

Bottom Trawling and Seamounts within New Zealand's EEZ

127

seamounts (89%) are either **closed** to trawling or have **never** been trawled.

15

seamounts (11%) have been trawled **once or more** (between 1989-2019).

What?

How many?

Where?

Seamounts are underwater features with heights of 1,000m or more above the surrounding seabed.

142
seamounts within New Zealand's EEZ.



Scan the QR code to open the seamounts map.

Of these, how many are closed to trawling?

71
seamounts are **closed to trawling** (inside BPAs and/or Seamount Closures where bottom trawling is prohibited).

71
seamounts are **not closed to trawling**

Are any of these seamounts too deep to trawl?

36
have summits deeper than 1,600m and are too deep to trawl.

Of the 71 seamounts not closed, how many have been never been trawled?

56
have **never** been trawled.

15
have been trawled **once or more** (between 1989-2019)