

Comparison of beam trawl catch, by-catch and discard in fishing and non-fishing areas – a case study from the northern Adriatic Sea

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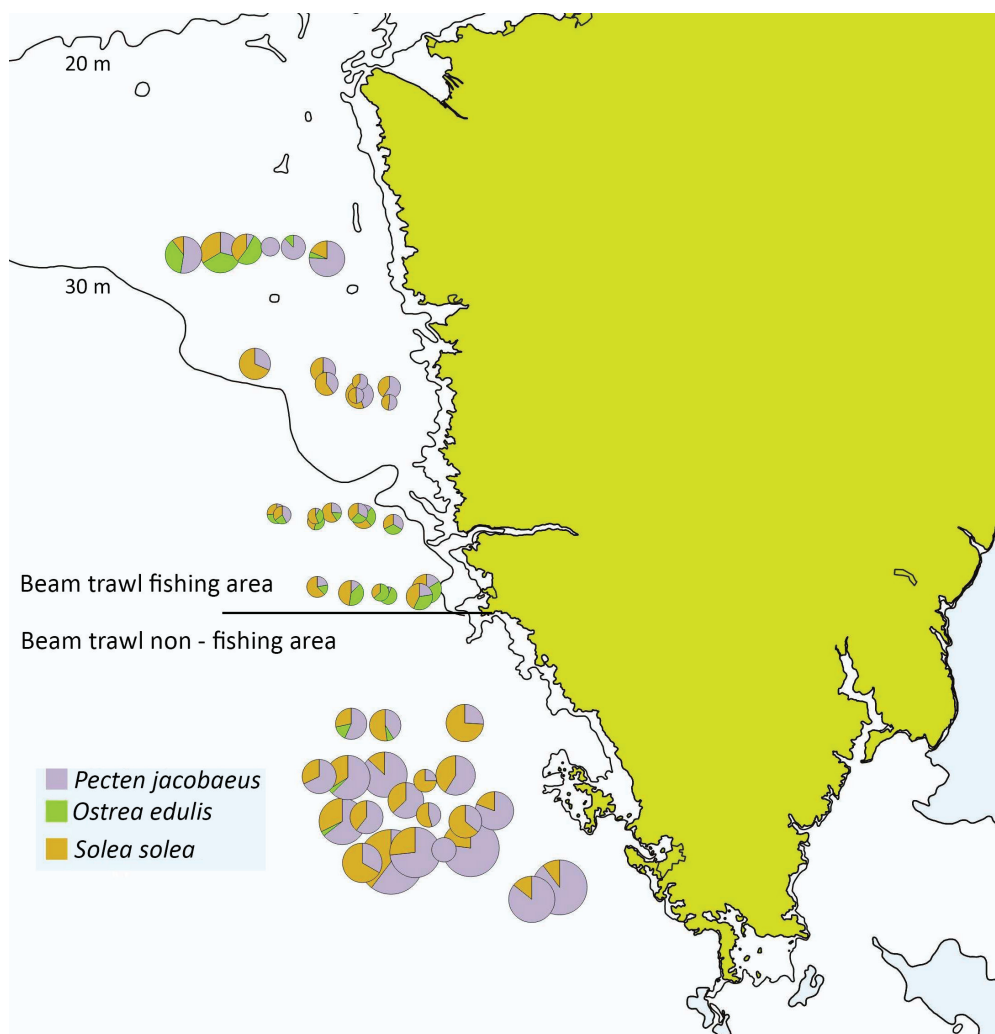


Fig. S1: Proportion of the three main commercially important species in the beam trawl catch during the survey in the northern Adriatic Sea. Larger circles represent larger biomass indices.

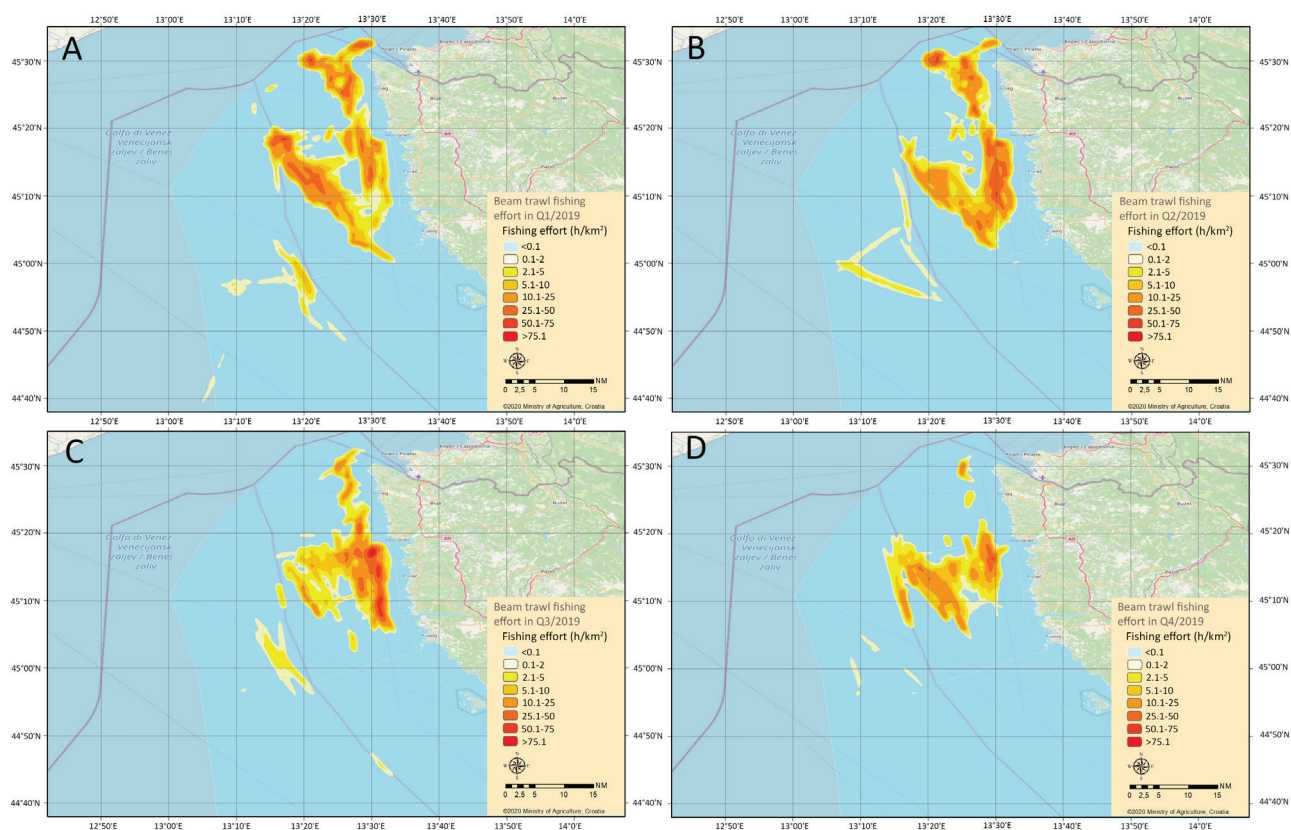


Fig. S2: Seasonal density distribution of beam trawl fishing effort during the winter (A), spring (B), summer (C) and fall (D) along the west Istrian coast in the 2019. (Q1 – first quarter includes period from January to March; Q2 - second quarter includes period from April to June; Q3 - third quarter includes period from July to September, Q4 - fourth quarter includes period from October to December).

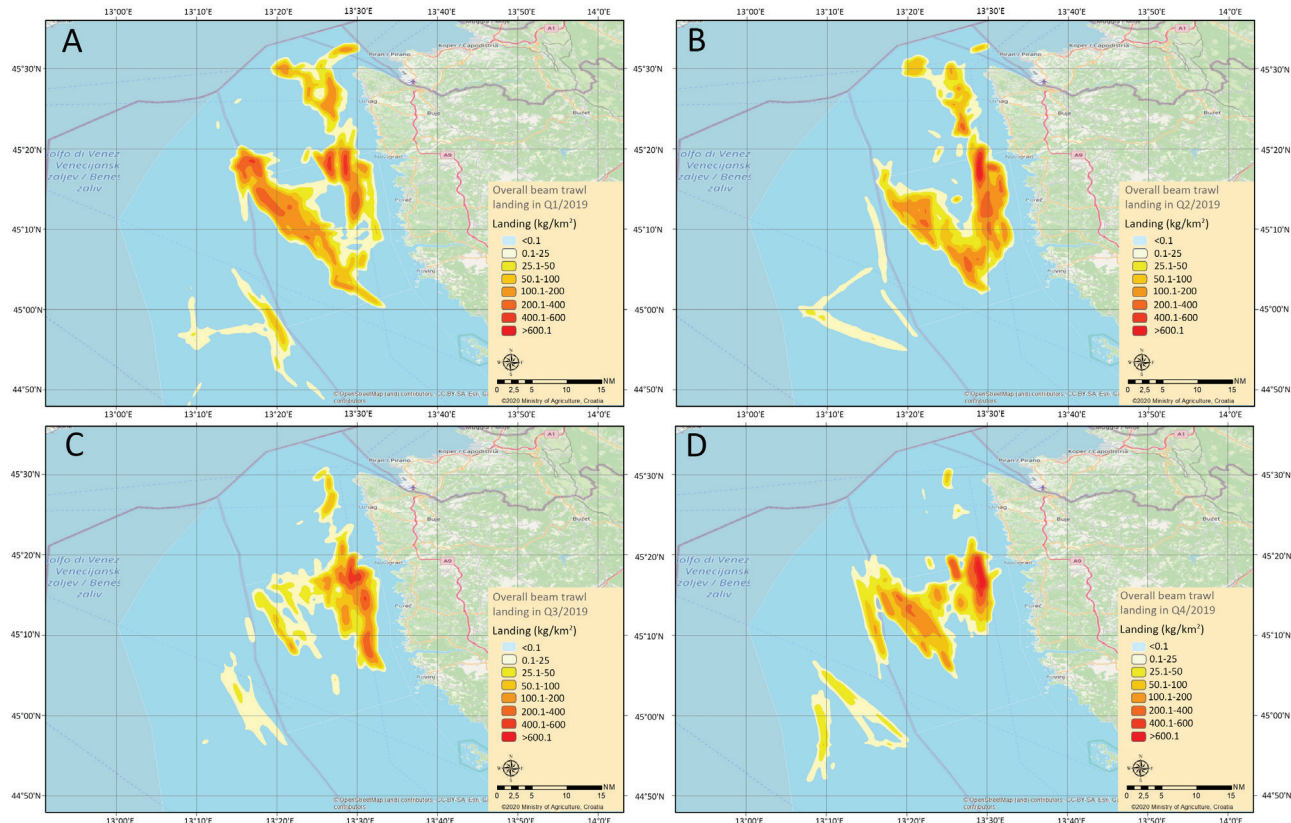


Fig. S3: Seasonal density distribution of beam trawl fishing overall landing during the winter (A), spring (B), summer (C) and fall (D) along the west Istrian coast in the 2019. (Q1 – first quarter includes period from January to March; Q2 - second quarter includes period from April to June; Q3 - third quarter includes period from July to September, Q4 - fourth quarter includes period from October to December).

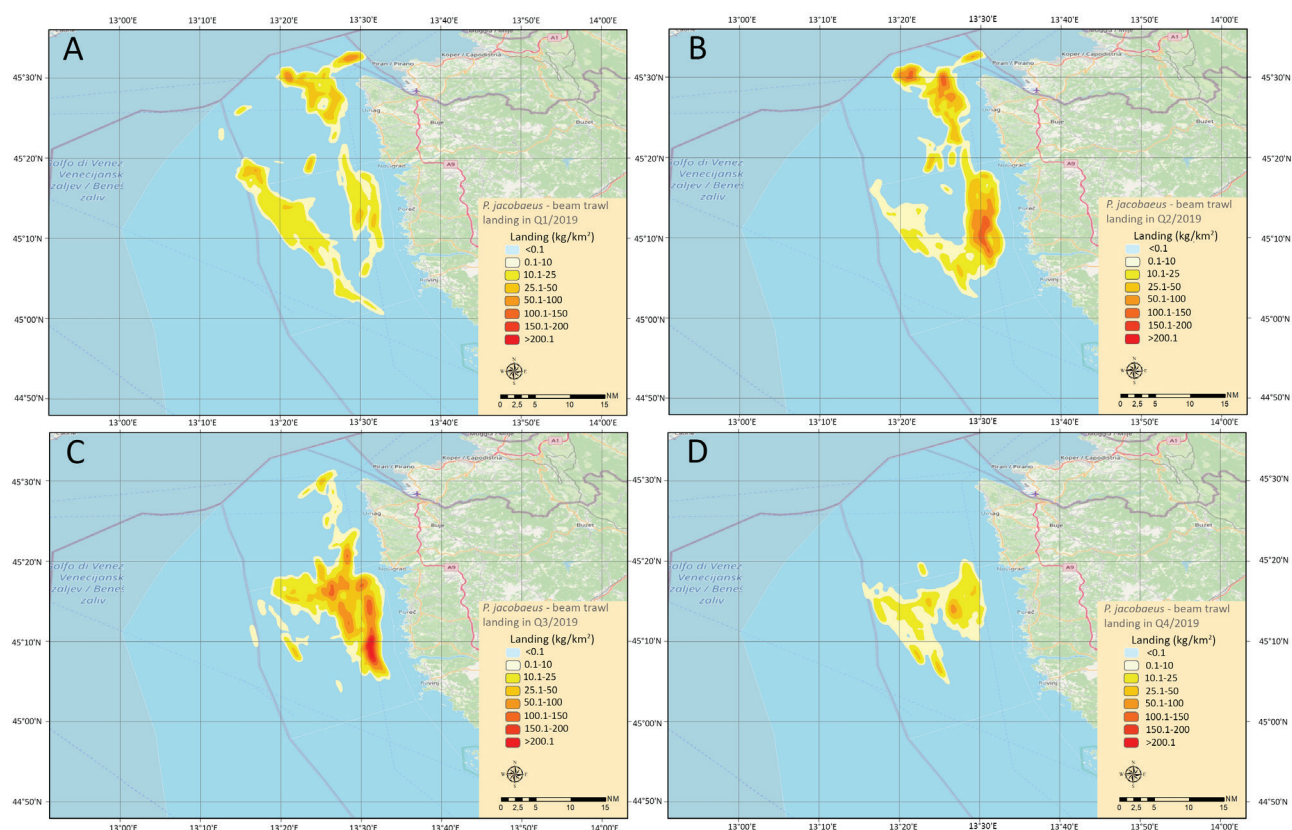


Fig. S4: Seasonal density distribution of beam trawl fishing landing of *P. jacobaeus* during the winter (A), spring (B), summer (C) and fall (D) along the west Istrian coast in the 2019. (Q1 – first quarter includes period from January to March; Q2 - second quarter includes period from April to June; Q3 - third quarter includes period from July to September, Q4 - fourth quarter includes period from October to December).

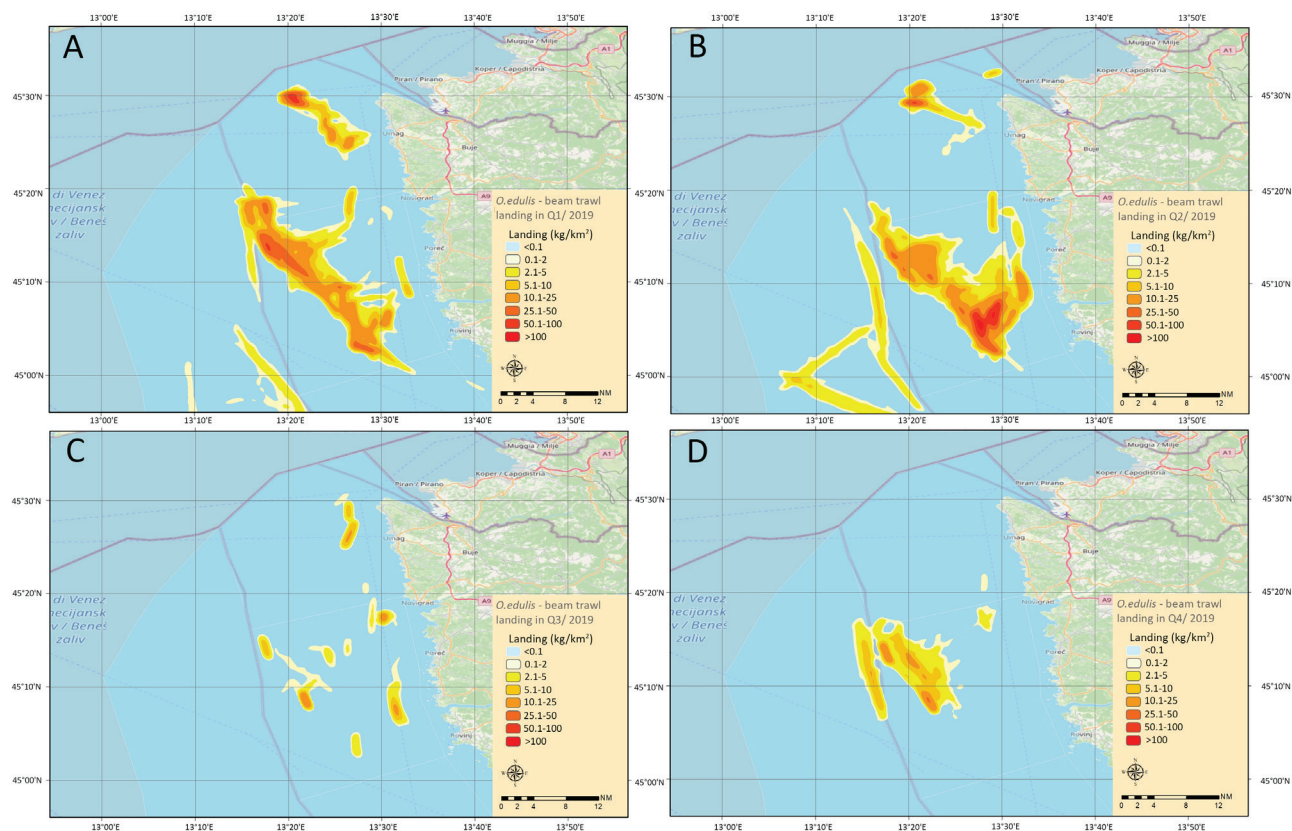


Fig. S5: Seasonal density distribution of beam trawl fishing landing of *O. edulis* during the winter (A), spring (B), summer (C) and fall (D) along the west Istrian coast in the 2019. (Q1 – first quarter includes period from January to March; Q2 - second quarter includes period from April to June; Q3 - third quarter includes period from July to September, Q4 - fourth quarter includes period from October to December).

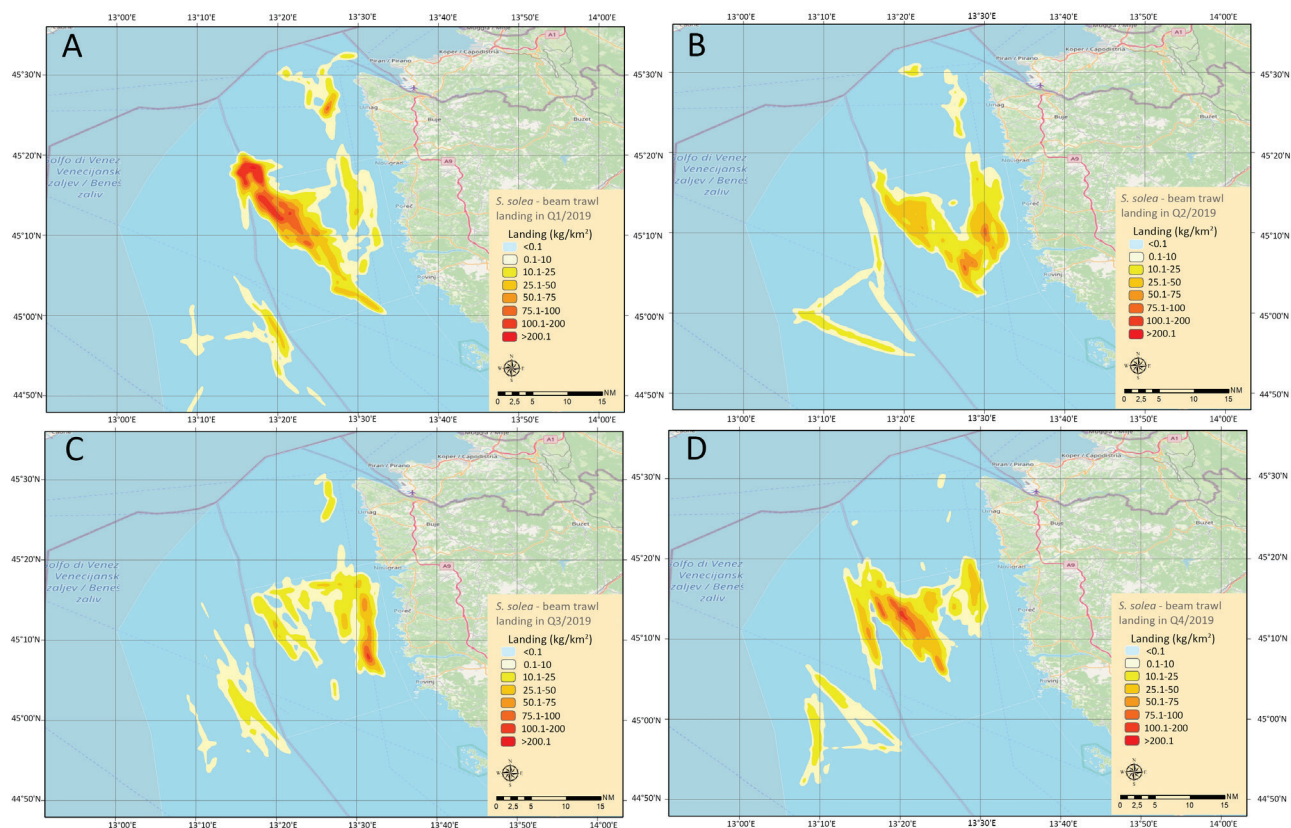


Fig. S6: Seasonal density distribution of beam trawl fishing landing of *S. solea* during the winter (A), spring (B), summer (C) and fall (D) along the west Istrian coast in the 2019. (Q1 – first quarter includes period from January to March; Q2 - second quarter includes period from April to June; Q3 - third quarter includes period from July to September, Q4 - fourth quarter includes period from October to December.