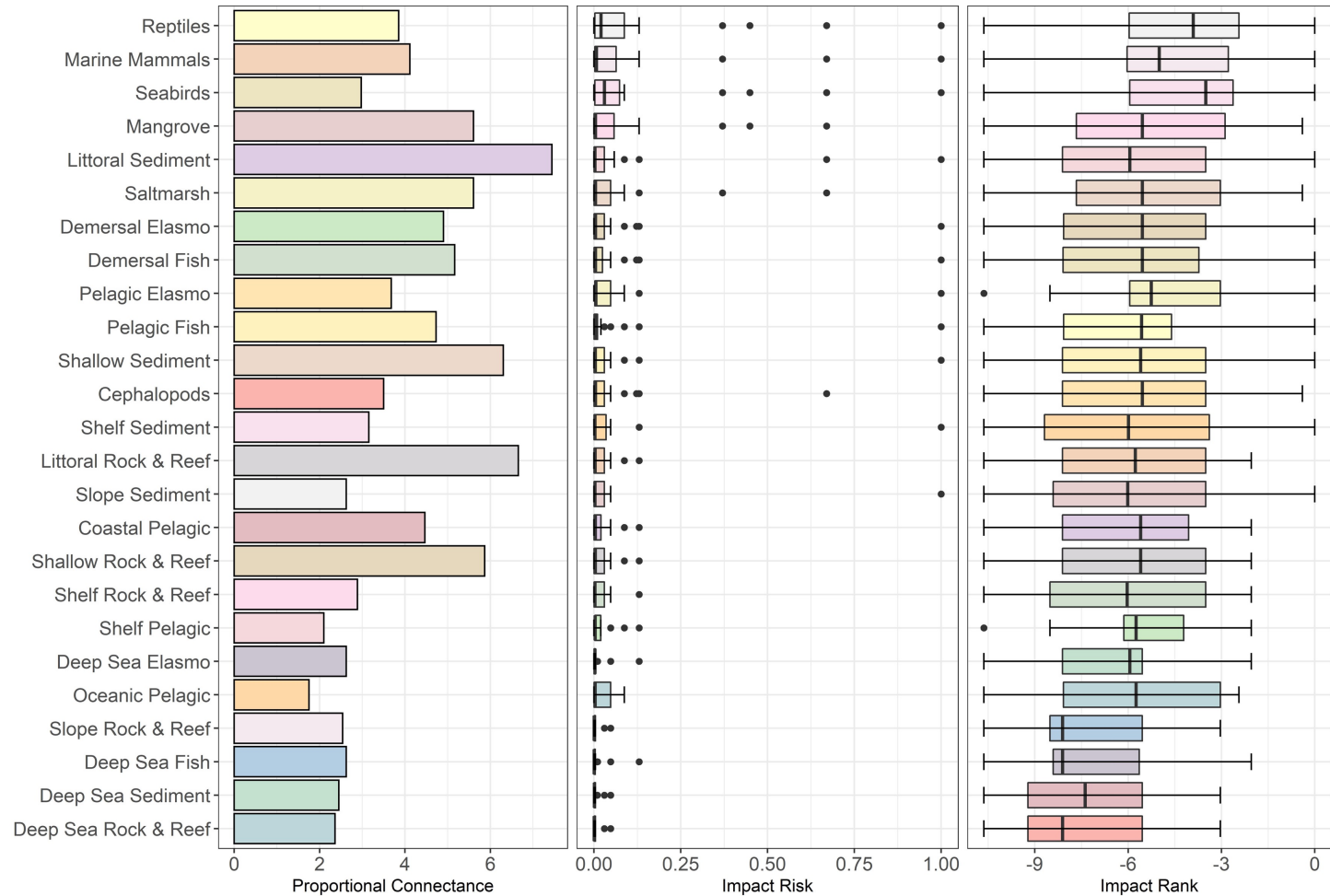
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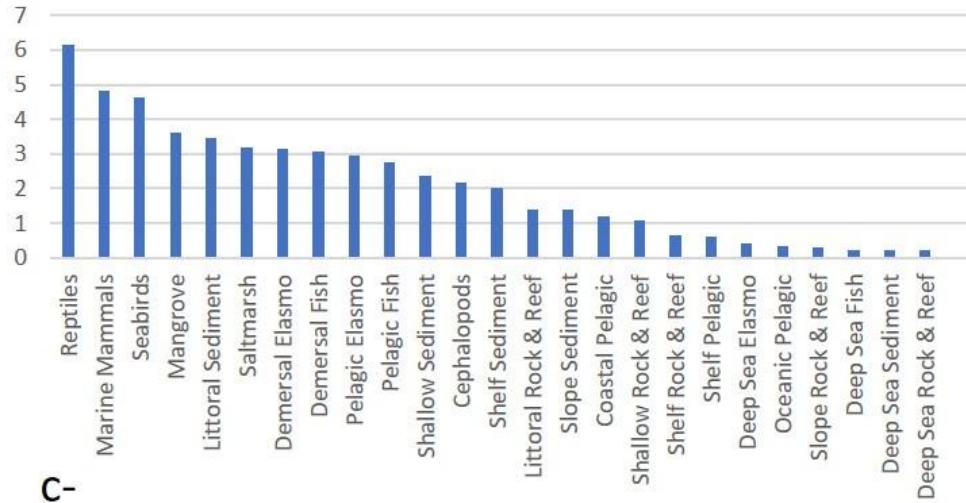


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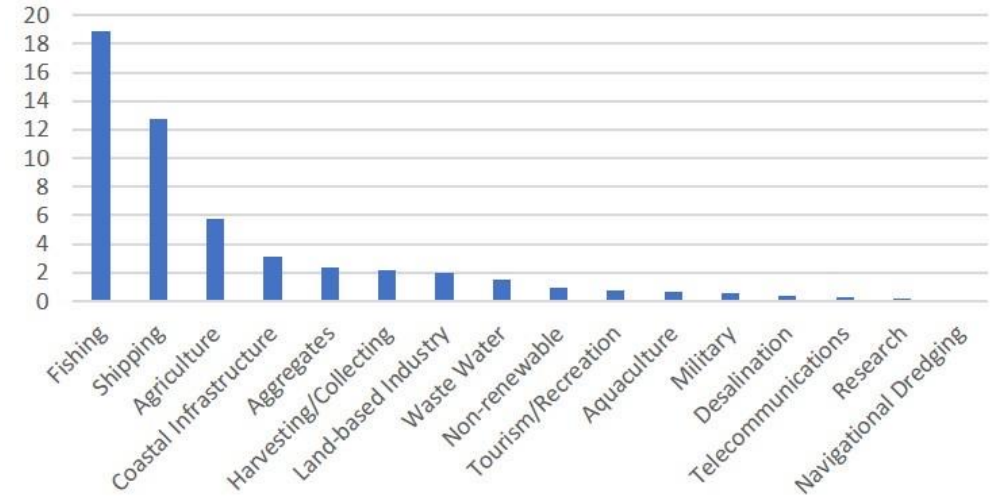
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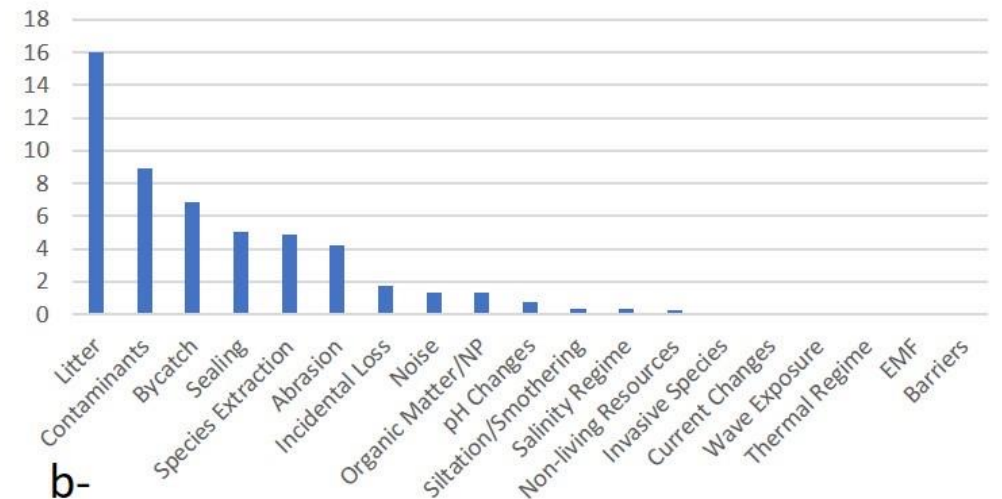
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Impact Risk Rank (sum): Pressures



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# ODEMM strengths / weaknesses



## Utility:

- Useful for management action
- Forces to consider everything regardless of your expertise and/or data availability
- Data gaps

## Limitations:

- Currently, it does not include climate change
- Direct links only



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network of scientists

- 2000 active scientists
- 20 member countries
- 150+ expert groups



advice provider





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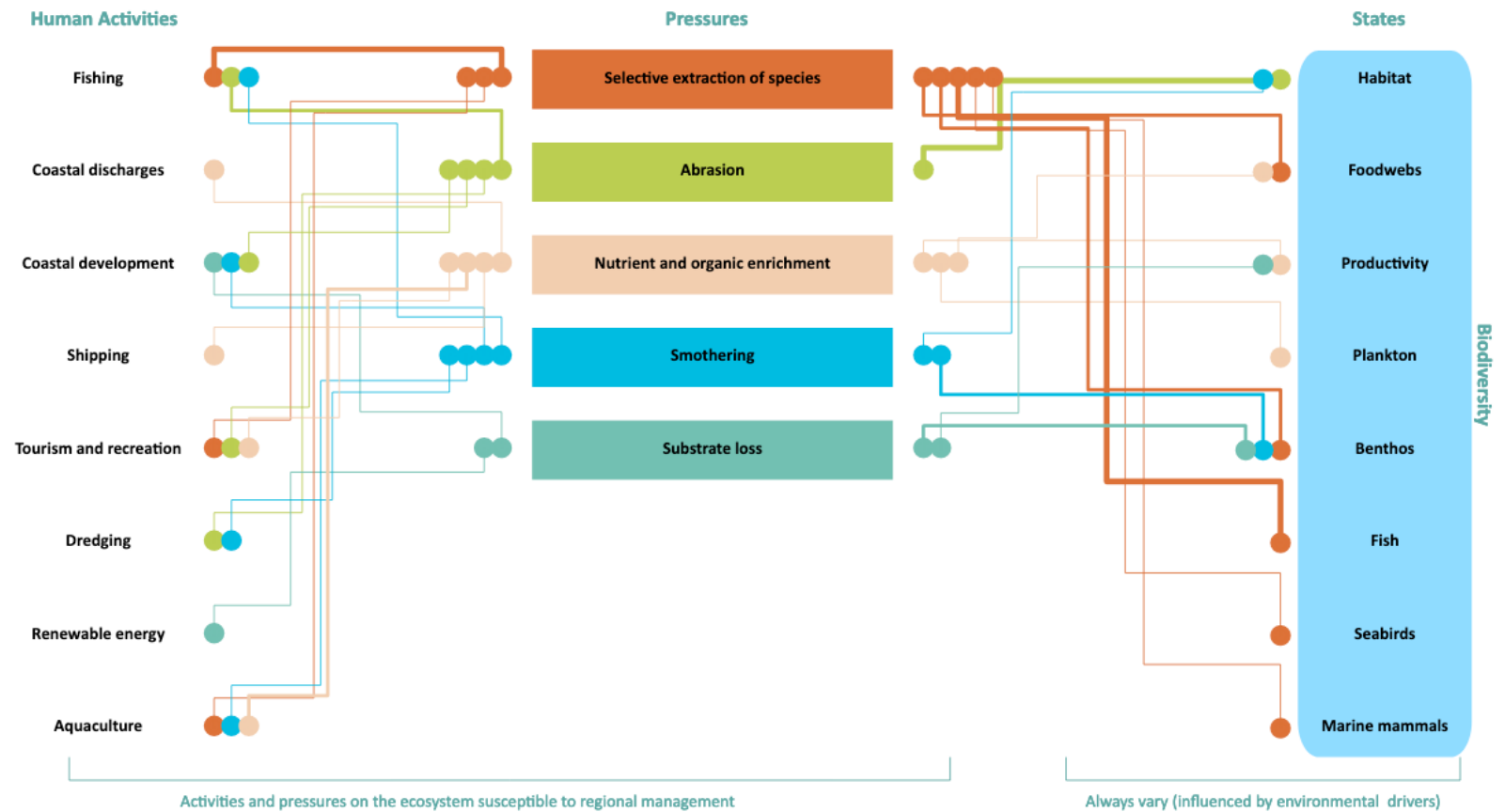
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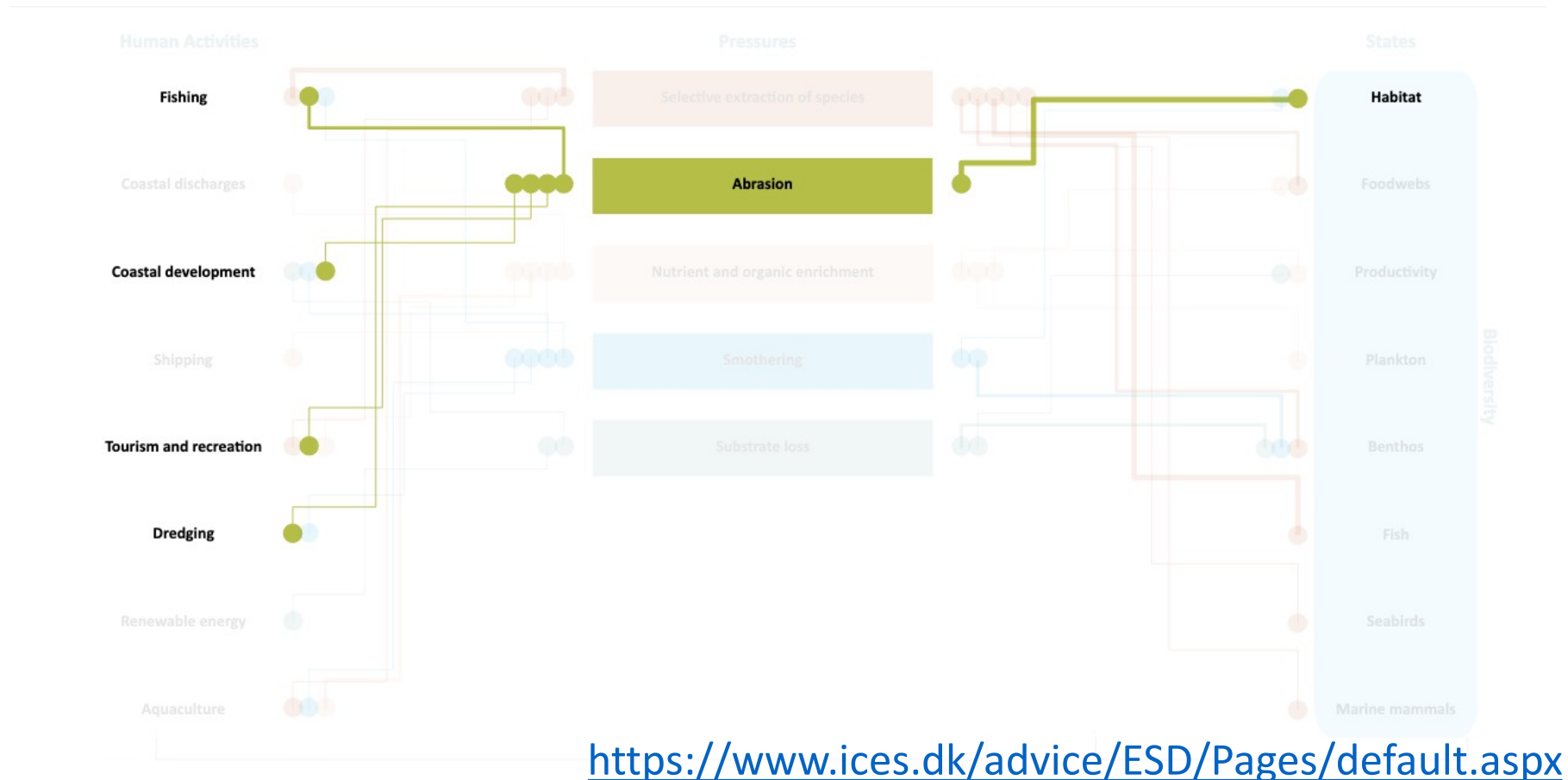
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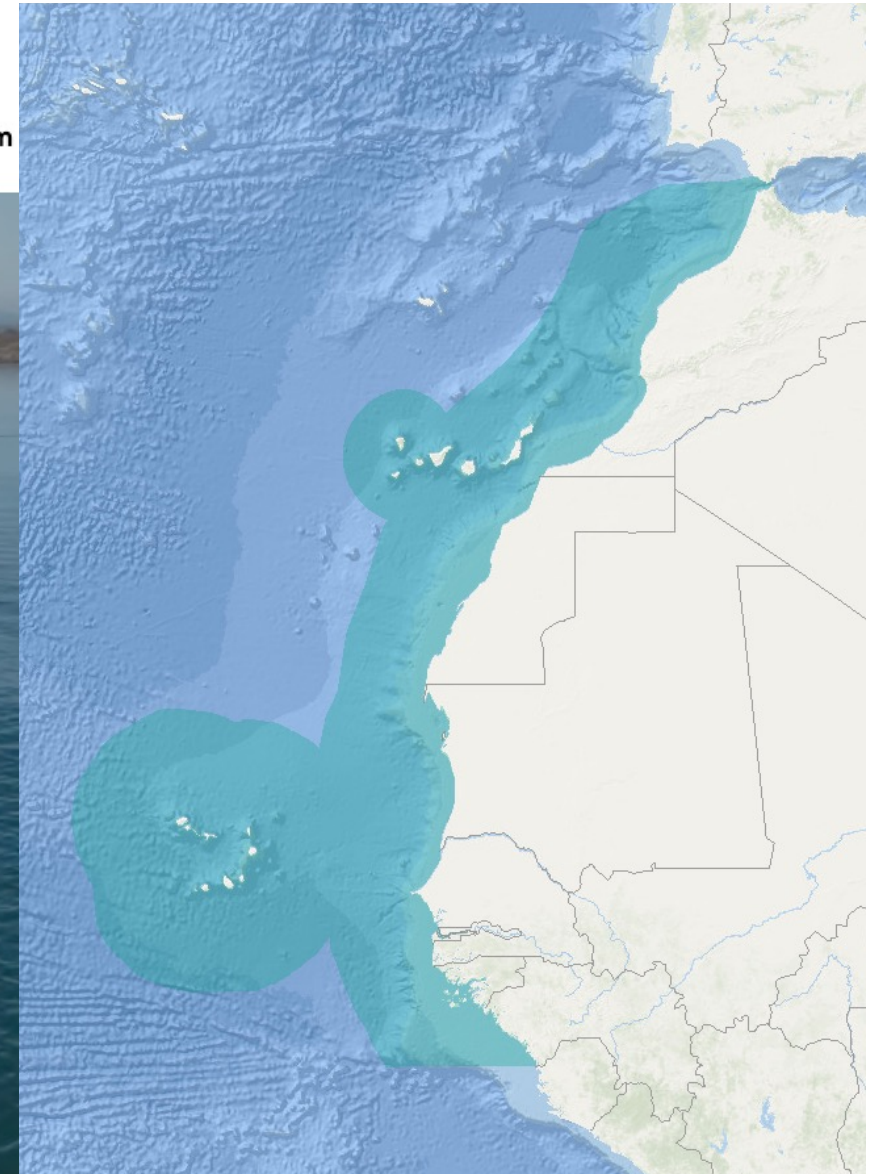


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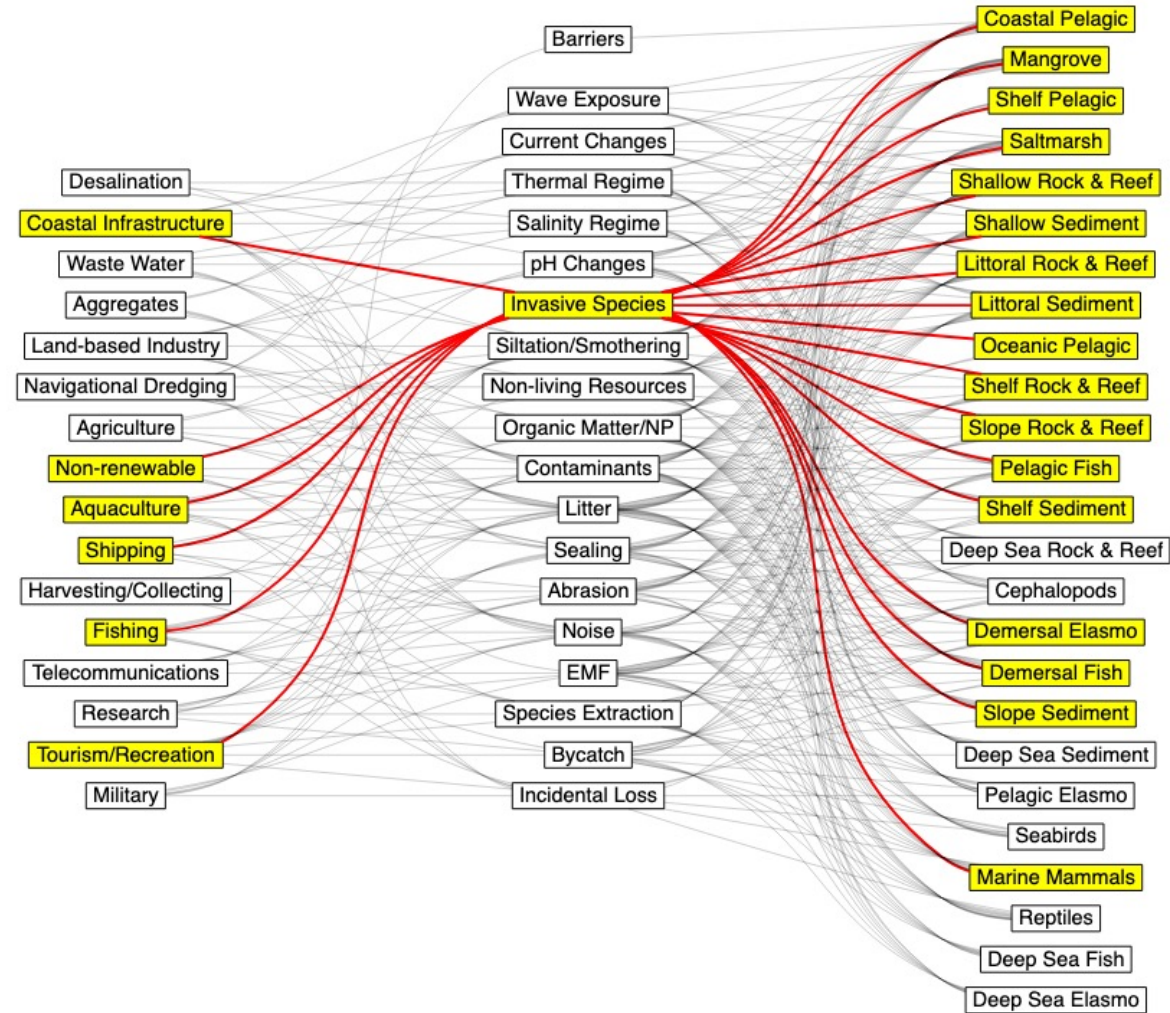
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# Invasive Alien Species

## Do you find it useful?

- Would it be interesting to re-evaluate it focussing on IAS?
- Include climate change? Maybe by create various scenarios?
- ...

