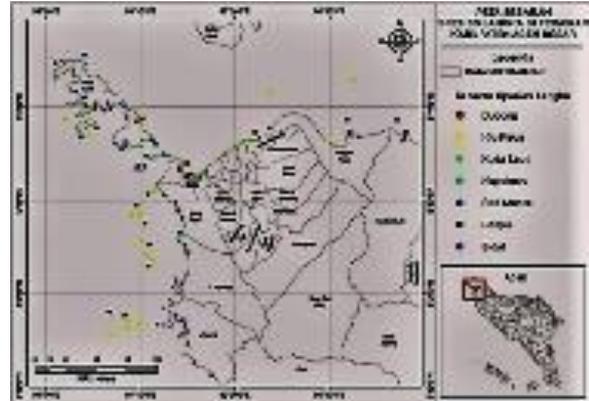


Project Update: January 2017

Social Survey

Four enumerators interviewed 155 fishermen in 14 fishing communities. Selection of respondents was done in consultation with the Panglima Laot (fishing commander) to identify relevant fishermen who fish where species may be found. Initial data entry is completed and a draft map submitted with this report shows locations where species have been seen. Further analysis of the data is being carried out to give information on when (season, tides, day or night, sea conditions) the species have been seen. Once available, the survey team can timetable when to carry out the field survey.



With this initial data it appears that all species have been seen in the last 2 years except the Napoleon/humphead wrasse.

Sandwatch preparation.

YL team met with heads of the two schools, village and community leaders, network of graduated Pulau Aceh students and all were very positive and excited to participate in the project. Capacity building/ToT will take place mid-January 2017.

