A CD-ROM on Northwest African Marine Ecosystems

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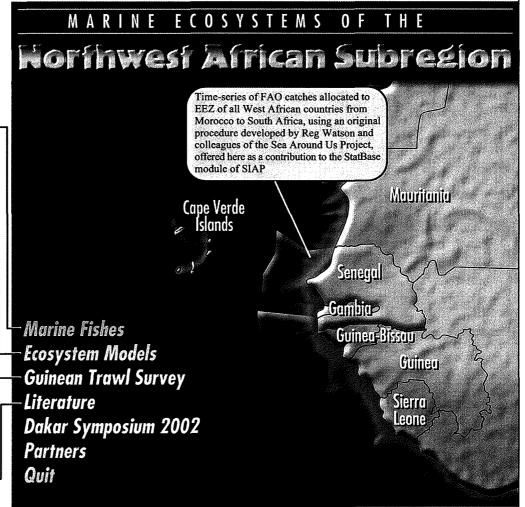
Regional and national lists of marine fishes, incorporating the results of the "FishBase" module of the SIAP project, i.e., covering the 7 member countries of the N.W. African sub-region

Ecopath models for major marine ecosystems in the seven member countries of the subregion, mostly covering two time periods with contrasting ecosystem structures. Models were constructed by SIAP project and SAUP team members during workshops in Dakar, Senegal and in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, and represent the key results of the Ecopath module of the SIAP project

The raw data and full documentation of the Guinean Trawling Survey (1963-1964), which established baseline abundances for the demersal resources along the West African coast, offered here as a contribution to the TrawlBase module of SIAP

An exhaustive documentation of the fisheries of the sub-region, presented in the form of bibliographies and PDF files of articles from various newsletters and journals.

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