

FRA proposal

Seamounts of the Mallorca Channel, Balearic Islands



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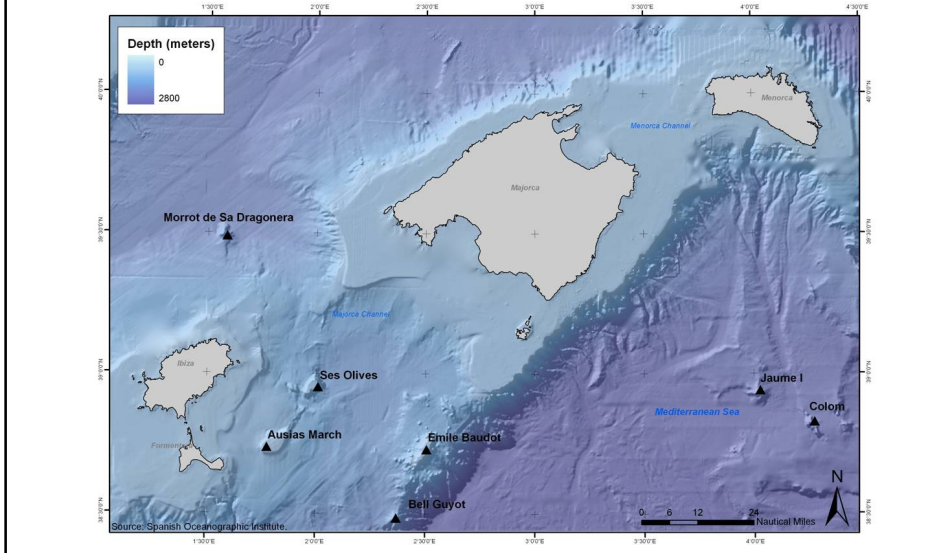


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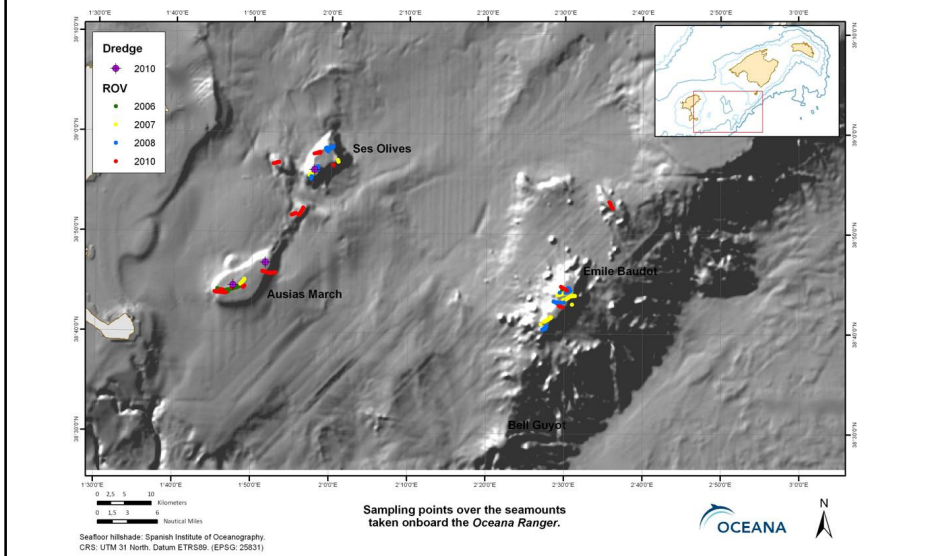
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ROV transects 2006-2010



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IMPORTANT HABITATS

Protected habitats

Coralligenous and maërl beds

Sensitive habitats

Seamounts

Gorgonian gardens

Deep-sea sponge aggregations

Isidella elongata bed

Facies of *Gryphus* sp.

Leptometra phallangium agregations

Essential Fish Habitats

Spawning area for pelagic species

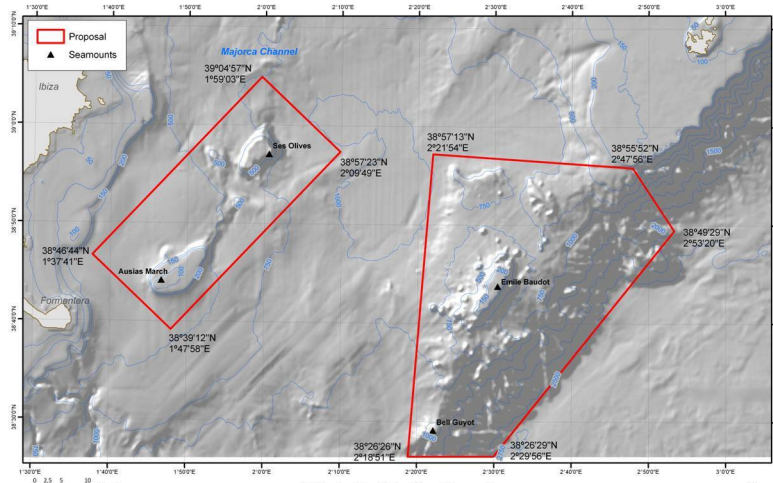
Benthic species, to be identified



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PRIORITY SPECIES



Fisheries Restricted Area Proposal
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Bathymetry & seafloor hillshade source: Spanish Oceanographic Institute.
CRS: UTM 31 North, Datum ETRS89 (EPSG: 25831)

