



Update on New Zealand abalone

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Three species, but only
Haliotis iris is farmed or fished



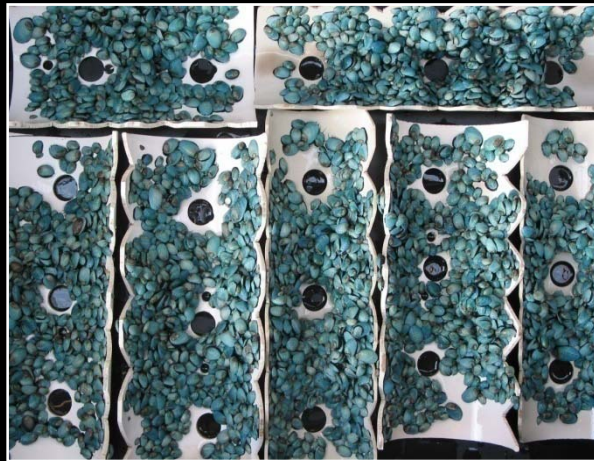
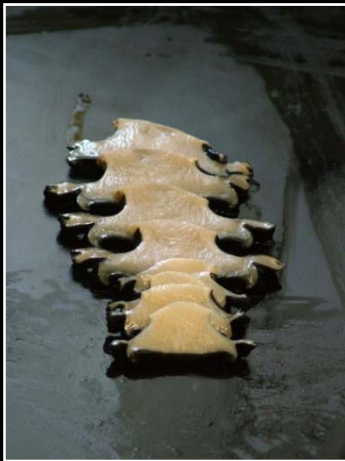
H. iris

H. australis

H. virginea

Abalone farming in NZ

- Little change in recent years
- Still one large farm (OceaNZ Blue Ltd)
- One main pearl producer
- Numerous very small farms (0-5 t/yr)
- Several focusing on seed production
- ~80 t/yr

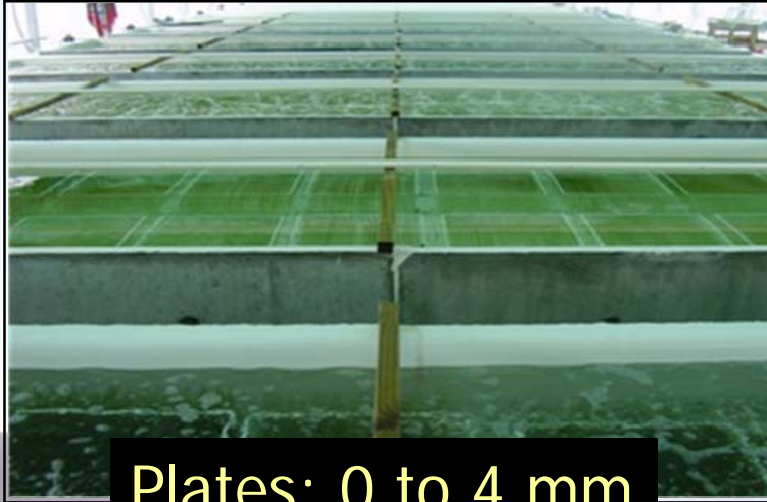




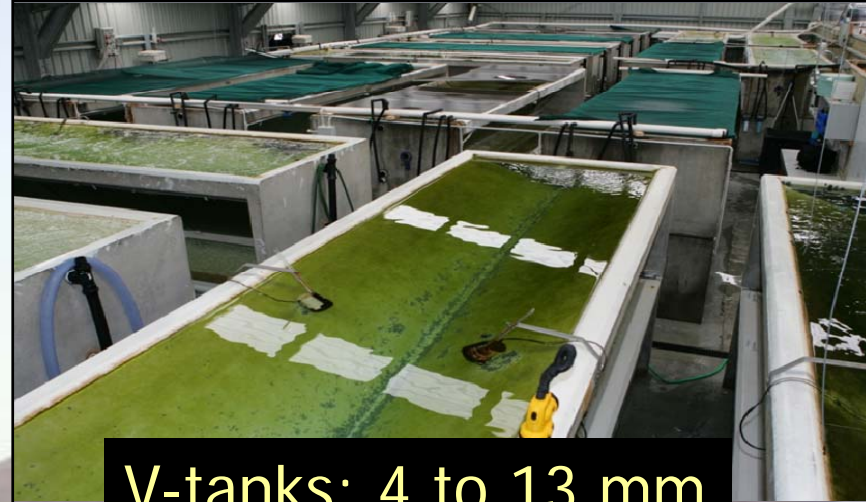
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- First settlement 2003
- ~70 t/yr
- Farm for meat – primarily frozen
- Market tough: Japan froz US\$26-30/kg





Plates: 0 to 4 mm



V-tanks: 4 to 13 mm



Tipper tubs: 13 to 45 mm



Trays: 45 mm +

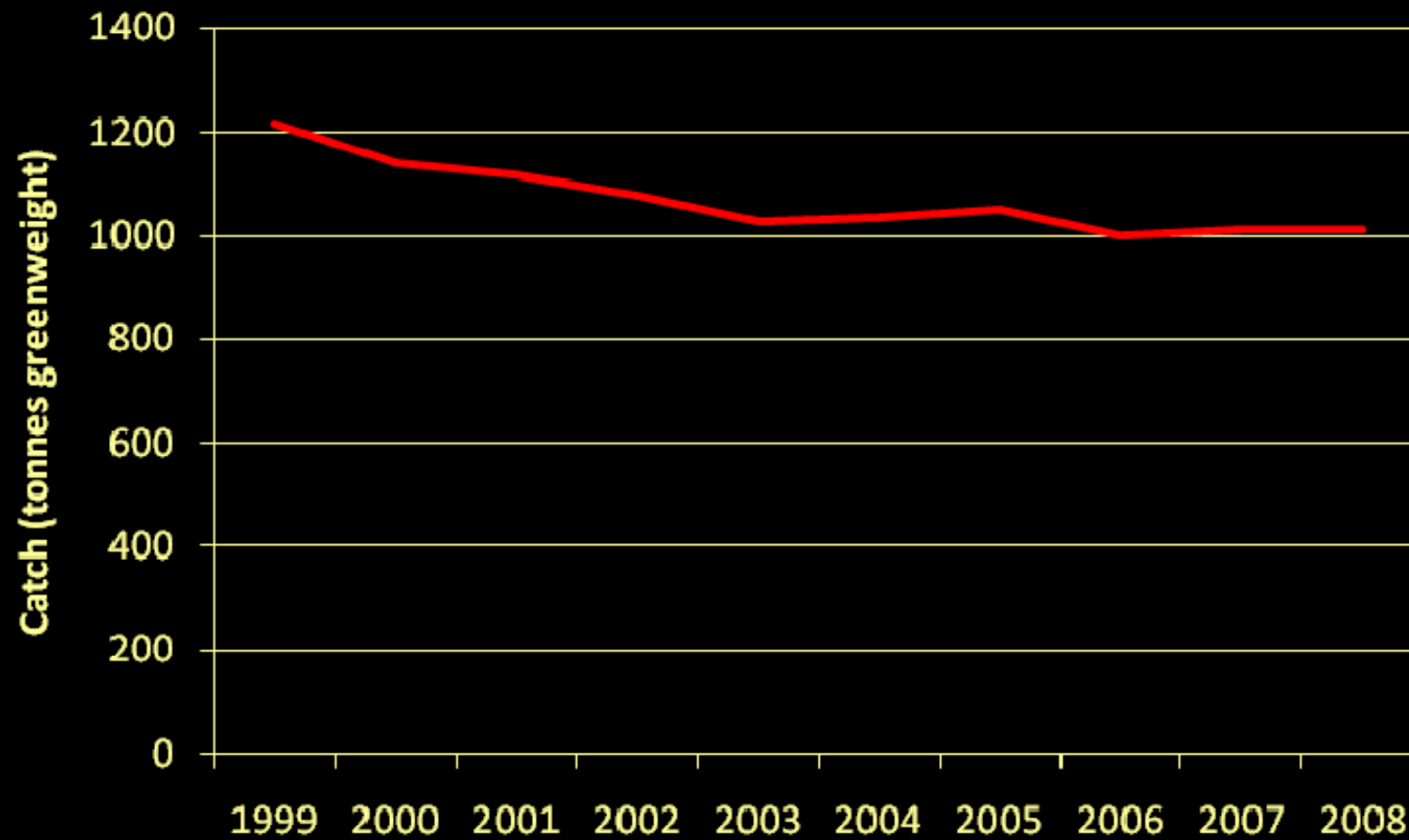


Blue pearls from *Haliotis iris*

www.bluepearls.com



Wild catch ~ 1,000 t/yr TACC
from 5 QMAs



Now lots more management tools



Small scale CPUE data

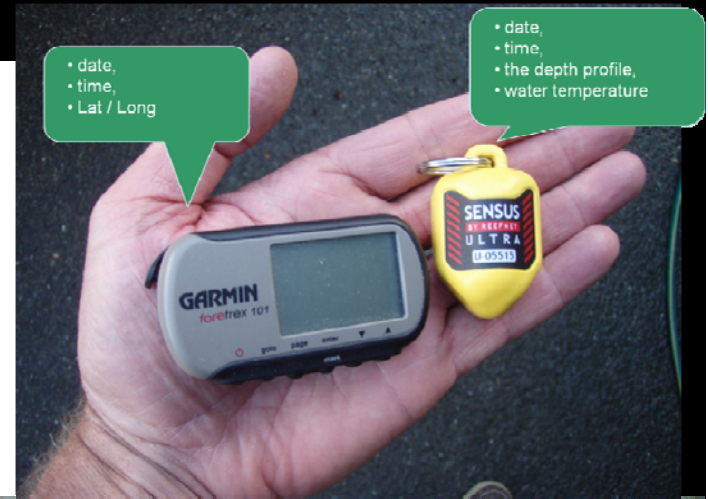
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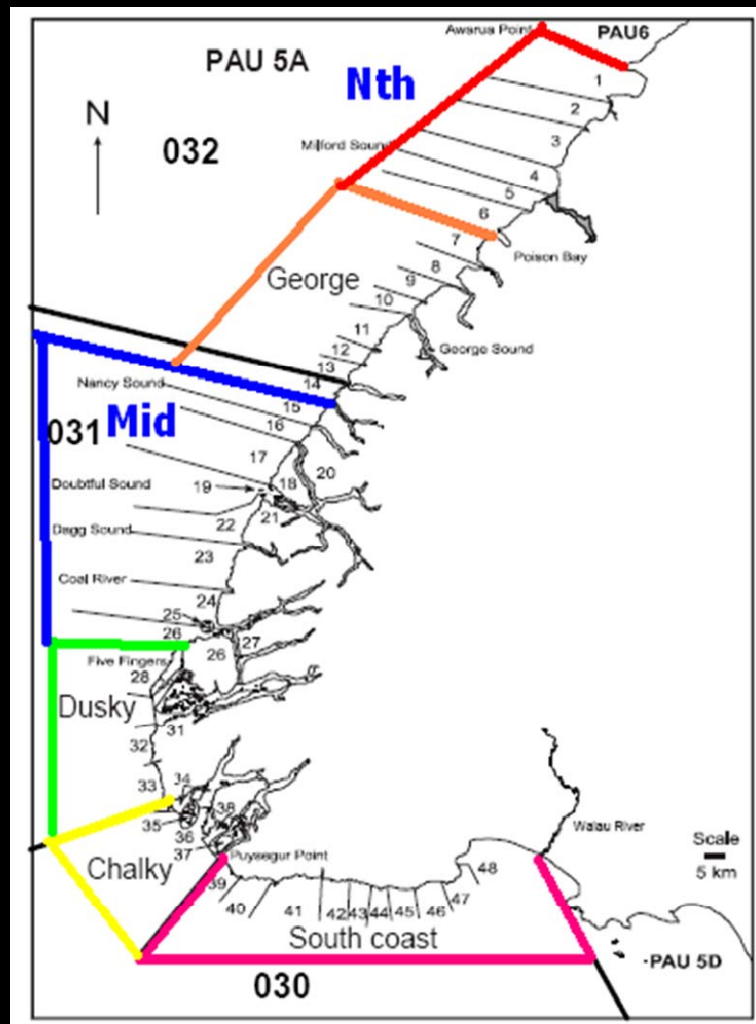
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Reseeding



Lots of voluntary measures



- Spreading effort
- Incr. min. legal size
- Shelving of "TACC"
- Closed areas
- Fine scale data
- Enhancement

Wild catch info:
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