DFO Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures Data Dictionary

Description:

This dataset contains area-based management measures that have been recognized as 'other effective area-based conservation measures' (OECMs). It also contains basic information about OECMs, specifically their names, size, objectives, associated prohibitions, and DFO region.

Spatial data for OECMs will be evaluated regularly, taking the most recent available information into account. In addition new 'OECMs will be identified over time. Therefore, this dataset may change over time.

Purpose:

The boundaries and attributes in this dataset are intended to provide a visual representation of the area and are for information purposes only, and should not be considered legally authoritative. Please contact your local fishery officer for official coordinates and information about these closures.

Attributes:

Field Name*	Alias**	Type	Description
NAME_E	Name	String	Name of the OECM area, in English
NAME_F	Nom	String	Name of the OECM area, in French
OBJECTIVE	Objective	String	Primary objective for designating the area for conservation protection, in English
OBJECTIF	Objectif	String	Primary objective for designating the area for conservation protection, in French
PROHIBITIONS or PROHIBITIO	Prohibitions	String	Human activities prohibited from occurring in the area, in English
INTERDICTIONS or INTERDICTI	Interdictions	String	Human activities prohibited from occurring in the area, in French
REGION _E	DFO Region	String	DFO Region that manages the OECM, in English
REGION _F	Région du MPO	String	DFO Region that manages the OECM, in French
URL_E	Webpage	String	Link to the description of the OECM on the DFO website, in English
URL_F	Page web	String	Link to the description of the OECM on the DFO website, in English
KM2	Km2	Double	Coverage area of the OECM in Km2 (Calculated in Canada Albers Equal Area Conic (NAD83 with central meridian at -96)

*The field names may vary between the different formats, all possible names are displayed here.
**Alias used in the ESRI REST and WMS formats only.

Coordinate System:

Format	Coordinate System
ESRI REST and WMS	NAD 1983 Canada Atlas Lambert (EPSG: 3978)
SHP and GDB	Canada Albers Equal Area Conic NAD83 (ESRI: 102001)