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The Cíes Islands show an extremely rich biodiversity, making them the core element of Galicia's Atlantic Islands, and are an extremely attractive area for the development of small-scale fishing, as well as for tourism and recreational activities, which could constitute a priori a potential risk insofar as maintaining the natural state of the archipelago is concerned. The protection mechanisms have been extended progressively since the islands were declared a National Park two decades ago. The aim of this study is to evaluate the importance and the economic -in terms of production and value added- and social -in terms of employment- impact of fishery activity in this natural space through an exercise based on an input-output approach. The results show that these grounds are very important for the SSF in the zone.

Title: Socio-economic quantification of the fishing in the Cíes Islands of the Atlantic Islands Natural Park

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