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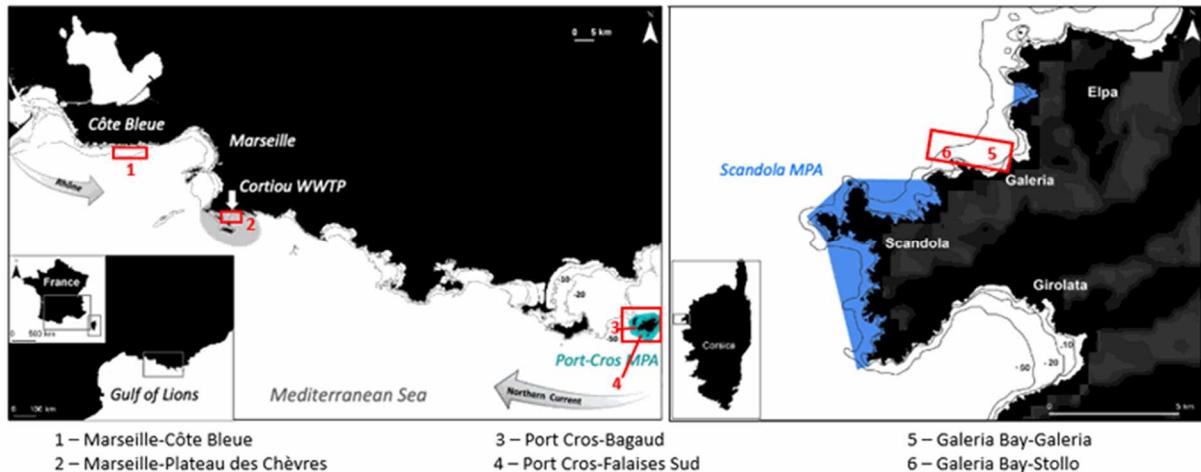
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This dataset gathers the names of 86 species of fish as well as their trophic category, abundance and biomass per replicate, sampled by bottom trawling in *Posidonia oceanica* beds in three main geographic areas (Marseille, Port-Cros Island and Galeria in Corsica) of the Mediterranean French coast. Samples were collected by bottom trawling performed in seagrass meadows between 10 and 40 m depth at different seasons (summer-winter) and period (day-night) at several occasions between 1980 and 2013. This dataset is a witness of the structure, functioning and evolution of fish assemblages in north-western Mediterranean *Posidonia oceanica* beds.



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Fish species, abundance, biomass, diet, *Posidonia oceanica*, bottom trawl, France, Marseille, Port-Cros, Corsica, Mediterranean Sea

Location

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