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To improve data collection and analysis of basic fishery statistics provided by Mexican small-scale fishers, the official fishery information system was modified by codes for fishing sites and species that facilitate data handling when used for estimating exploitation patterns related to fleet behaviour (zones/seasons) and production (catch and value per species). This is exemplified by analysing the relative importance of 14 fisheries and the dynamics of the black ark fishery in Bahía Magdalena, Baja California Sur, Mexico.

Palabras clave: small-scale fisheries, producción pesquera, fishery interactions, fishery-information system

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