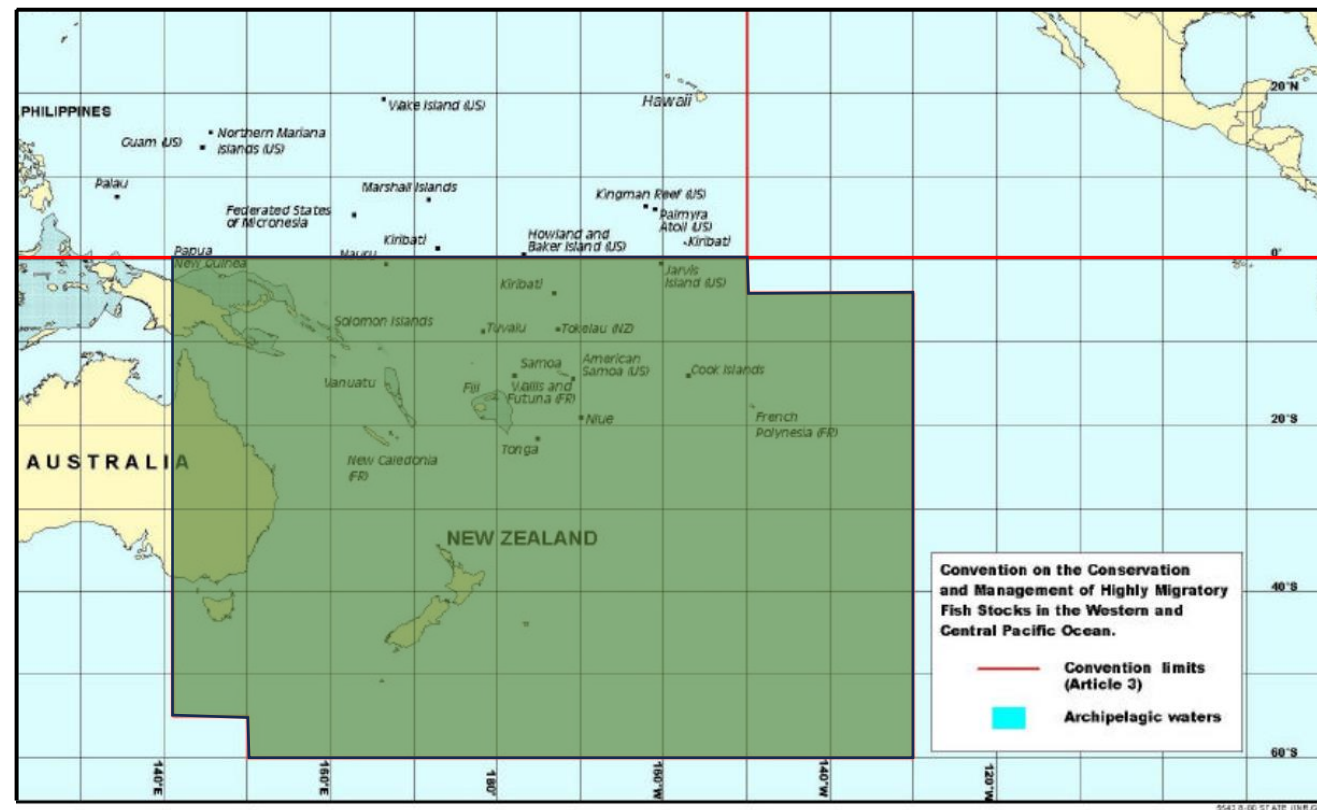


# Basis of changes to SPA MP analyses in 2025

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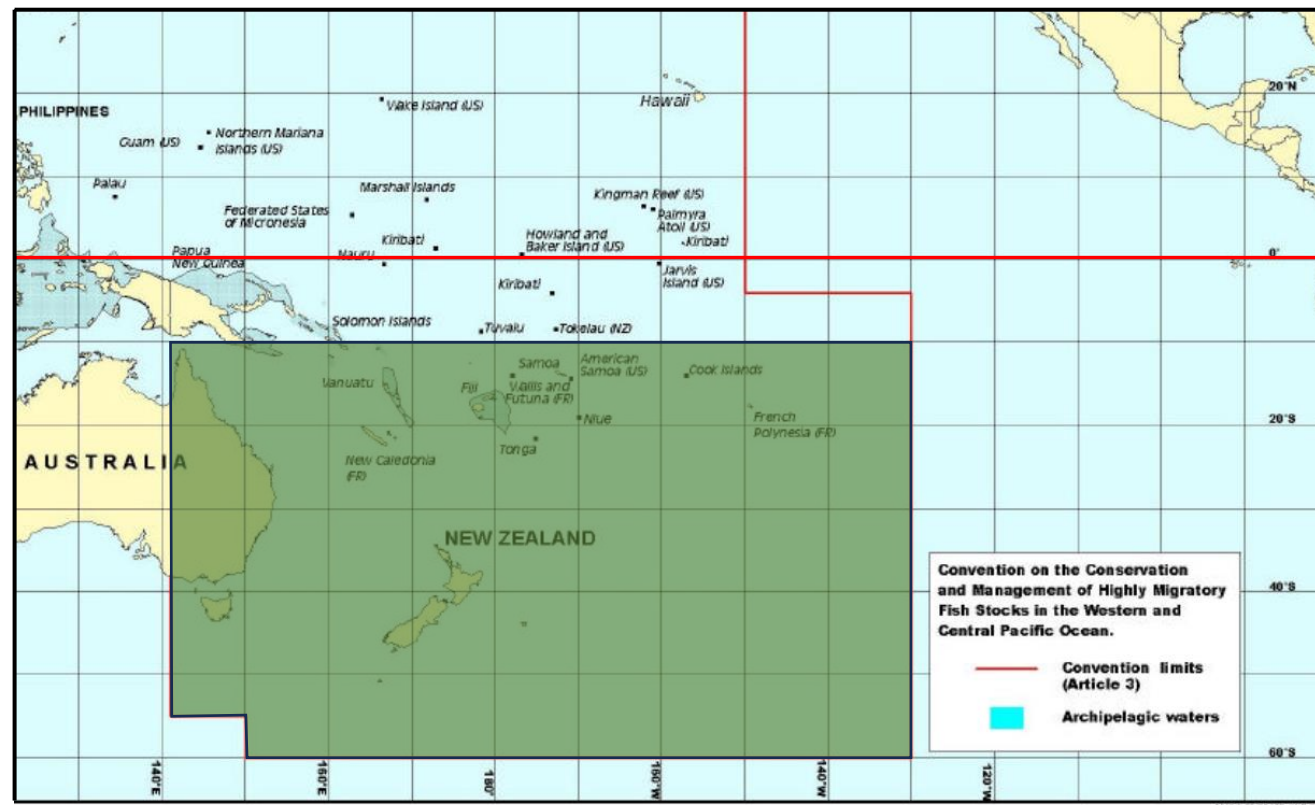
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- Fishing now controlled within southern WCPFC-CA south of 10°S



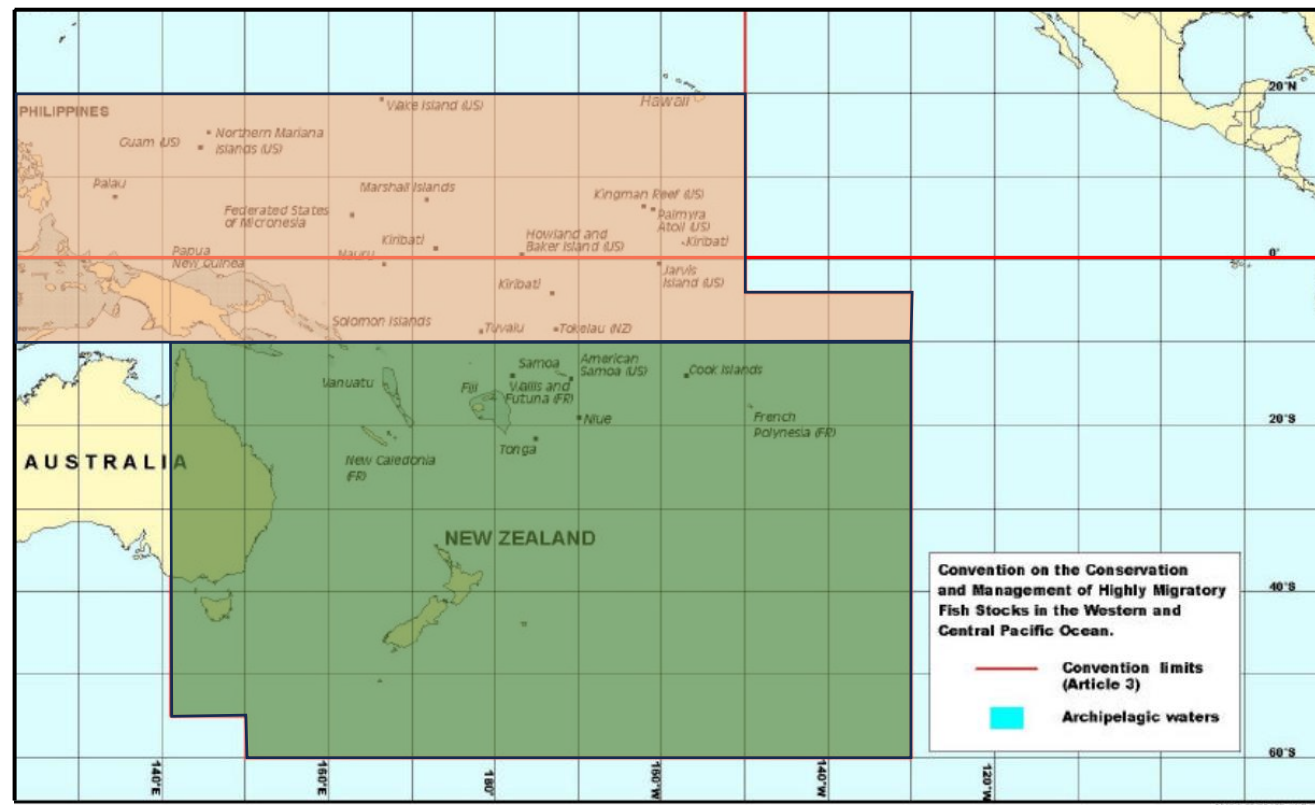
# Commission decisions

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- Driven by the mixed fishery framework
  - Captures the inter-related nature of WCPFC fisheries
  - Acts as a tractable approach to managing the four key tuna stocks
  - Avoids 2 MPs controlling the same fishery
  - Has been discussed since SC14/15, WCPFC16 and SMD01
  - Is not 'agreed' – but has been Commission-endorsed for evaluation
- WCPFC21 requested parallel development & adoption of SPA and BET MPs within the next 2 years
- Implications highlighted in WCPFC Circular 2025/17 (April)

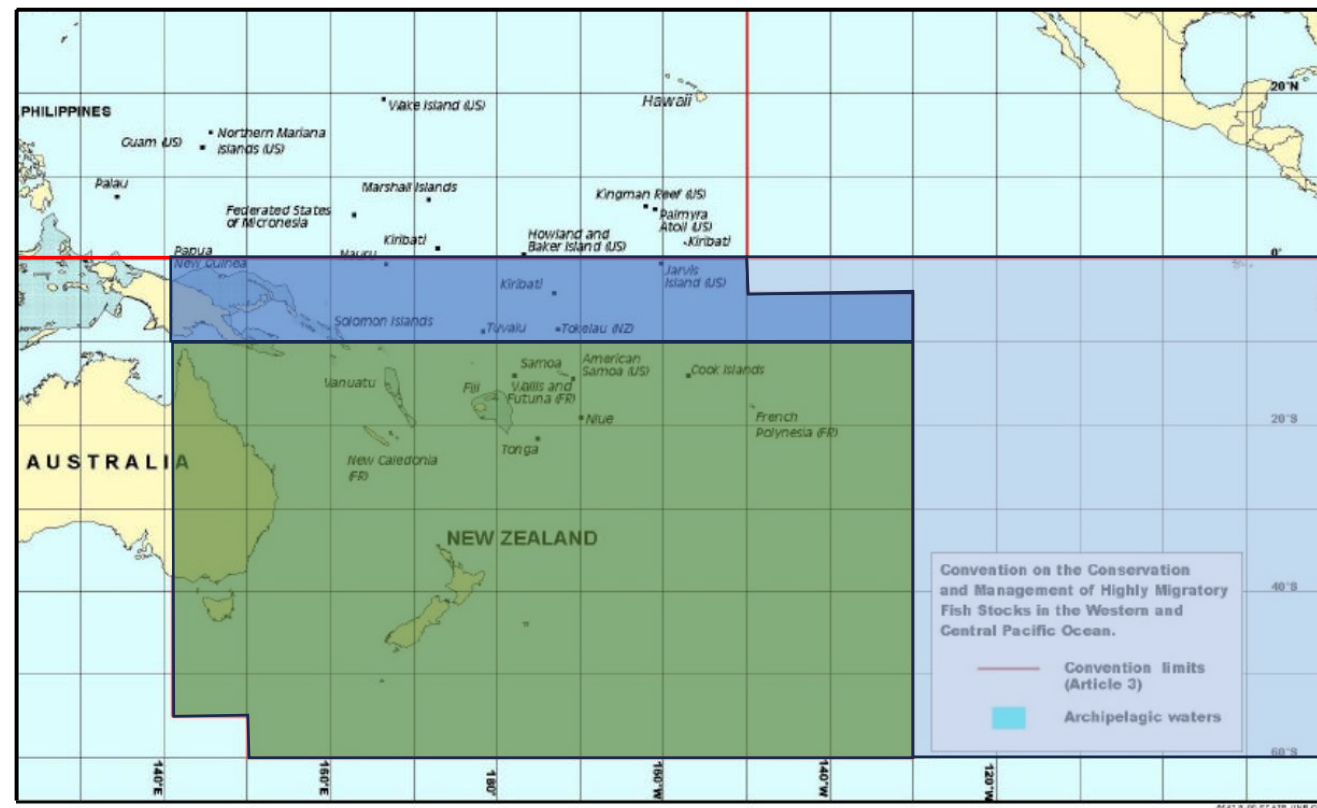
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- Implications for SPA MP managing the Southern LL fishery
- Tropical LL fishery (20°N – 10°S) managing BET



# SPA MP geographic scope

- Implications for SPA MP testing
  - Assumptions made for SPA fishing levels in EPO (minus overlap) and WCPFC-CA 0-10°S
- Implications for SPA implementation measure - minimal





# SPA MP options

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- Reduced number of MPs presented to SC21
  - 20 MPs presented to WCPFC21 > 4 MPs to SC21
  - ‘Constraint’ (limit on change between management periods) had little impact on WCPFC21 MP outcomes
- Results from 4 MPs with a specific constraint presented to SC21
  - MPs developed to achieve one of 3 candidate TRPs under new geographic scope