

# AN NON-NATIVE SPECIES DATABASE FOR THE MACARONESIA: METHODOLOGY EMPLOYED AND MAIN ISSUES CONFRONTED

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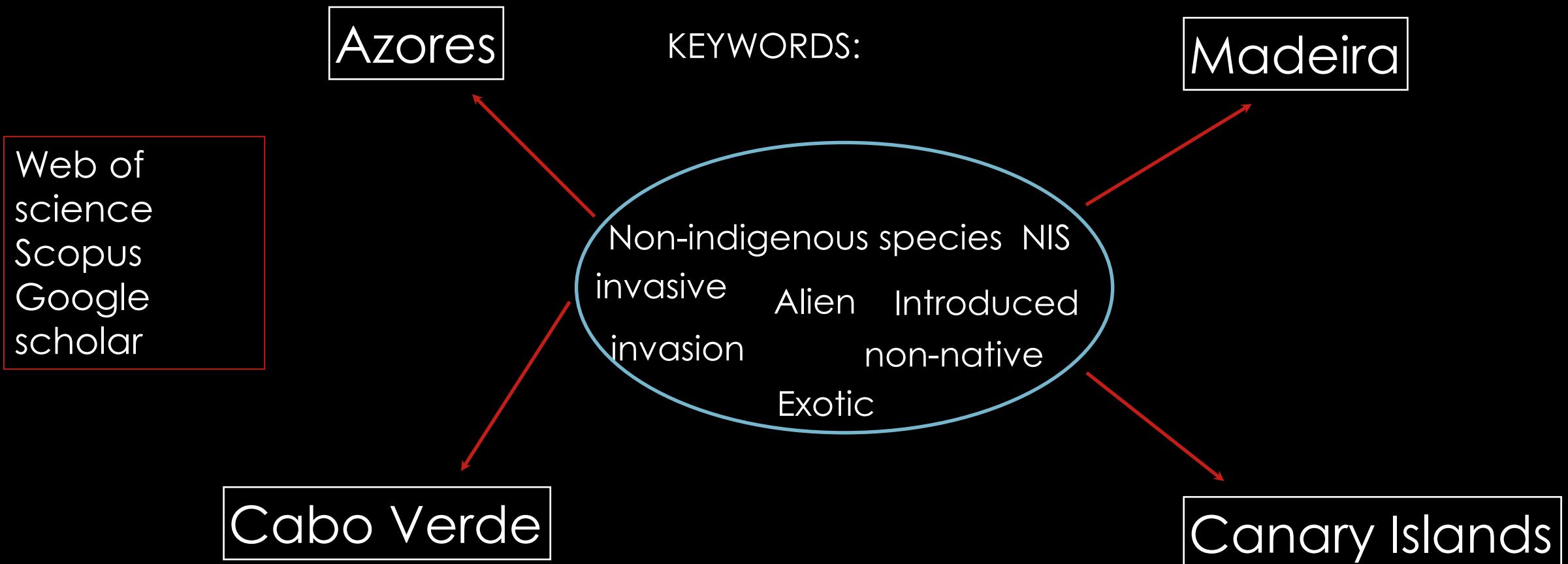
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## Main objectives

- non-native species (NNS) inventory in Macaronesia
- NNS diversity patterns
- statistical modeling to explain NNS richness

# Literature search (1880-2020) :

scientific papers, books, book chapters, theses and reports



# Literature search

- Focused on ecology, biology, marine biology, fisheries, biodiversity, conservation, environmental sciences, oceanography and zoology to avoid **bias with medical sciences** (i.e. cancer research) due to the use of the terms “invasive” and “invasion”;
- Relevant **subsequent citations** were also analyzed;
- For this study we removed: Marine mammals, marine birds and vascular plants and freshwater and brackish species;
- Local experts.

# Species selection

Multicriteria (5) - many as possible

## 1 – reference in literature

Helgol Mar Res (2006) 60: 160–169  
DOI 10.1007/s10152-006-0034-7

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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### Non-indigenous marine species o

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### New records of non-indigenous fishes (Perciformes and Tetraodontiformes) from the Canary Islands (north-eastern Atlantic)

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**ABSTRACT.** – We report the collection of specimens of *Paranthias furcifer* (Serranidae), *Abudefduf hoefleri* (Pomacentridae), *Acanthurus bahianus*, *A. chirurgus*, *A. coeruleus* (Acanthuridae), and *Cantherhines pullus* (Monacanthidae) as first records for these tropical and subtropical species from the Canary Islands (north-eastern Atlantic). Most of these records coincide with the presence of oil platforms towards and within the Port of Las Palmas. Regarding the management of the arrival of warm-affinity fish species, it would be necessary to implement control and monitoring measures to avoid they become invaders, displacing indigenous species and changing the ecosystems.

# Species selection

## 2 – found in ports and/or marinas

These marine infrastructures act as NNS hotspots (e.g. Canning-Clode et al., 2013; Marchini et al., 2015; Ferrario et al., 2017)

- we recognize that native species are also found in port facilities, and intense studies of port systems might reveal native species that are not yet reported elsewhere. However, **we use multiple criteria and do not use 'only in ports' as the sole criterion** by which to identify a species as NNS

# Species selection

## 3 – Expert opinion and/or reference in marine invasions databases

- NEMESIS (Fofonoff et al., 2018);
- AquaNIS;
- Global Invasive Species Database;
- CABI – Invasive species compendium.
- European Alien Species Information Network (EASIN)

# Species selection

## 4 – Ranges expansion species

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Carlos Sangil\*, Lau  
*Halimeda inc*  
Canary Island  
subtropical A

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Received 28 November, 2017  
28 February, 2018

**Abstract:** Extensive offshore meadows of *Halimeda incrassata* are documented for the first time in sandy bottoms of La Palma, Canary Islands. *Halimeda incrassata* forms

## New records of natural ex-

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relationships and revealed that other species were included under the taxon. + Add to Mendel. These findings led to a reassessment of the geographical distribution of the genus *Halimeda* section *Rhipsalis* in the tropics, with the new species *Halimeda kanaloana* Vroom and *Hal-*

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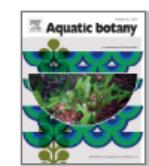


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# A new signal of marine tropicalization in the Macaronesia region: First record of the mesophotic macroalga *Avrainvillea canariensis* A. Gepp & E.S. Gepp in the Madeira archipelago

# Diversity and Distributions

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# Species selection

## 5 – Current NNS population status

Overtime some species changed their biogeographic status (e.g. Molecular evidences).

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### The invasive coral *Oculina patagonica* has not been recently introduced to the Mediterranean from the western Atlantic

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**Abstract**

**Background:** Effective policies, management, and scientific research programs depend on the correct identification of invasive species as being either native or introduced. However, many species continue to be misidentified. *Oculina patagonica*, first recorded in the Mediterranean Sea in 1966, is believed to have been introduced in anthropogenic times and expanding in a west to east direction. However, its present identification and status as a recently introduced species remain to be explored. In this study, we used multi-locus genetic data to test whether *O. patagonica* in the Mediterranean has been recently introduced from the western North Atlantic.

**Results:** We found no genetic or historical demographic evidence to support a recent introduction of *O. patagonica* from the western North Atlantic or an expansion across the Mediterranean. Instead, Mediterranean and

# Species selection

Some species were removed:

- Sporadic records: included in the listing but removed from modelling;
- Species with doubted status (e.g. the tunicate *Botryllus schlosseri*) removed from the study.

## The species list – 190 species in total 144 validated

## Status (N, C, NNS, NNS/RE...)

## **Included in the model**

| Species name | Taxa | Used criteria | Year | Islands and references |
|--------------|------|---------------|------|------------------------|
|--------------|------|---------------|------|------------------------|

|    | A   | B          | C                   | D        | E         | F         | G                          |
|----|---|------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1  | Appendix S1 - Literature search   |            |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 2  |   |            |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 3  | Diversity and Patterns of Marine Non-Native Species in the Archipelagos of Macaronesia  |            |                     |          |           |           |                            |
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| 7  |   |            |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 8  | List of the non-native species (NNS) detected for Macaronesia based on the comprehensive literature search conducted in the present paper. Criteria for NNS consideration is described in the Material and Meth |            |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 9  |   |            |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 1  | Species   | Taxa       | Status              | Criteria | Year      | Reference | Islands and Reference      |
| 12 | <i>Abudefduf lefleri</i> (Steindachner, 1881)   | Vertebrata |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 13 | <i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)   | Vertebrata |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 14 | <i>Abudefduf taurus</i> (Müller & Troschel, 1848)   | Vertebrata |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 15 | <i>Acanthurus bahianus</i> Castelnau, 1855  | Vertebrata |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 16 | <i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i> (Bloch, 1787)   | Vertebrata |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 17 | <i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i> Bloch & Schneider, 1801   | Vertebrata |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 18 | <i>Acanthurus monroviae</i> Steindachner, 1876  | Vertebrata |                     |          |           |           |                            |
| 19 | <i>Acrothamnion preissii</i> (Sonder) E.M.Wollaston   | Macroalgae | NNS- 1st record     | i        | 2009      | 1         | Sa (Parente et al., 2018)  |
| 20 | <i>Alloecarpa loculosa</i> Monniot C., 1974   | Tunicata   | NNS- 1st record     | i        | 1971      | 1         | Te (Monniot C., 1974; Ca   |
| 21 | <i>Aluterus monoceros</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)  | Vertebrata | NNS/RE*- 1st record |          | 1992      | 0         | Fa (Cardigos et al. 2006 N |
| 22 | <i>Aluterus scriptus</i> (Osbeck, 1765)   | Vertebrata | NNS/RE*- 1st record |          | 1999      | 0         | Fa (Afonso et al. 2013) M  |
| 23 | <i>Amathia gracilis</i> (Leidy, 1855)   | Bryozoa    | NNS- 1st record     | i and ii | 2013-2014 | 1         | SM (Micael et al., 2019)   |
| 24 | <i>Amathia verticillata</i> (delle Chiaje, 1822)  | Bryozoa    | NNS- 1st record     | i and ii | 2008      | 1         | SJ, Te, P, Sa, Fa and SM N |
| 25 | <i>Amphibalanus amphitrite</i> (Darwin, 1854)   | Arthropoda | NNS                 | i and ii | 1887      | 1         | Fa and SM (Gruvel, 192 N   |
| 26 | <i>Amphibalanus eburneus</i> (Gould, 1841)  | Arthropoda | NNS- 1st record     | i and ii | 1998      | 1         | Fa and SM (Southward, 1    |
| 27 | <i>Amphinome rostrata</i> (Pallas, 1766)  | Polychaeta | NNS- 1st record     | i        | 1885-1914 | 1         | Fl (David, 2017)           |
| 28 | <i>Antiopea cristata</i> (Delle Chiaje, 1841)   | Mollusca   | NNS*- 1st record    |          | 2008      | 0         | SM (Cordeiro et al., 201 N |
| 29 | <i>Antithamnion densum</i> (Schröder) M.A. Howe   | Macroalgae | NNS- 1st record     | i        | 2005-2006 | 1         | P (Wallenstein, 2011; Mir  |

# Problems/solutions

## Sometimes the initial search was not enough

Example: Only 1 record in Azores

Solution:

We need to verify if that species was observed in the other archipelagos :

- Search species name + archipelago name;
- Using NIS checklist and/or species check listing can help:

# Problems/solutions

## Access to references

## Example:

Nobre, A., 1930. Materiais para o estudo da Fauna dos Açores. Instituto de Zoologia da Universidade dos Açores. 108pp. Instituto de Zoologia

**Solution:** Ask someone for the book!



<http://www.livrariaesquina.com/5712.jpg>

# Problems/solutions

Databases or some research with typos: Dates; Locations of first record etc...

The case of *Dicologlossa cuneata* (not in the paper).

A typo over the years corrected in 2002, but the error perpetuated

Solution: Double check everything and go to the background reference

Google Académico dicologlossa cuneata

Artigos

Cerca de 702 resultados (0,16 seg)

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Ordenar por relevância Ordenar por data

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Qualquer tipo Artigos de revisão

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Physiological responses to a high stocking density were tested in juvenile wedge sole *Dicologoglossa cuneata* (Moreau). Fish were kept at low (1 kg m<sup>-2</sup>), medium (3 kg m<sup>-2</sup>) and ...

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The osmoregulatory responses of 20 days of acclimation to environmental salinities of 5‰, 15‰, 25‰, 35‰ and 55‰ were assessed in juveniles of wedge sole (*Dicologoglossa ...*

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Choking death on a live fish (*Dicologoglossa cuneata*)

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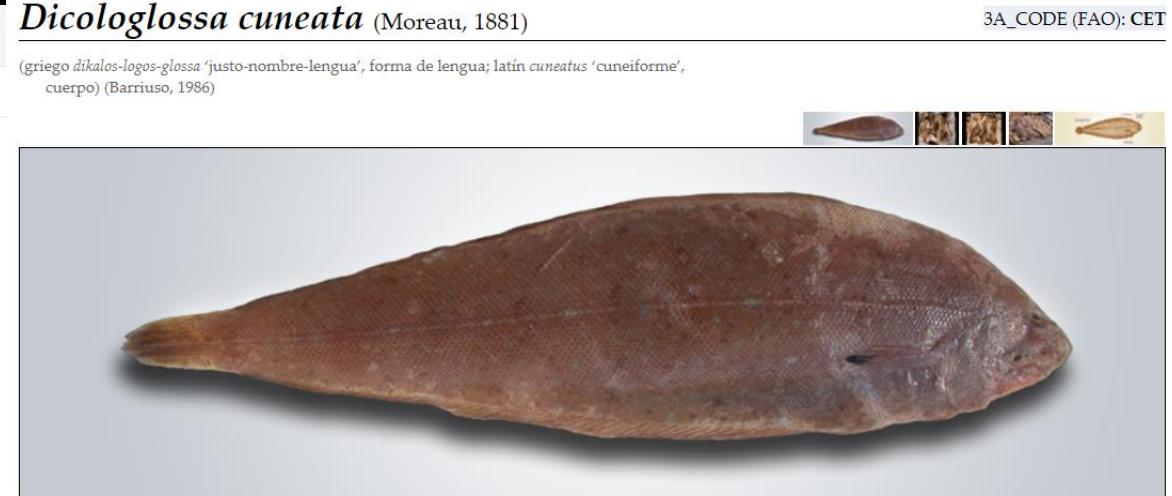
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***Dicologlossa cuneata*** (Moreau, 1881)

(griego *dikalos-logos-glossa* 'justo-nombre-lengua', forma de lengua; latín *cuneatus* 'cuneiforme', cuerpo) (Barriuso, 1986)

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# Problems/solutions

## Species names / synonyms

### ★ *Amathia verticillata* (delle Chiaje, 1822)

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>AphiaID</b>           | 851581 (urn:lsid:marinespecies.org:taxname:851581)   |
| <b>Classification</b>    | Biota > ★ <i>Animalia</i> (Kingdom) > ★ <i>Bryozoa</i> (Phylum) > ★ <i>Gymnolaemata</i> (Class) > ★ <i>Ctenostola</i> (Order) > ★ <i>Vesicularioidea</i> (Superfamily) > ★ <i>Vesiculariidae</i> (Family) > ★ <i>Amathia</i> (Genus) > ★ <i>Amathia verticillata</i> (Species)   |
| <b>Status</b>            | accepted   |
| <b>Rank</b>              | Species  |
| <b>Parent</b>            | ★ <i>Amathia</i> Lamouroux, 1812   |
| <b>Orig. name</b>        | ★ <i>Hydra verticillata</i> Delle Chiaje, 1822   |
| <b>Synonymised names</b> | ★ <i>Hyalosiphonia verticillatus</i> (Delle Chiaje, 1822) · unaccepted (synonym)<br>★ <i>Hydra verticillata</i> Delle Chiaje, 1822 · unaccepted (basionym)<br>★ <i>Serialaria coutinhii</i> Muller, 1860 · unaccepted (Subjective synonym)<br>★ <i>Zoobotryon pellucidus</i> Ehrenberg, 1829 · unaccepted (junior subjective synonym)<br>★ <i>Zoobotryon verticillatum</i> (Delle Chiaje, 1822) · unaccepted (Generic synonym) |

# Problems/solutions

## Species checklists with no information

### Example:

Segers et al., 2009

850 species with no indication of location or date;

- Nightmare!
- Solution? Email the author

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### AN ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF THE MARINE MOLLUSCS FROM THE ARCHIPELAGOS OF MADEIRA AND THE SELVAGENS (NE ATLANTIC OCEAN)

BY W. SEGERS <sup>1</sup>, F. SWINNEN <sup>2</sup> & A. ABREU <sup>3</sup>

*ABSTRACT.* An up to date checklist of the marine molluscs of the archipelagos of Madeira and the Selvagens is presented. This list contains about 850 species and is the result of the study of a considerable amount of material obtained in various ways, of the examination of various museum collections and of an extensive literature review on the subject.

KEY WORDS: Mollusca, marine, Madeira, Selvagens, NE Atlantic, checklist.

### SYSTEMATICS

Class MONOPLACOPHORA  
Order MONOPLACOPHORIDA  
Family NEOPILINIDAE  
Genus *Veteropilina* Starobogatov & Moskalev, 1987  
*Veteropilina zofragi* (Dautzenberg & Fischer, 1896)

Class POLYPLACOPHORA  
Order LEPIDOPLEURIDA  
Family LEPTOCHITONIDAE  
Genus *Leptochiton* Gray, 1847  
*Leptochiton algesiensis* (Capellini, 1859)  
*Leptochiton cancellatus* (Sowerby G.B.H., 1840)  
*Leptochiton othieri* (Bergenhayn, 1931)

Family HANLEYIDAE  
Genus *Hanleya* Gray, 1857  
*Hanleya hanleyi* (Bean in Thorpe, 1844)

Family CHITONIDAE  
Genus *ISCHNOCHITONIDAE*  
Genus *Callochiton* Gray, 1847  
*Callochiton septemvalvis euplaeae* (O. G. Costa, 1829)

Genus *Lepidochitona* Gray, 1821  
*Lepidochitona canariense* (Thiele, 1909)

Family ACANTHOCHITONIDAE  
Genus *Acanthochitona* Gray, 1821  
*Acanthochitona crinita* (Pennant, 1777)  
*Acanthochitona fascicularis* (Linné, 1767)

Class GASTROPODA  
SubClass PROSOBRANCHIA  
Order ARCHAEOGASTROPODA  
SubOrder DOCOGLOSSA  
SuperFamily PATELLOIDEA  
Family PATELLIDAE

Genus *Patella* Limné, 1758  
*Patella candei candei* d'Orbigny, 1840  
*Patella piperata* Gould, 1846  
*Patella tenuis tenuis* Gmelin, 1791  
*Patella ulyssiponensis* gmelin, 1791

Family ACMAEIDAE  
Genus *Pectinodonta* Dall, 1882  
*Pectinodonta maxima* Dautzenberg, 1925

Family LEPETIDAE Gray, 1850  
Genus *Propilidium* Forbes & Hanley, 1849  
*Propilidium exiguum* (Thompson W., 1844)

Family LOTTHIDAE  
Genus *Tectura* Gray, 1847  
*Tectura virginea* (Muller O. F., 1776)

SubOrder COCCULINIFORMIA  
SuperFamily COCCULINOIDEA  
Family COCCULINIDAE  
Genus *Coccopygia* Marchall, 1892  
*Coccopygia cf. spinigera* (Jeffreys, 1883)

Family PSEUDOCOCCULLINIDAE  
Genus *Kaiparapelta* Marchall, 1986  
Kaiparapelta askewi *Mc Lean & Harasewych*, 1995

Genus *Copulabyssia* Haszprunar, 1988  
*Copulabyssia corrugata* (Jeffreys, 1883)

Family LEPETILLIDAE  
Genus *Lepetella* Verrill, 1880  
*Lepetella sierrai* Dantart & Luque, 1994

SubOrder NERITIMORPHA  
Family NERITIDAE  
Genus *Smaragdia* Issel, 1869  
*Smaragdia viridis* (Linné, 1758)

SubOrder VETIGASTROPODA  
SuperFamily FISSURELLOIDEA  
Family FISSURELLIDAE  
Genus *Diodora* Gray, 1821  
*Diodora gibberula* (Lamarck, 1822)

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## Terminology

RE are NOT NIS?

**"Non-indigenous species (NIS; synonyms: alien, exotic, non-native, allochthonous) are species, subspecies or lower taxa introduced outside of their natural range .... resulting from human activities. Natural shifts in distribution ranges (e.g. due to climate change or dispersal by ocean currents) do not qualify a species as a NIS.** However, secondary introductions of NIS from the area(s) of their first arrival could occur without human involvement due to spread by natural means."

MSFD – D2 Non-indigenous species

Invasive Alien Species (IAS), are defined by TG2 as "a subset of established **NIS** which have spread, are spreading or have demonstrated their potential to spread elsewhere, **and have an adverse effect on biological diversity, ecosystem functioning, socio-economic values and/or human health in invaded regions**". MSFD – D2 Non-indigenous species

# Problems/solutions

## Terminology

Example – *Cronius ruber*

Range expansion species arrived to Canary Islands and Madeira – By definition cannot be NIS; but is invasive

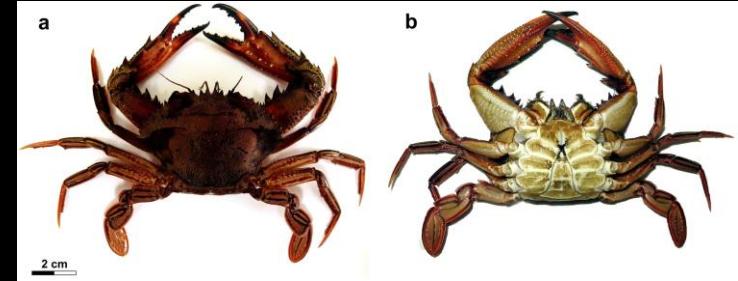
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*Cronius ruber* (Lamarck, 1818) arrives to Madeira Island: a new indication of the ongoing tropicalization of the northeastern Atlantic

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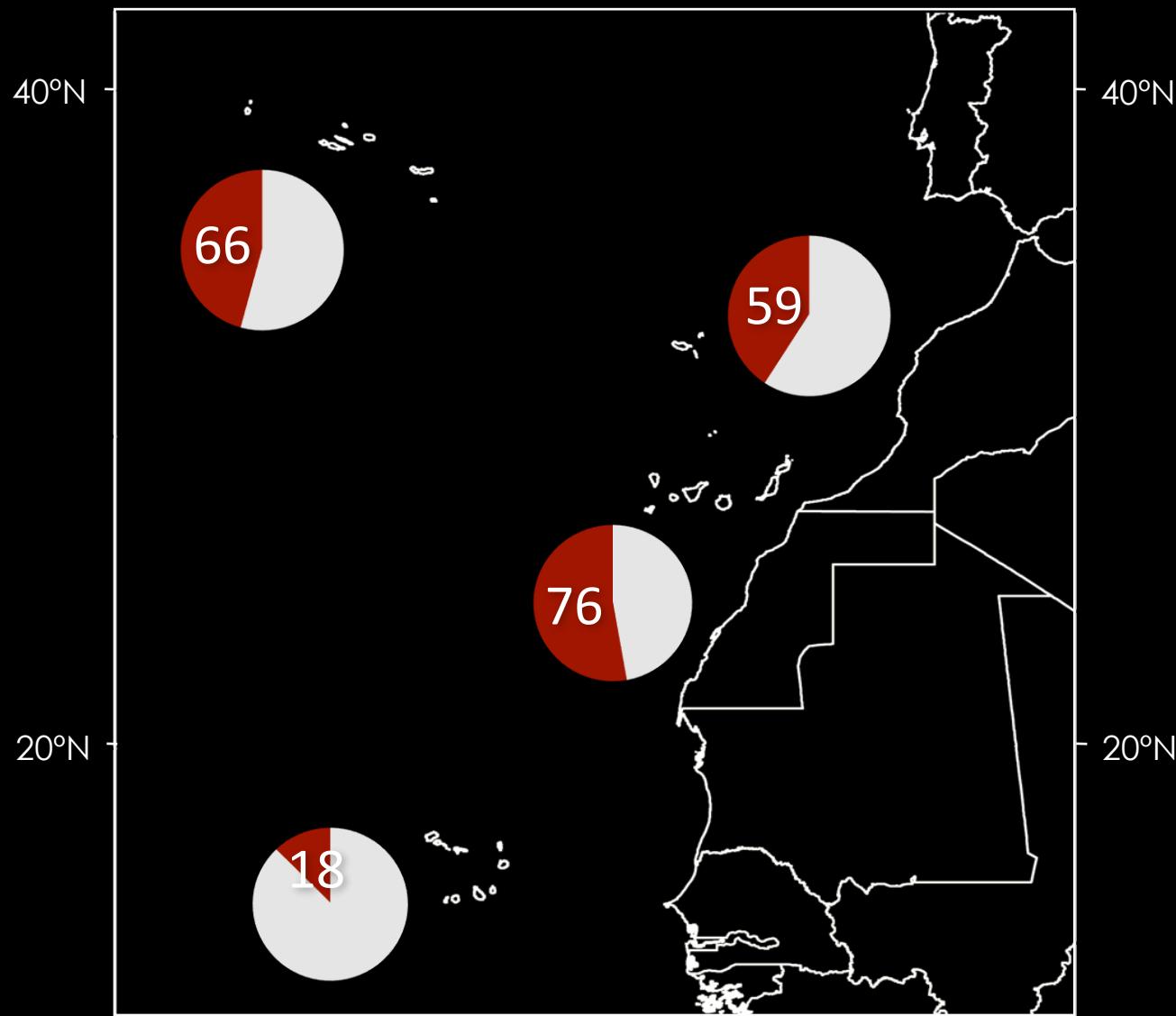
**Metallic Study of the Invasive Species *Cronius ruber*—Assessment of Toxic Risk**

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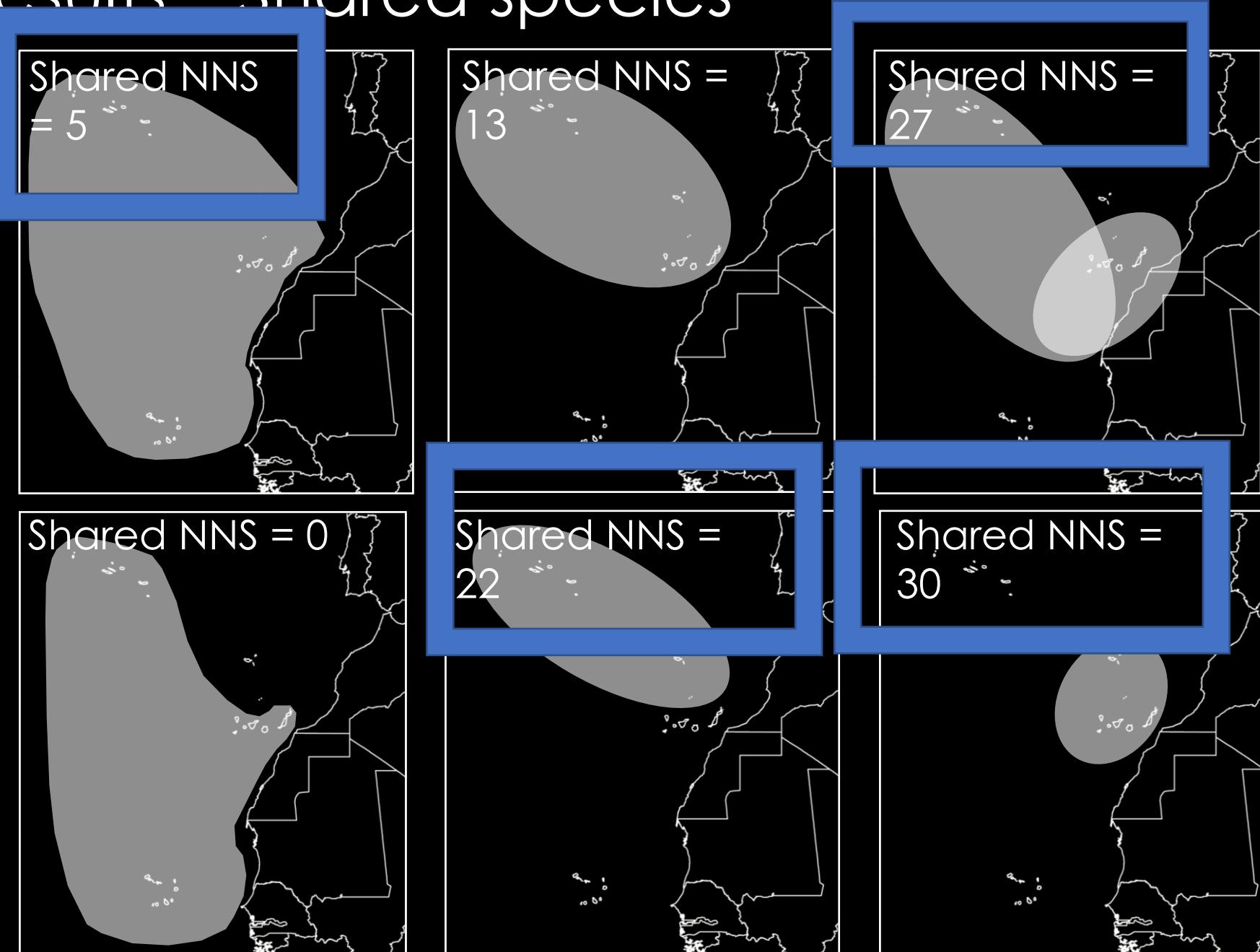
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## NNS richness



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NNS

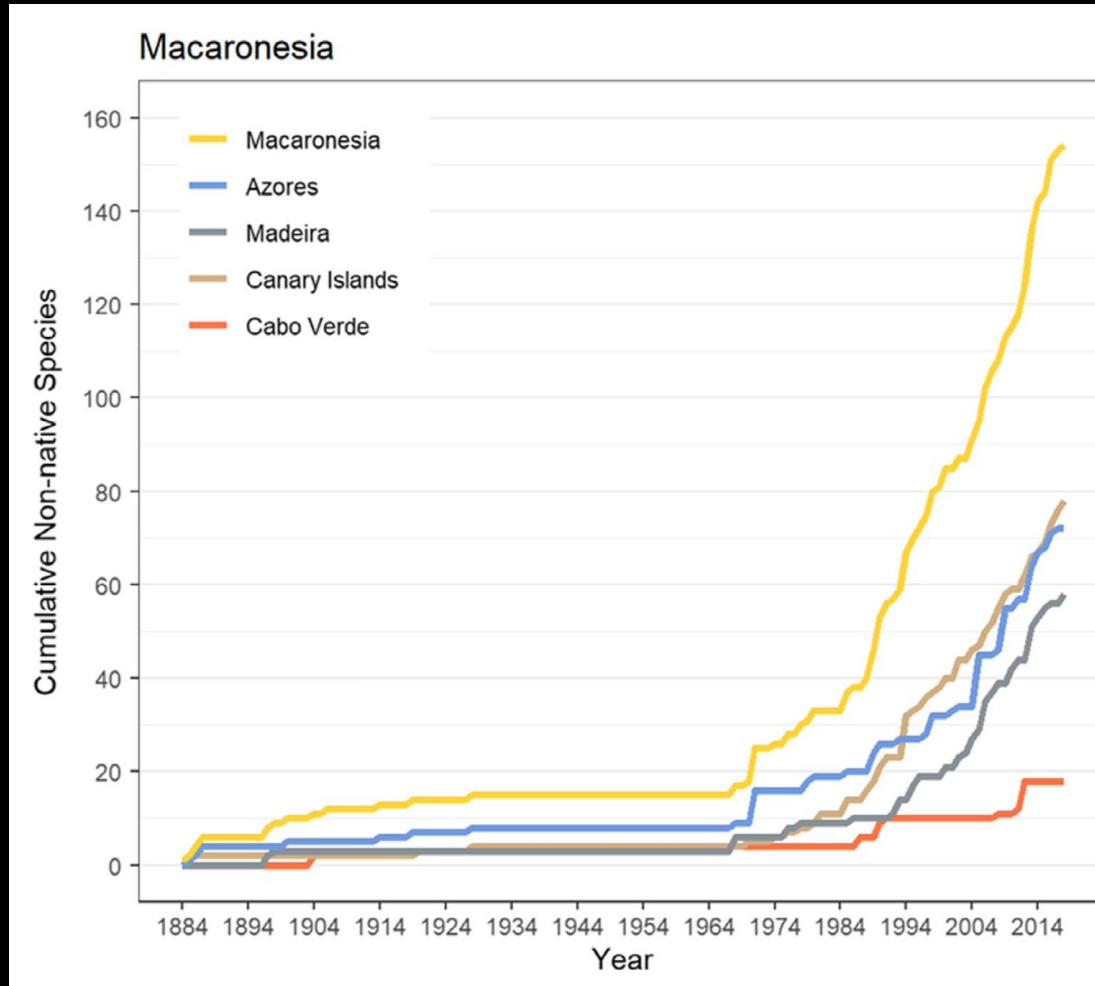
# Results – Shared species



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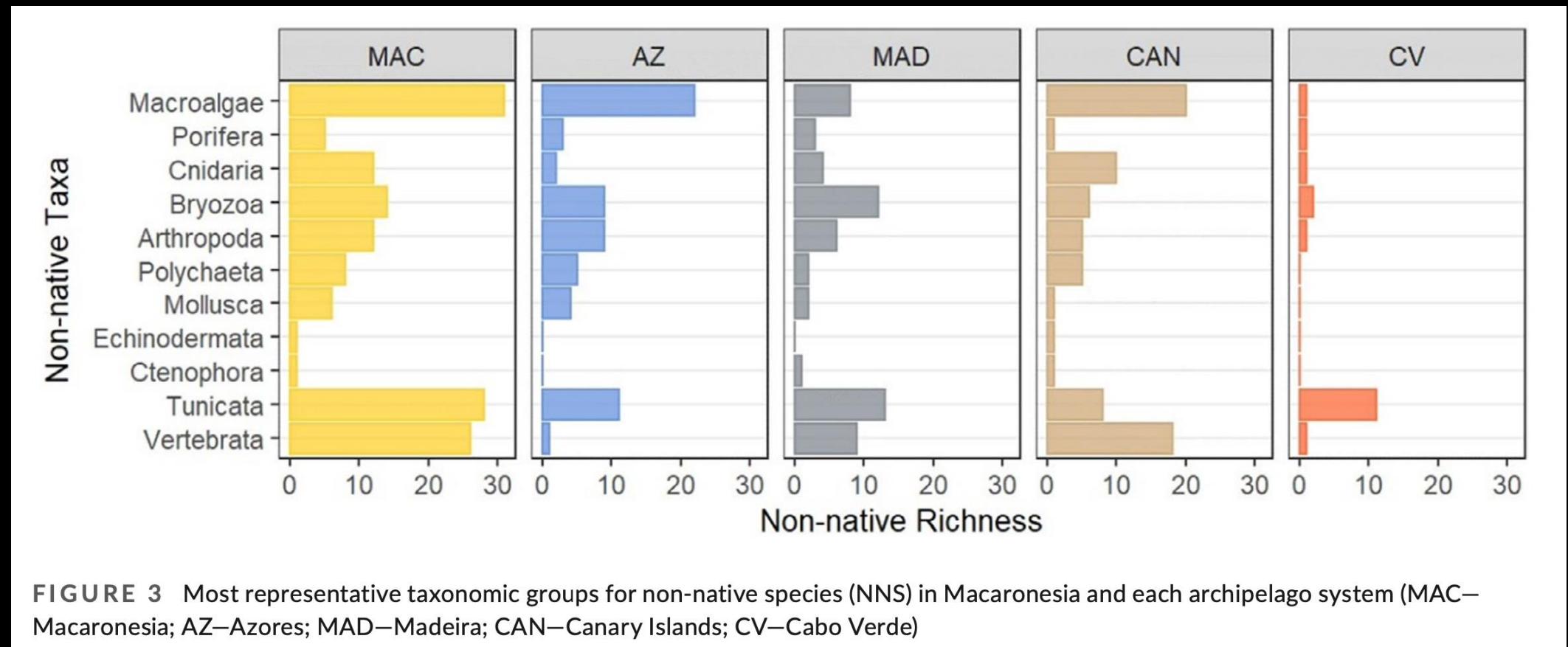
# Results

## Accumulated NNS number over time



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## Species composition



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## Negative Binomial GLM

**TABLE 1** Estimated regression parameters, standard errors, z-values and *p*-values for the best Negative Binomial (NB) General Linear Model (GLM) presented regarding non-native species (NNS) richness as a function of anthropogenic, demographic and geographical variables

|                       | Estimate | Std. error | z value | <i>p</i> -value |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|---------|-----------------|
| Intercept             | 5.458    | 0.7387     | 7.390   | <.001           |
| Mindist               | -0.002   | 0.001      | -3.849  | <.001           |
| Archipelago_codeCan   | -1.562   | 0.382      | -4.077  | <.001           |
| Archipelago_codeCV    | -3.121   | 0.437      | -7.142  | <.001           |
| Archipelago_codeMad   | -1.112   | 0.365      | -3.063  | <.01            |
| Total_marina_area     | 0.001    | 0.001      | -3.589  | <.001           |
| Total_harbors_marinas | 0.020    | 0.003      | 5.788   | <.001           |

Note: The estimated value for Theta is  $402 \pm 3050$ .

# Conclusions of the paper

- NNS > Canary Islands > Azores > Madeira > Cabo Verde
- Shared NNS – proximity, perhaps closer shipping history, and similar studied subjects (e.g. Macroalgae)
- Cabo Verde seems very distant from remaining island systems (NNS numbers and composition)
- Probably more NNS in all islands
- Search effort may play a role in these patterns

# **Guidance for An Alien Species database for the CCLME**

- **Describe well the terminology**
- **Define the impact/effect of the species (biological, economic etc).**
- **Try to go to the source (reference) avoiding mistakes**

# Thank you

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