

The North Atlantic Current & Evlanov Sea-basin (NACES) MPA

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BirdLife International

- Observer status
- Global Partnership
- Science & partnership foundation



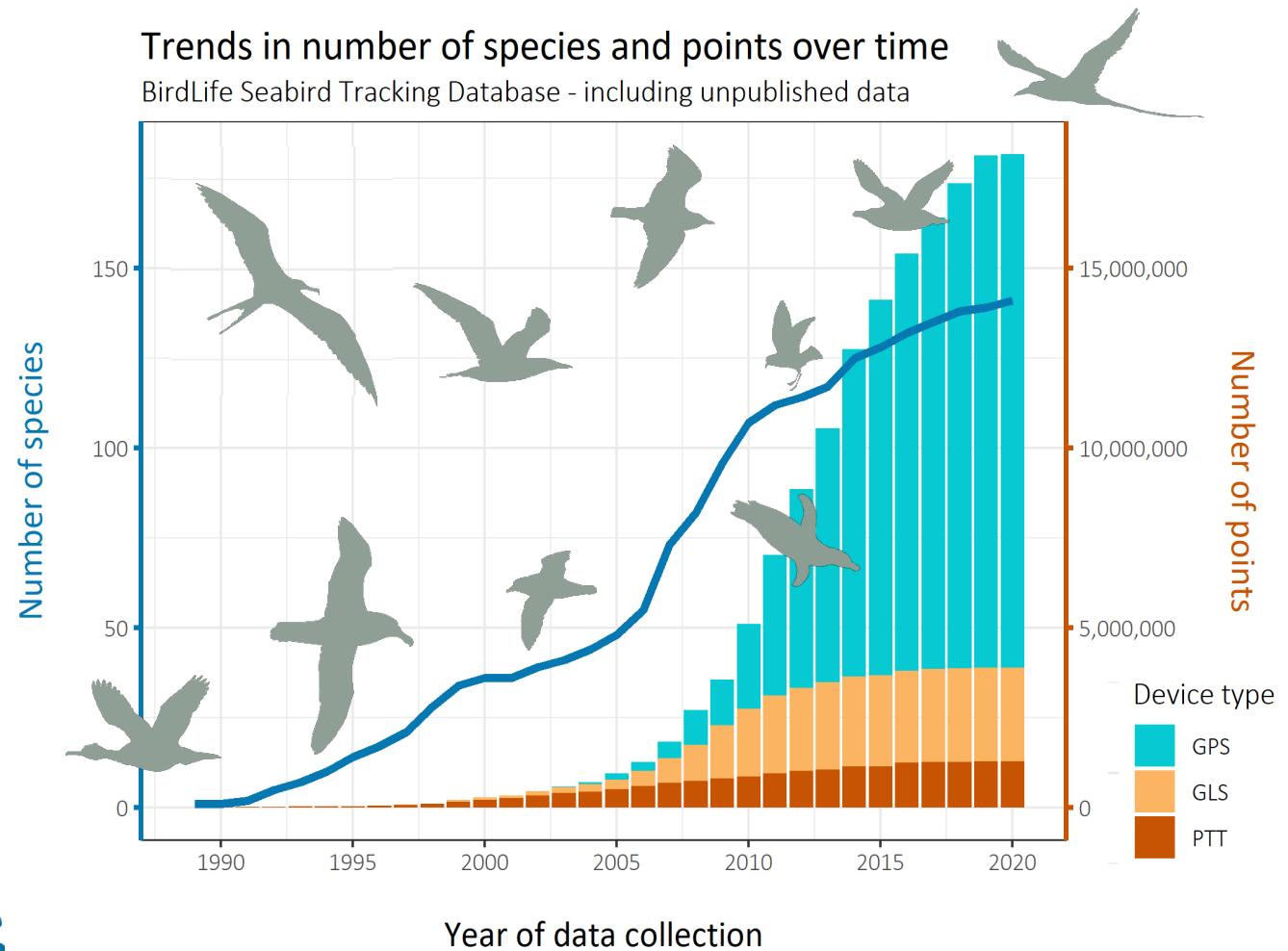
Seabirds



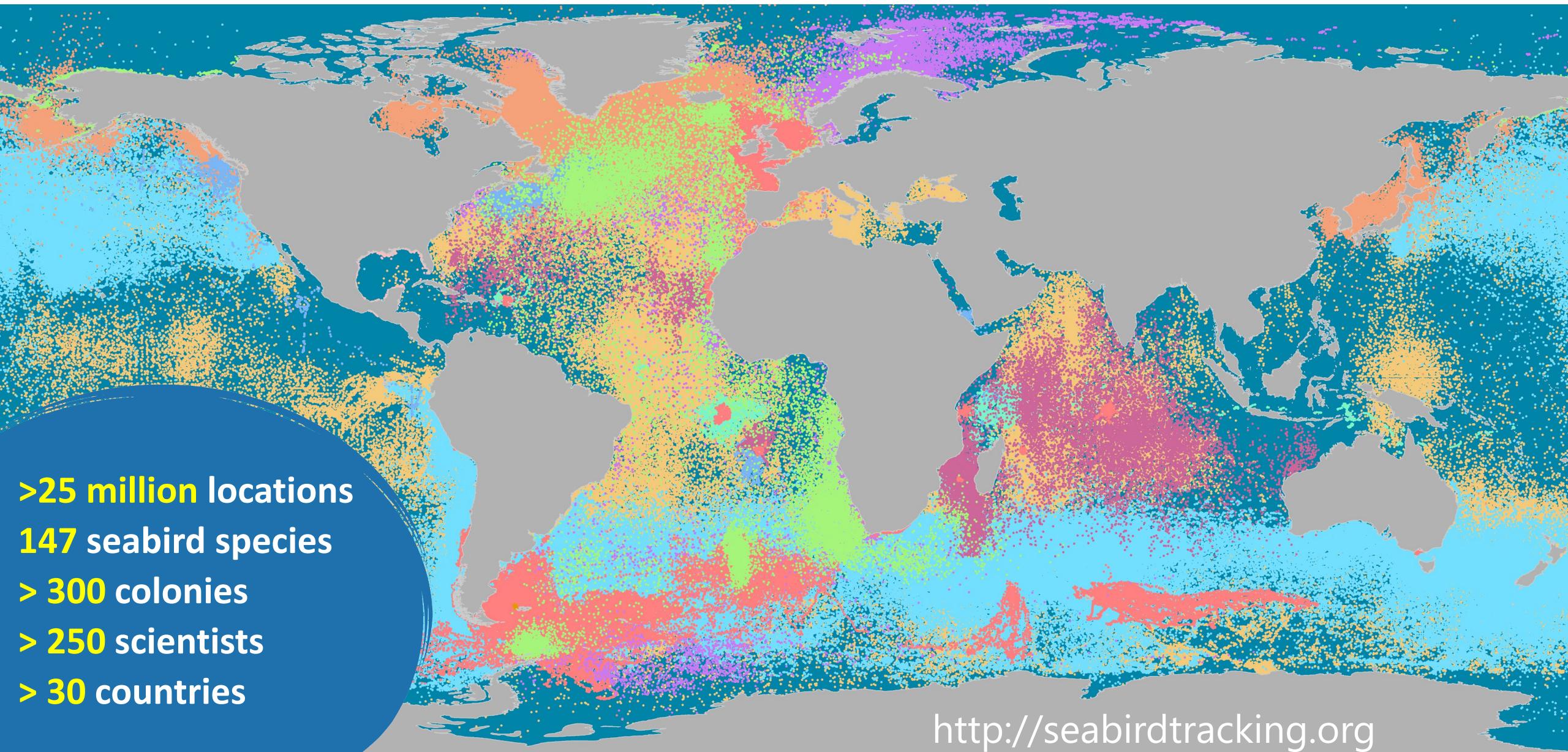
Seabirds

Trends in number of species and points over time

BirdLife Seabird Tracking Database - including unpublished data



The Seabird Tracking Database





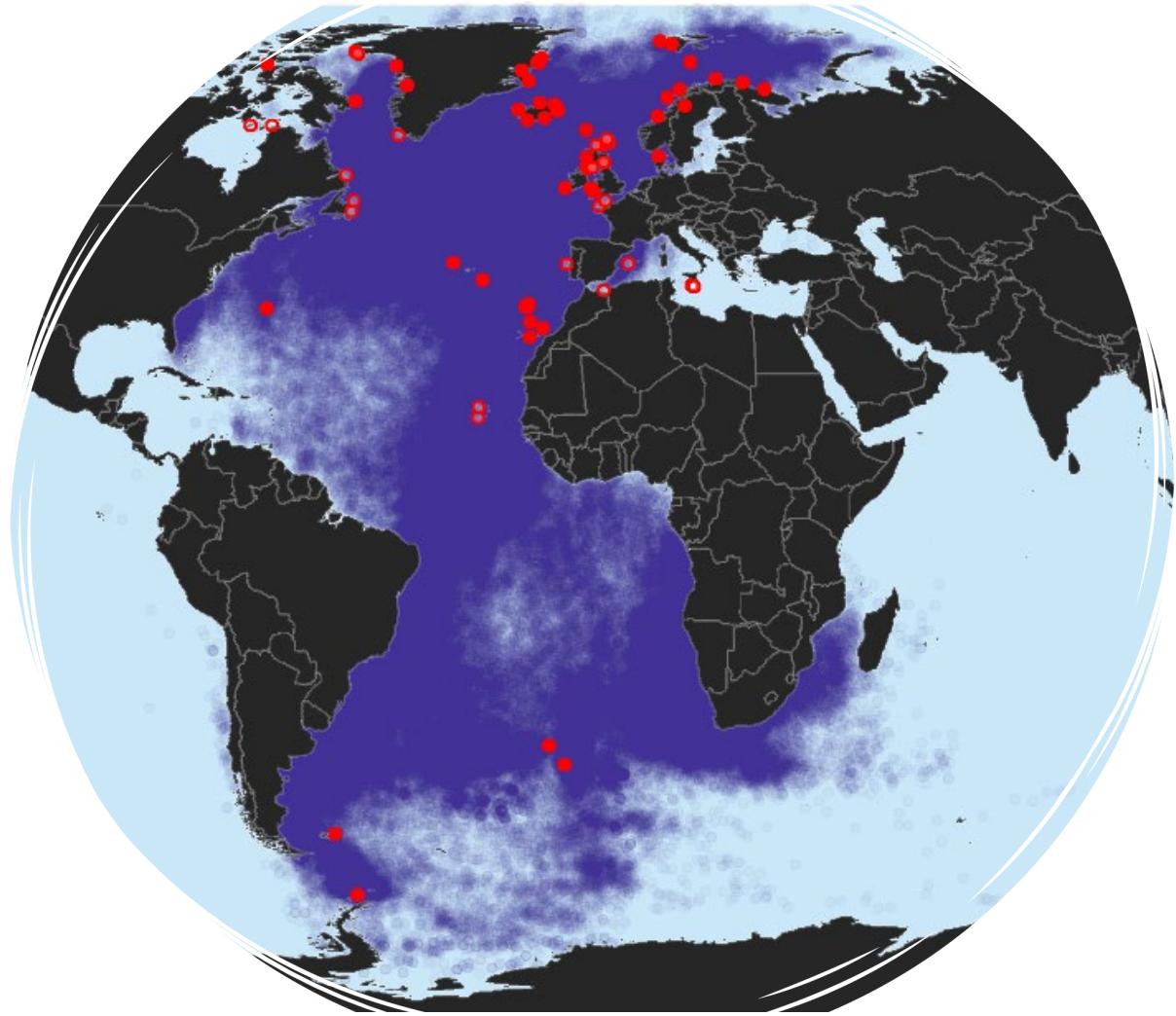
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Addressing a gap

- OSPAR ecological coherence assessment identified a gap for seabirds

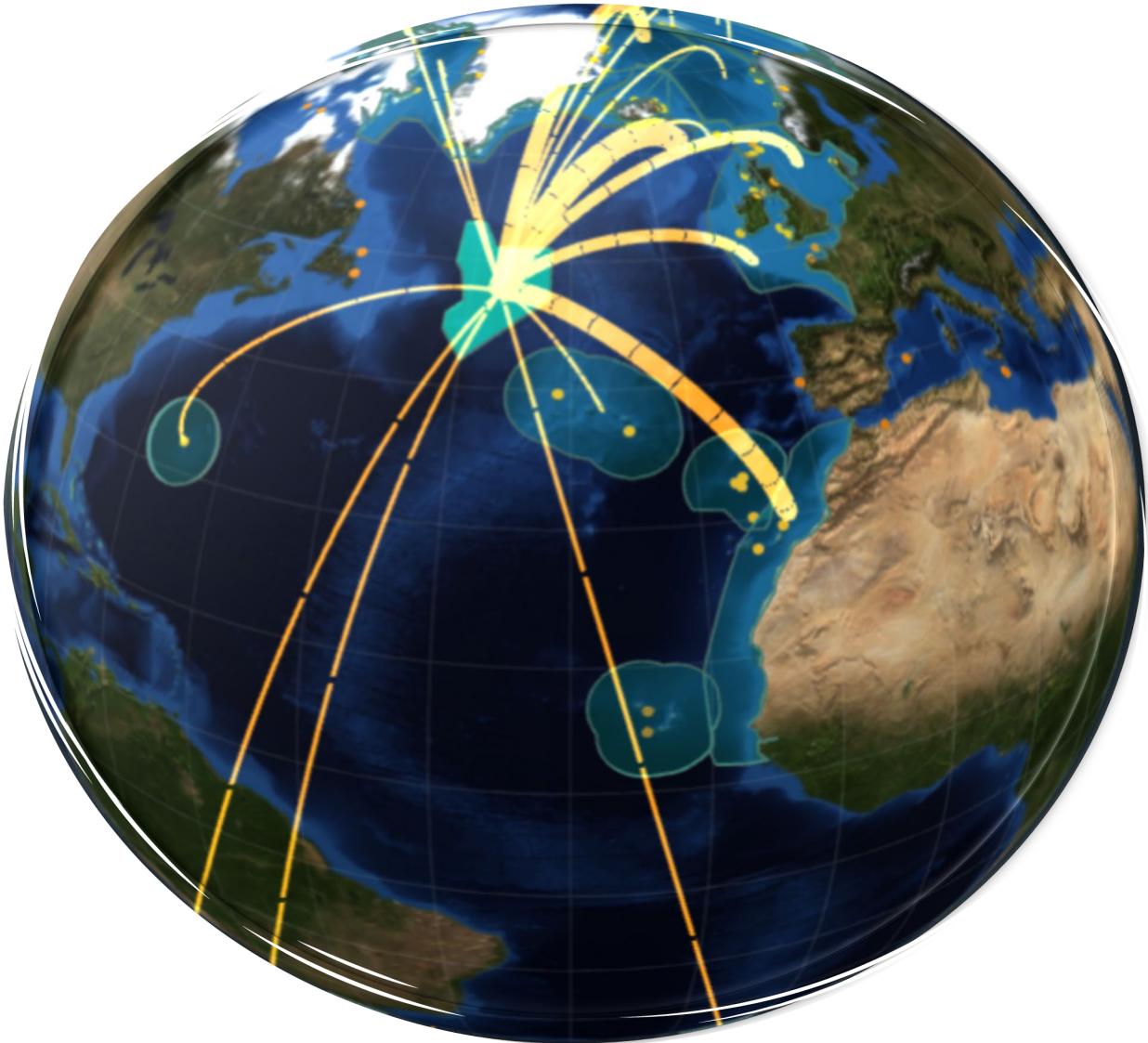
Collaborative science

- >2,000 tracks
- 105 colonies
- 79 contributors



Major seabird hotspot

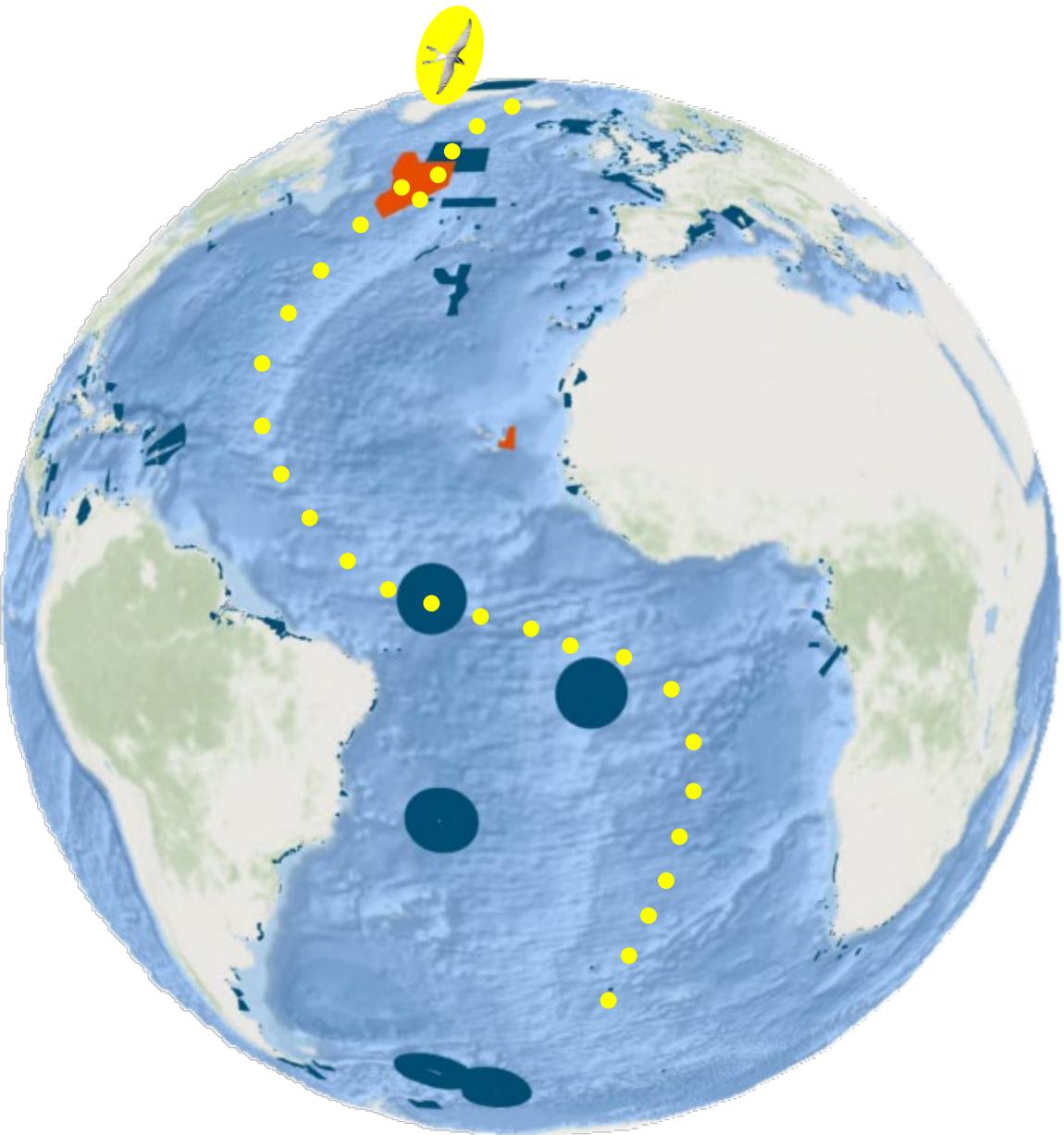
- 21 species
- Up to 5 million birds
- 16 jurisdictions
- Year-round use



Arctic tern



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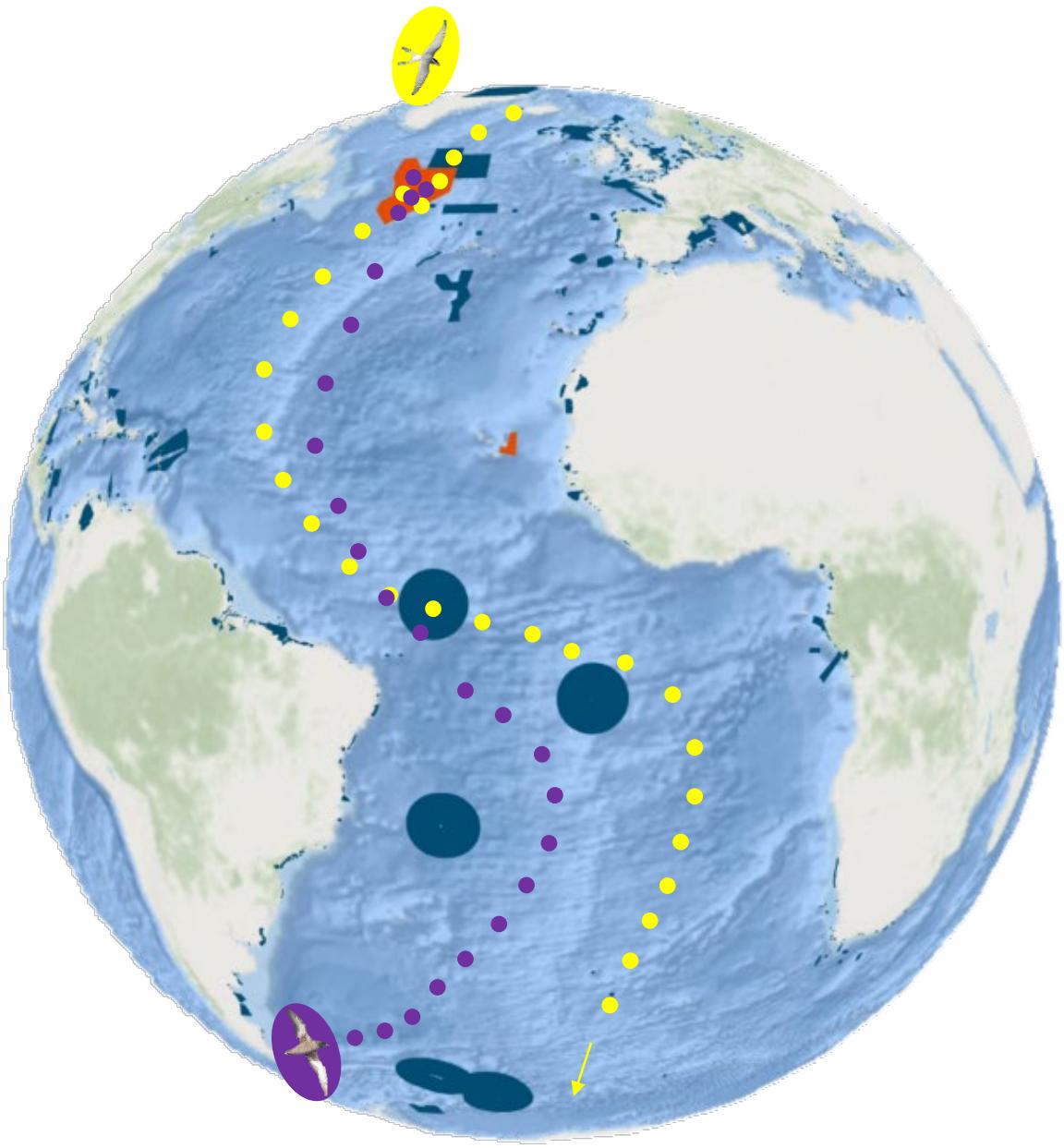


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Sooty Shearwater



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5 species from Portugal

- Audubon's Shearwater
- Bulwer's Petrel
- Cory's Shearwater
- Desertas Petrel
- Zino's Petrel

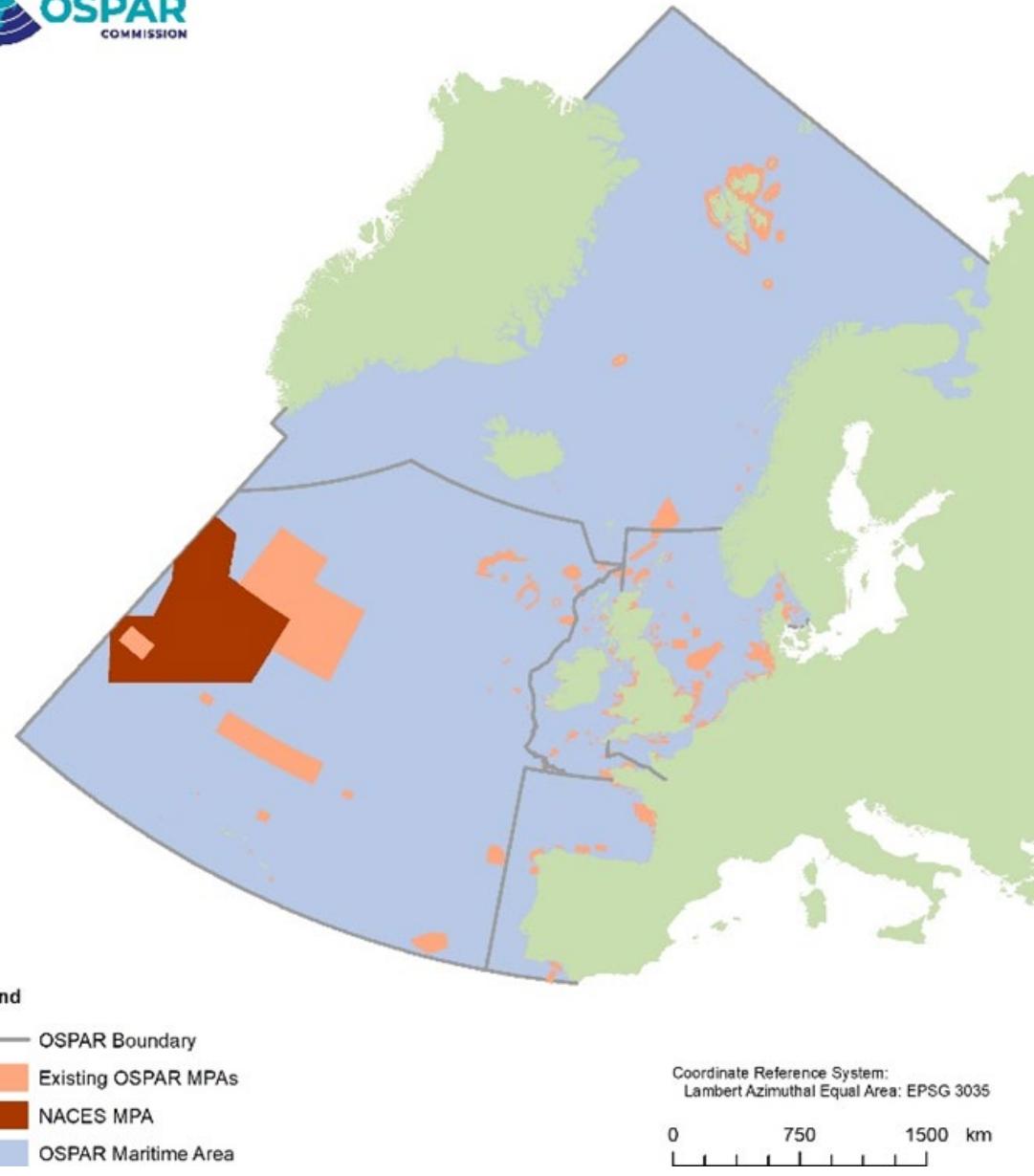
Biodiversity hotspot

- Cetaceans
- Elasmobranchs
- Turtles
- Mesopelagic fish



Designated on 1st October 2021

- 595,000 km²
- Aims to protect the seabirds and processes that support them



NACES MPA



TARGET 14.5

Contribution to SDG 14



First high seas MPA identified
from tracking data



Demonstrates value and need for
cooperative conservation



