

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUFFICIENT REPORTING IN FISHING TOURISM

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Result

Approximately 50% of all fishing tourism businesses have not reported adequate or at all in 2019

341 out of 1097 businesses did not report at all in 2019

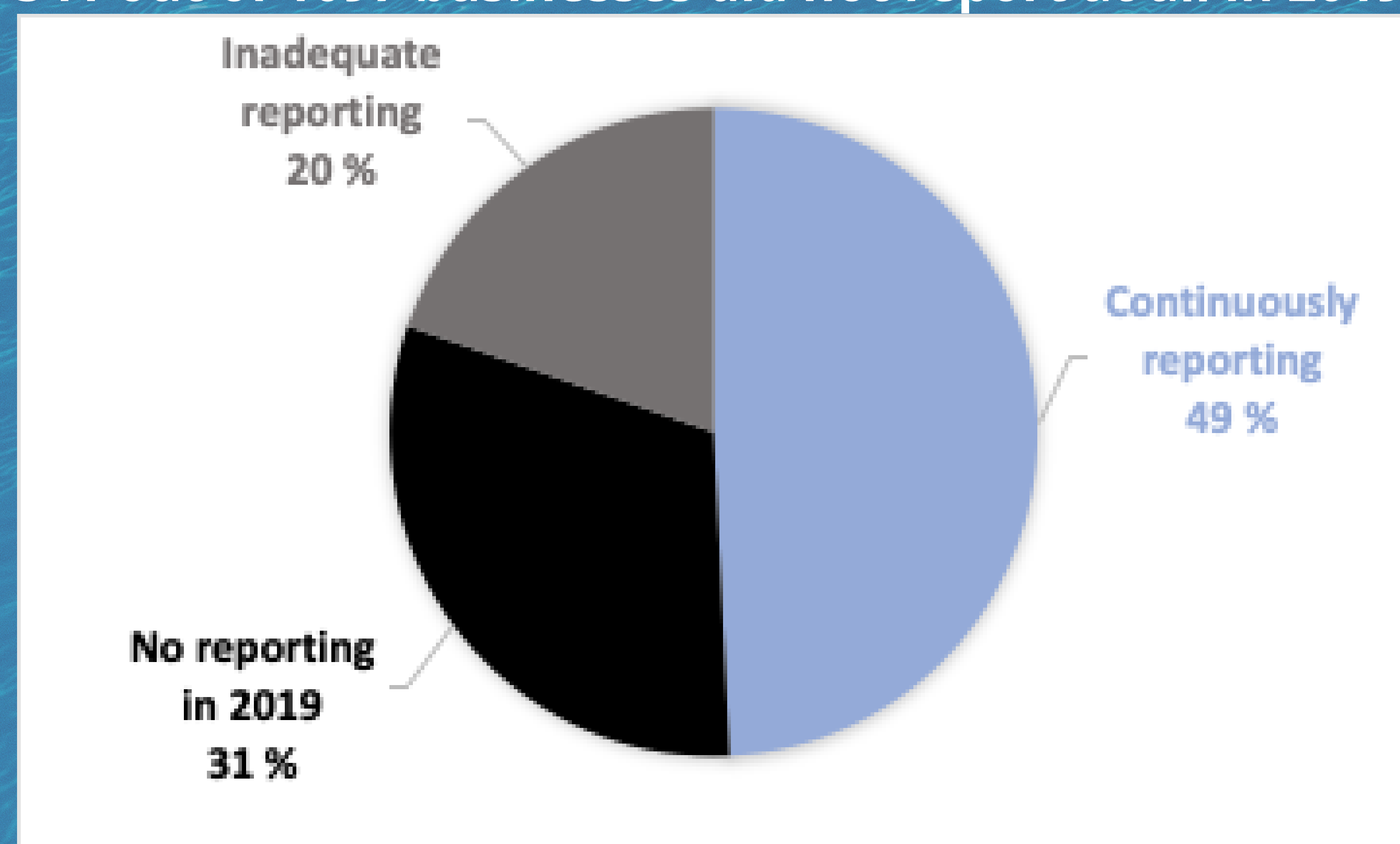


Figure 1: The quality of the reporting from 2019 grouped into three main categories

Why is it important?

Knowledge of fishing mortality is important to ensure sustainable management of marine resources

Fishing tourism might account for a large part of the fish harvest in certain areas

How was this investigated?

Fishing tourism businesses registered at the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries are required to report the catch (landed+released) on every trip, including zero-catch

Using the data from the reporting, we investigated which businesses had reported as required

Further research

To investigate why the reports from some businesses were not as required, a survey among these businesses will be conducted

This survey will hopefully identify current issues with the reporting and improve future catch reporting

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