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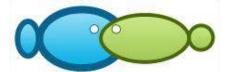
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# The Suitability of the Fishing Ground with the Forecast Map of the Fishing Ground (PPDPI) in Terms of Chlorophyll-a in the Savu Sea, Indonesia

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Abstract. The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is an area that is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Behind all the potential possessed by the Savu Sea, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional even though at this time various prediction maps of fishing ground have been issued which aim to help fishermen determine their fishing area when planning a voyage. This fishing ground forecast map is based on chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature, salinity and current data obtained from NASA which is processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center which then displays potential fishing ground that have a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. After that the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing positions used by the fishermen. Through this scientific work, it is hoped that it will be able to become material for study by fishermen and become data validation by the agency that issued the map. The data collection method is a survey method and the data analysis method uses descriptive analysis and linear regression analysis. The results of the observation resulted in a map matching with the fishing position of the fishermen of 13.6% and the highest chlorophyll-a concentration of 1.29 mg m<sup>3</sup> and the lowest 0.07 mg m<sup>3</sup> where during the observation the West Flores area showed the highest concentration constantly. Partially chlorophyll-a has an effect of 62.2% on the catch, with the catch is dominated by Katsuwonus pelamis by 52%. Keywords: MODIS, Sea Surface Temperature, Catch Composition, Skipjack tuna (Katsuwonus pelamis).

**Introduction.** Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, has a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of about 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). An important information that needs to be known in terms of fisheries resource management, is determining fish growth patterns and catch period, so fisherman catching only feasible fish category (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). In the fisheries and marine sector, Savu Sea which has good fishery potential (Asagabaldan 2017).

A fishing ground is an area in the waters where there are many fish that are targeted to be caught and fishing gear can be operated technically and safely (Panjaitan 2014). The *Katsuwonus pelamis* is a fast swimming fish and has a greedy eating character and includes opportunistic predators with food types ranging from small fish (*Clupeidae* and *Engraulidae*), squids, crustaceans and Zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). *K. pelamis* live in groups pelagically in coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 2004). The determination of fishing ground can be expected from the condition of the waters where the habitat of a species. Water conditions are usually described by oceanographic parameters (Nugraha et al 2020a).

The characteristics of the Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground are in the range between 29.75 to 30.25°C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. The catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline outside of this range, as happened in April (SST conditions are highest in the Bone-Sea Flores bay). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground has increased significantly, the catch tends to decrease. This means that

there is a certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis.* To knowing the distribution of chlorophylla can be a parameter in identifying the presence of fish in an area of water (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008; Laurs *et al* 1984).

*Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground* (PPDPI) is the result of research conducted by *Institute for Marine Research and Observation* (IMRO) which is an effort to facilitate the search for fishing grounds in the form of internet information services based on fishing areas (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced and distributed since 2000 for fishing communities in Indonesia (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019).

PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 composite 3 daily with Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Komang et al 2015).

Map of prediction of fishing ground that already exists in Indonesia there are still many weaknesses including the spatial aspect of the point of forecasting far from the coast and the unclear type of fish predicted. The lack of understanding of the type of fish predicted, the risk of fishermen carrying the wrong fishing gear so that when reaching the forecasting location, fishermen can not catch fish that are abundant (Kunarso et al 2019).

Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters that play a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to satellite imagery so that it can help in monitoring water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).

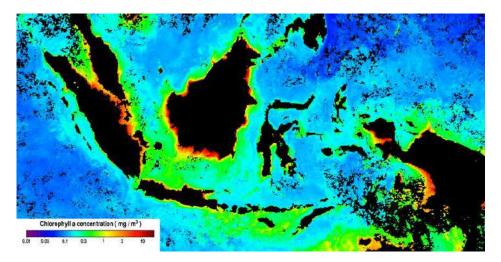


Figure 1. Map of chlorophyll-a concentration (IMRO 2020).

Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. One of the remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information is a MODIS image (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

Satellite imagery is one of the results of remote sensing technology. One of the technologies used is the Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) which is one of the sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS) and is carried by two vehicles produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), namely Terra and Aqua (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field of View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure parameters that are in at sea level to the atmosphere, among others, measures the sea surface temperature, chlorophyll-a concentration, water vapor content and marine phenomena, such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

# Material And Method

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. For satellite image data retrieval is carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used is sea water as an object for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation, observation.

# Data analysis method

Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In linear regression analysis it is assumed that the form of a linear relationship in the parameters applies. The simplest linear regression module is linear regression with one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there are only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. Regression analysis has at least three uses, namely for the purpose of description of the data phenomenon or the case being studied, for control purposes, and for predictive purposes.

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch). In the use of Microsoft Office Excel to process data, namely by using data analysis then choosing data regression analysis (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

$$Y = a + bX$$

Where:

X = Chlorophyll-a

- Y = Pole and Line catch
- a = constant (intercept), the value of a intersects the Y axis
- The value of Y, when X = 0
- b = regression coefficient

# Chlorophyll-a image analysis

Determination of the fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a. The analysis of the distribution of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a can use level 1b and level 2 Modis images. The *Algorithm Theoretical Basic Document Modis* (ATBD) 25 is used to determine sea surface temperature and the Morel 4 Algorithm is used to determine chlorophyll-a. Modis image level 1b and 2 using the RMSE test calculation (Chavula 2012).

From the two *Root Mean Squared Error* (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data level 1b and level 2, the better and more accurate RMSE value is obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image with

an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So in determining the best fishing ground forecast is to use Level 2 Modis Image (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

# **Results and Discussion**

**Fishing Ground.** In this study we used pole and line fishing boat (figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and Line fishing boat

# Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of *K. pelamis* 1,020 kg.
- 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season has entered.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*. In February, fishermen said it was generally the peak of the wind season so that the catch was not good, this lasted until the middle or end of March.
- 5. In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike the previous month, this month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait.

The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in table 1 below:

Table 1

Period / Kg	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
C. hippurus	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
E. bipinnulata	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting	510	656.28	570.71	782	1,150

Comparison of catching with the number of settings

or we can be seen in the figure 3 below:

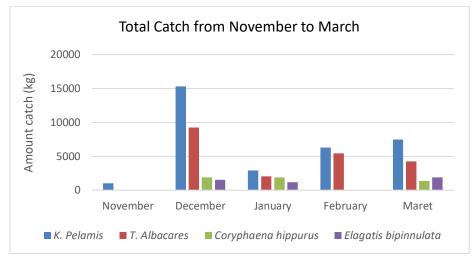


Figure 3. Total catch (November 2019 to March 2020)

Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch during the 4 months fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total catch of 7,990 kg consisting of *K. pelamis* 2,890 kg, *T. albacares* 2,040 kg and others were *E. bipinnulata* and *C. hippurus*. Meanwhile, the highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by *K. pelamis* with 15,300 kg and *T. albacares* 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of *K. pelamis* in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018)

**Catch Composition.** If we see in Table 2 and figure 4 below, it is shown that *K. pelamis* is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. This is in accordance with the statement and validating data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara that *K. pelamis* 52% is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, followed by 33% *T. Albacares*, 7% *C. hippurus* and 8% *E. bipinnulata*.

Table 2

Name of Fish	Amount (kg)	Catch Percentage (%)
K. pelamis	32,980	52
T. albacares	21,250	33
C. hippurus	4,590	7
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8
Total Catching	63,920	100
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14

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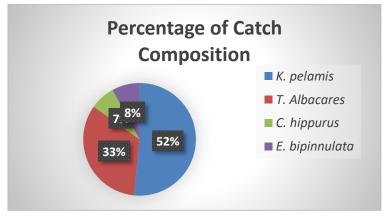


Figure 4. Catch composition diagram

**Conformity between of the Fishing ground and PPDPI.** Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed and with the position of FADs stored on the GPS of each ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing:

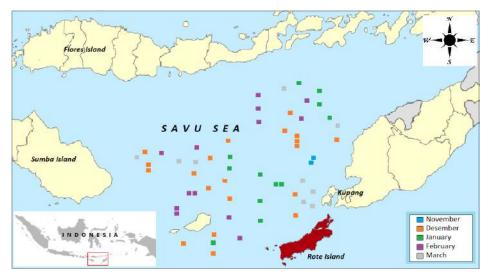


Figure 5. Fishing ground

# Forecast Map of Fishing Ground (PPDPI)

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used is 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map the potential fishing ground are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- 2. In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. At PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the recommended fishing areas are south of Savu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).
- 3. In January the PPDPI issued which corresponds to the time of the Catching trip, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded files. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds are around the southeast of Sumba Island which is one with the western area of Savu Island with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2020).
- 4. In February the PPDPI uploaded as many as 10 files and there are 3 files that correspond to the time of the catching trip. One suitable file is on the 26 to 27 February map with the recommended fishing area just north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not show signs of potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files that were used because they matched the time of the catching trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island with an area of more than 300 NM, there is also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

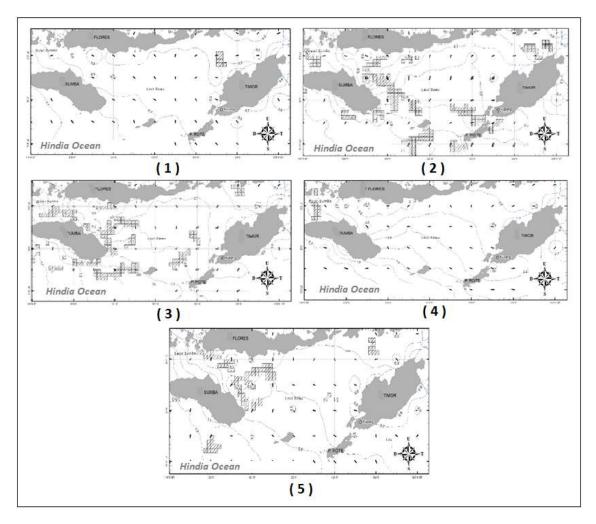


Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), Desember (2) (IMRO 2019); Januari (3), Februari (4), Maret (5) (IMRO 2020).

**Compatibility between the Fishing Ground and PDPPI.** The total trips was made and matched with the availability of PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched the time of the fishing trip. For 4 months there were 17 map files forecasts of fishing ground used with a total of 44 settings (table 3).

Table 3

No	Sotting -	Posit	tion	Klorofil-a	Information
NO	Setting -	Latitude	Longitude	(mg m⁻³)	
	1	10º 12' 27" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 40' 16" E	0.41	Inappropriate
1	2	10º 09' 43" S	121º 37' 40" E	0.31	Inappropriate
	1	09º 56' 38" S	122º 25' 03" E	0.3	Appropriate
2	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 42' 09" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 50' 28" E	0.27	Inappropriate
_	3	10º 26' 28" S	122º 47' 58" E	0.27	Appropriate
-	1	09º 32' 11" S	123º 20' 42" E	0.24	Inappropriate
3	2	09º 45' 37" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 13' 20" E	0.22	Inappropriate
	1	10º 04' 18" S	122º 32' 21" E	0.27	Appropriate
4	2	10º 28' 31" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 41' 16" E	0.31	Inappropriate
•	3	10º 12' 31" S	122º 05 10" E	0.33	Appropriate
_	1	10º 40' 10" S	122º 15' 30" E	0.29	Inappropriate
5	2	09º 40' 33" S	122º 55' 15" E	0.39	Inappropriate
6	1	09º 31' 40" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 05' 09" E	0.21	Inappropriate

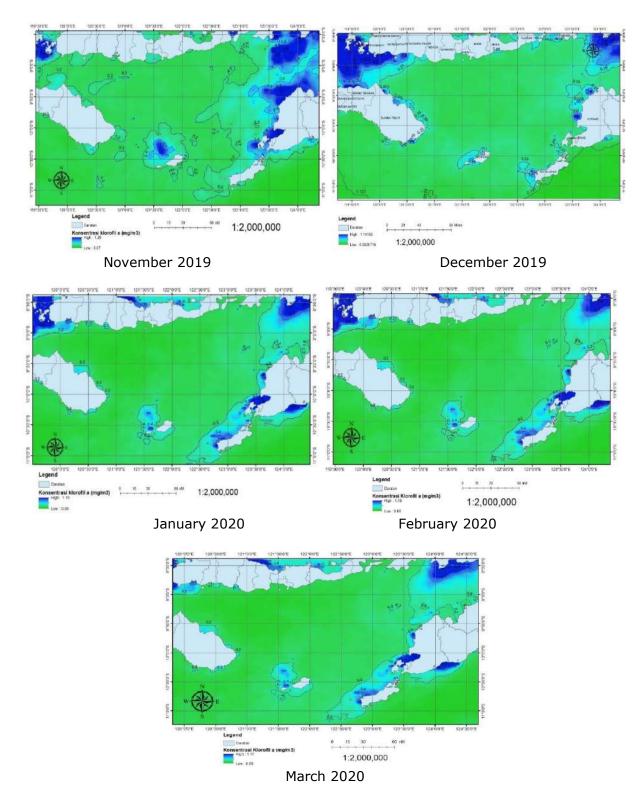
Compatibility positions of fishing ground with PPDPI

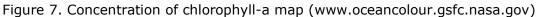
	2	09º 05' 45" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 00' 41" E	0.28	Inappropriate
	3	09º 47' 16" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 58' 34" E	0.13	Inappropriate
7	1	09º 40' 08" S	123º 22' 31" E	0.29	Inappropriate
	2	09º 50' 28" S	122º 53' 17" E	0.30	Inappropriate
8	1	10º 38' 15" S	121º 40' 30" E	0.41	Inappropriate
	2	10º 42' 09" S	121º 50' 28" E	0.38	Inappropriate
	3	10º 49' 25" S	121º 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
9	1	09º 32' 11" S	123º 20' 42" E	0.28	Inappropriate
	2	09º 45' 37" S	123º 13' 20" E	0.24	Inappropriate
	3	09º 54' 26" S	123º 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
10	1	10º 21' 15" S	122º 35' 07" E	0.45	Inappropriate
	2	10º 10' 35" S	122º 05' 37" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10º 03' 47" S	122º 45'10 " E	0.54	Appropriate
11	1	09º 40' 36" S	122º 05' 15" E	0.8	Inappropriate
	2	09º 50' 17" S	121º 35' 20" E	1.1	Inappropriate
12	1 2	09º 30' 14" S 09º 21' 52" S	122º 50' 33" E 123º 00' 16" E	-	Inappropriate Inappropriate
13	1 2 3	10º 40' 16" S 10º 39' 13" S 10º 40' 41" S	123º 41' 40" E 123º 45' 36" E 123º 40' 22" E		Inappropriate Inappropriate Inappropriate
14	1 2 3	09º 50' 20" S 09º 18' 50" S 09º 30' 16" S	122º 10' 31" E 122º 46' 15" E 123º 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate Inappropriate Inappropriate
15	1 2	10º 03' 15" S 10º 03' 40" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 45' 17" E 121 <sup>0</sup> 48' 29" E	0.31	Inappropriate Inappropriate
16	1 2 3	10º 08' 36" S 10º 15' 53" S 10º 03' 09" S	123º 07' 12" E 122º 46' 41" E 122º 53' 08" E	-	Inappropriate Inappropriate Inappropriate
17	1	09º 29' 21" S	122º 30' 14" E	0.6	Inappropriate
	2	09º 50' 15" S	122º 30' 35" E	0.54	Inappropriate
	3	09º 55' 23" S	121º 20' 54" E	0.49	Appropriate

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI issued by IMRO uses a comparison method between the position of the fishing area that has been carried out with the position of the forecast map of the appropriate fishing area on that date. After being matched from 44 setting positions, there are 6 positions that are in accordance with PDPPI, so it can be concluded by calculating the suitable position points compared to the total number of positions carried out multiplied by 100%, the level of compatibility of the fishing ground of fishermen with PDPPI which has a current reference is obtained, chlorophyll-a and sea surface temperature have a match rate of 13.6%. Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining suitability, because PDPPI cannot be uploaded every day because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds.

**Concentration and Distribution of chlorophyll-a.** Chlorophyll-a concentrations can be obtained by downloading data levels 1, 2 and 3 on the NASA website. Data needs in a longer time span such as months and years can use level 3 image data with better quality than others, but level 3 images only contain one specific information depending on what is needed. In this study, the basis used is a level 3 image which only requires chlorophyll-a information with a time span of months. In Figure 7 and Table 4 the following is image data for chlorophyll-a concentration level 3:





By looking at the distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (table 4) that has been obtained from November to March, it shows that around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka have very thick chlorophyll-a concentrations and it is indicated that a food chain occurs in the area.

Period	November	December	January	February	March
Concentration of chlorophyll-a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> ) a. Lowest	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
b. Highest	1.29	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.17
Average Value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Distribution Center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores
Compatibility	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate

Concentration and Distribution of chlorophyll-a

# Conclusion

Level

Based on the results of the study it can be concluded:

- 1. Simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>.
- 2. The fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%.
- 3. Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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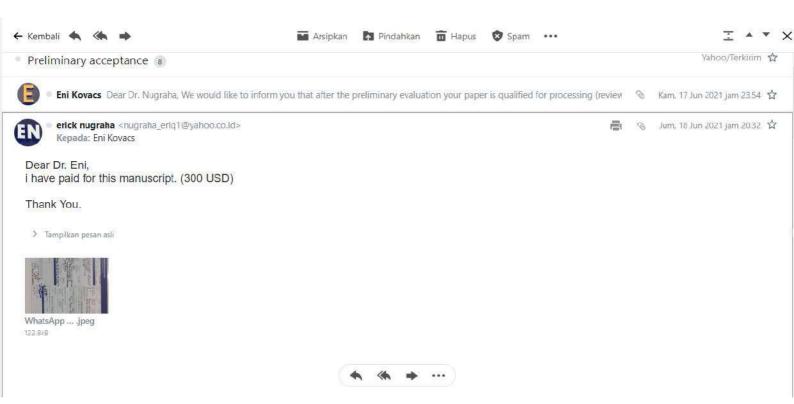
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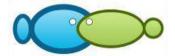
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The suitability of the fishing ground with the forecast map of the fishing ground (*PPDPI*) in terms of chlorophyll-a in the Savu Sea, Indonesia Comparison between fisherman fishing ground and the forecast map of fishing ground (*PPDPI*) based on chlorophyll-a in the Savu Sea, Indonesia

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**Abstract.** The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Despite its potential, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional. Currently, predictive methods for trips planning are available, such as the fishing ground forecast maps based on the chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature and salinity. The related data are provided by NASA, being processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center to display the potential fishing ground as a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. Eventually, the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing locations known by the fishermen, for validation The data collection used a survey method and the data analysis used both a descriptive analysis and the linear regression. The forecast maps matched with the observed fishing locations at only 13.6%. The highest recorded chlorophyll-a concentration was of 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (constantly observed in the West Flores) and the lowest was of 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. The chlorophyll-a has an effect on 62.2% of the catch is composed of *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

Key Words: MODIS, sea surface temperature, catch composition, Katsuwonus pelamis.

Introduction. Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, having a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of about 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). Managing the fisheries resource requires to determine the fish growth patterns and the catch period, in order to avoid overexploitation (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). Savu Sea has a good potential for the fisheries and the whole marine sector (Asagabaldan 2017). A fishing ground is an area in the waters with an abundance of fish that are targeted to be caught and where the fishing gear can be operated technically and safely (Panjaitan 2014). Fishing area is an area where fish are caught in maximum amount and fishing gear can be operated economical. Assessment and mapping of fishing areas are needed in fishing effort (Nusantara et al 2014). The Katsuwonus pelamis is a fast swimming fish and has the greedy character of an opportunistic predator, with food types ranging from small fish (Clupeidae and Engraulidae), squids, crustaceans and zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). K. pelamis is a pelagic fish living in groups, from the coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 20042012). The fishing grounds are determined by the waters' condition in the habitat of **Commented [A1]:** Please reformulate to be clear: the idea is to confirm the chlorophyll maps-predicted fishing grounds via field observation and fishermen consultation.

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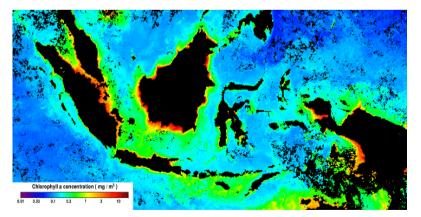
The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground ranges from 29.75 to 30.25°C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. Outside of this range, the catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline, as it happens in April (when the SST values in the Bone-Sea Flores bay are the highest). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground significantly increase and the catch tends to decrease. This means that there is a certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis*. The distribution of chlorophyll-a can be a parameter used for identifying the presence of fish in a water area (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008: Laurs et al 1984).

The Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of a research conducted by the Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) in order to identify fishing grounds, based on an internet service of information on the fishing areas characteristics (Sugiari 2015). PPDPI have been produced for and distributed to the fishing communities of Indonesia, since 2000 (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019). PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 daily composites, in the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Komang Suniada et al 2015)

The predictive maps of fishing grounds that already exists in Indonesia still have many weaknesses, including the spatial aspect of the points of forecasting located far from the coast and the uncertainty of the predicted type of fish. Thus, if inappropriate gear is selected for the fishing trip, the catch productivity is negatively affected, even in presence of abundant fish populations (Kunarso et al 2019).

Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters, playing a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to the satellite imagery so that it can help to monitor the water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).



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Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. Certain remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information are provided by the MODIS program (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

Satellite imagery is one of the applications of the remote sensing technology. The Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) technology uses sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS), carried by two satellites produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), namely Terra and Aqua (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS, which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure sea and atmosphere-level parameters (such as the sea surface temperature, chlorophyll-a concentration and water vapor content) and marine phenomena (such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others) (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

#### Material and Method

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. The satellite image data retrieval was carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used consisted of sea water samples for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation and observation.

**Data analysis method**. Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In the linear regression analysis it is assumed that the this relationship is a linear combination, the simplest case consisting of one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there is only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. Regression analysis has at least three use cases, namely for data description, for control and for predictive purposes.

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch, using the data regression analysis function of Microsoft Office Excel (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

Y = a + bX

Where:

X - chlorophyll-a;

Y - pole and line catch;

 a - the constant (intercept) is the value of Y, when X = 0 which equals the value of a where it intersects the Y axis;

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b - regression coefficient.

**Chlorophyll-a image analysis.** The fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of SST and chlorophyll-a. The analysis of the distribution of SST and chlorophyll-a can use level 1b and level 2 Modis images. The Algorithm Theoretical Basic Document Modis (ATBD) 25 is used to determine SST and the Morel 4 Algorithm is used

to determine the chlorophyll-a. The Modis image levels 1b and 2 use the RMSE test calculation (Chavula 2012).

From the two Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data levels 1b and level 2, more accuratevalues were obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image, with an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So the best fishing ground forecast can be determined through Level 2 Modis Images (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

#### **Results and Discussion**

**Fishing ground**. In this study we used a pole and line fishing boat (Figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and line fishing boat.

#### Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

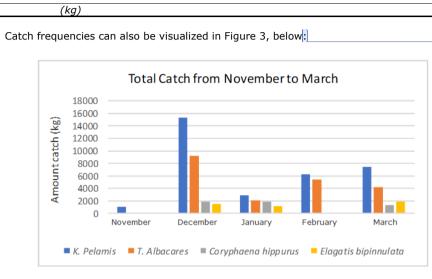
- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of K. pelamis of 1,020 kg.
- 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season arrives.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was of 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*. According to the fishermen, February was generally the peak of the wind season, so that the catch was not good, until the middle or end of March.
- In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike in the previous month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were also obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait.

The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in Table 1 below:

Table 1

Volumes / Period	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis (kg)	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares (kg)	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
C. hippurus (kg)	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
E. bipinnulata (kg)	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total (kg)	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting	510	656.28	570.71	782	1,150

Comparison of catch volumes with the number of settings



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Figure 3. Total catch (November 2019 to March 2020).

Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch volumes during the 4 months of fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total of 7,990 kg, consisting of: *K. pelamis* (2,890 kg), *T. albacares* (2,040 kg) and others, such as *E. bipinnulata* and *C. hippurus*. Meanwhile, the highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by *K. pelamis* with 15,300 kg and *T. albacares* with 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of *K. pelamis* in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018).

**Catch composition**. If we see in Table 2 and figure 4 below, it is shown that *K. pelamis* is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and at the fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. This is in accordance with the data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara, suggesting that *K. pelamis* is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, with 52%, followed by *T. albacares*, with 33%, *C. hippurus, with* 7% and *E. bipinnulata, with* 8%.

Table 2

Name of fish	Amount (kg)	Catch percentage (%)
K. pelamis	32,980	52
T. albacares	21,250	33
C. hippurus	4,590	7
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8
Total catching	63,920	100
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14

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The catch compositions (in %) can be seen in Figure 4, below.

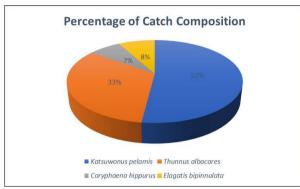


Figure 4. Catch composition diagram.

**Conformity between of the fishing ground and PPDPI.** Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed, with the position of the FADs stored on the GPS of each ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing:



Figure 5. Fishing ground.

### Forecast map of fishing ground (PPDPI).

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used correspond to 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map, the potential fishing ground are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- 2. In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. At PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the recommended fishing areas are south of Savu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with an area of more than 300 NM In the PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the fishing areas that recommended are in the south of Sawu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).
- 3. In January, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded PPDPI files issued corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds were located around the southeast of Sumba Island, west of Savu Island, with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2020).

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- 4. In February, as many as 10 PPDPI files were uploaded and 3 files corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. One of the suitable map files was issued on the 26 to 27 February recommending fishing zones located north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not seem to be potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files matching, at the time of the fishing trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara, but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island, with an area of more than 300 NM. There was also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

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Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), December (2) (IMRO 2019); January (3), February (4), March (5) (IMRO 2020).

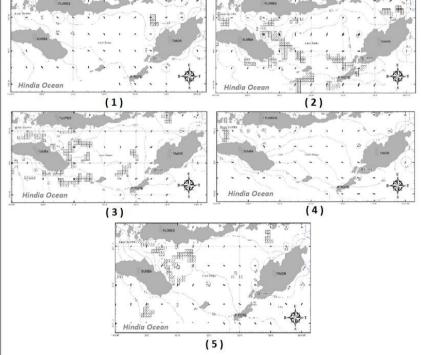
Compatibility between the fishing ground and PDPPI. Of all trips with available PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched, at the time of the fishing trip. For the 4 months period, 17 maps of fishing ground forecasts were used, with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, issued by IMRO, uses a comparison method between the position of the actual fishing area and the status of the same location on the forecast map, on that date. From 44 setting positions, 6 positions were in accordance with the PDPPI, which corresponds to a match rate of 13.6%, in terms of chlorophyll-a and SST. When the daily PDPPI images from the NASA website are not available, the fishing trips cannot be used as a reference in determining their suitability.

With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds

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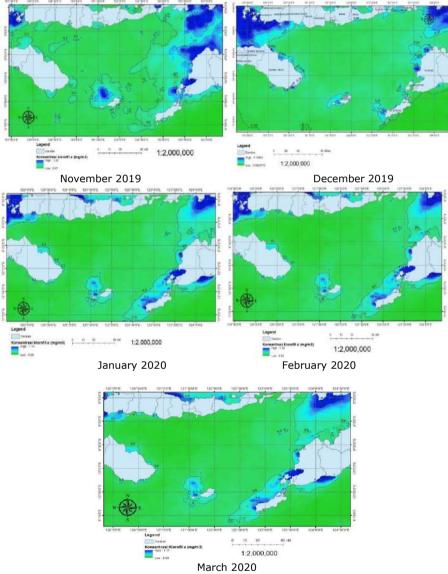


Figure 7. Concentration of chlorophyll-a map (www.oceancolour.gsfc.nasa.gov).

The distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (Table 4) from November to March, shows elevated values around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka, suggesting that food chain occur in the area.

Table 4

Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a						
Period	November	December	January	February	March	
Concentration of chlorophyll- a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )						
a. Lowest	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	
b. Highest	1.29	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.17	
Average Value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Distribution center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores	
Compatibility level	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate	

**Conclusions**. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded: simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>; the fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%; Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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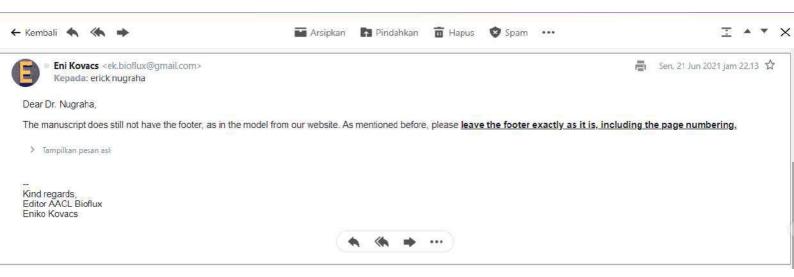
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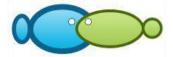
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# The suitability of the fishing ground with the forecast map of the fishing ground (*PPDPI*) in terms of chlorophyll-a in the Savu Sea, Indonesia

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**Abstract.** The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Despite its potential, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional. Currently, predictive methods for trips planning are available, such as the fishing ground forecast maps based on the chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature and salinity. The related data are provided by NASA, being processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center to display the potential fishing ground as a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. Eventually, the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing locations known by the fishermen, for validation The data collection used a survey method and the data analysis used both a descriptive analysis and the linear regression. The forecast maps matched with the observed fishing locations at only 13.6%. The highest recorded chlorophyll-a concentration was of 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (constantly observed in the West Flores) and the lowest was of 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. The chlorophyll-a has an effect on 62.2% of the catch is composed of *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is an area that is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Behind all the potential possessed by the Savu Sea, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional even though at this time various prediction maps of fishing ground have been issued which aim to help fishermen determine their fishing area when planning a voyage. This fishing ground forecast map is based on chlorophyll a, sea surface temperature, salinity and current data obtained from NASA which is processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center which then displays potential fishing ground that have a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. After that the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing positions used by the fishermen. Through this scientific work, it is hoped that it will be able to become material for study by fishermen and become data validation by the agency that issued the map. The data collection method is a survey method and the data analysis method uses descriptive analysis and linear regression analysis. The results of the observation resulted in a map matching with the lowest 0.07 mg m<sup>3</sup> where during the observation the West Flores area showed the highest concentration constantly. Partially chlorophyll a has an effect of 62.2% on the catch, with the catch is dominated by *Katsuwonus pelamis* by 52%.

Key Words: MODIS, sea surface temperature, catch composition, Katsuwonus pelamis.

**Introduction.** Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, having a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of about 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). Managing the fisheries resource requires to determine the fish growth patterns and the catch period, in order to avoid over-exploitation (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). Savu Sea has a good potential for the fisheries and the whole marine sector, (Asagabaldan 2017). Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, has a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of about 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). An important information that needs to be known in terms of fisheries resource management, is determining fish growth patterns and catch period, so fisherman

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catching only feasible fish category (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). In the fisheries and marine sector, Savu Sea which has good fishery potential (Asagabaldan 2017).

A fishing ground is an area in the waters with an abundance of fish that are targeted to be caught and where the fishing gear can be operated technically and safely (Panjaitan 2014). The *Katsuwonus pelamis* is a fast swimming fish and has the greedy character of an opportunistic predator, with food types ranging from small fish (Clupeidae and Engraulidae), squids, crustaceans and zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). *K. pelamis* is a pelagic fish living in groups, from the coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 2004). The fishing grounds are determined by the waters' condition in the habitat of a species. Water conditions are usually described by oceanographic parameters (Nugraha et al 2020a).

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The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground ranges from 29.75 to 30.25°C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. Outside of this range, the catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline, as it happens in April (when the SST values in the Bone-Sea Flores bay are the highest). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground significantly increase and the catch tends to decrease. This means that there is a certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis*. The distribution of chlorophyll-a can be a parameter used for identifying the presence of fish in a water area (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008; Laurs et al 1984).

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The Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of a research conducted by the Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) in order to identify fishing grounds, based on an internet service of information on the fishing areas' characteristics (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced for and distributed to the fishing communities of Indonesia, since 2000 (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019).Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of research conducted by Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) which is an effort to facilitate the search for fishing grounds in the form of internet information services based on fishing areas (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced and distributed since 2000 for fishing communities in Indonesia (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019).

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PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. <u>PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility and school of fish. (Komang et al 2015) PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 daily composites, in the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Komang et al 2015) (Komang et al 2015).</u>

The predictive maps of fishing grounds that already exists in Indonesia still have many weaknesses, including the spatial aspect of the points of forecasting located far from the coast and the uncertainty of the predicted type of fish. Thus, if inappropriate gear is selected for the fishing trip, the catch productivity is negatively affected, even in presence of abundant fish populations (Kunarso et al 2019).

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Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters, that playing a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to <u>the</u> satellite imagery so that it can help <u>in-to</u> monitor<del>ing the</del> water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).

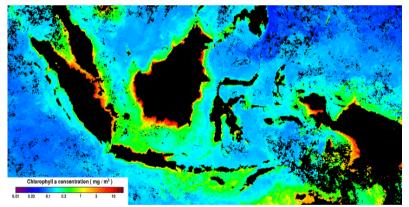


Figure 1. Map of chlorophyll-a concentration (IMRO 2020).

Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. <u>CertainOne of the</u> remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information <u>are provided by theis a</u> MODIS <u>programimage</u> (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

Satellite imagery is one of the applications of the remote sensing technology. The Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) technology uses sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS), carried by two satellites produced by the

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Satellite imagery is one of the results of remote sensing technology. One of the technologies used is the Moderate resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) which is one of the sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS) and is carried by two vehicles produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), namely Terra and Aqua (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field\_-of\_-View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS, which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure <u>sea and atmosphere-level parameters</u> (such as the <u>sea surface temperature</u>, chlorophyll-a concentration and water vapor content) and marine phenomena (such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others) parameters that are in at sea level to the atmosphere, among others, measures the sea <u>surface temperature</u>, chlorophyll-a concentration, water vapor content and marine phenomena, such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

#### Material and Method

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. <u>The satellite image data retrieval</u> was carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. For satellite image data retrieval is carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used <u>consisted</u> of is sea water <u>samples as an object</u> for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation<sub>7</sub> and observation.

**Data analysis method**. Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In the linear regression analysis it is assumed that the this relationship is a linear combination, the simplest case consisting of one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In linear regression analysis it is assumed that the form of a linear regression with one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there <u>are is</u> only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. <u>Regression analysis has at least three use cases, namely for data description, for control and for predictive purposes. <del>Regression analysis has at least three uses, namely for the purpose of description of the data phenomenon or the case being studied, for control purposes, and for predictive purposes.</u></del>

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch, using the data regression analysis function of Microsoft Office Excel (Kurniawan 2008).). In the use of Microsoft Office Excel to process data, namely by using data analysis then choosing data regression analysis (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

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Where: X - chlorophyll-a; Y - pole and line catch; the constant (intercept) is the value of Y, when X = 0 which equals the value of a where it intersects the Y axis;

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The value of Y, when X = 0

b - regression coefficient.

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Chlorophyll-a image analysis. . The fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a. Determination of the fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a. The analysis of the distribution of sea surface temperature and chlorophylla can use level 1b and level 2 Modis images. The Algorithm Theoretical Basic Document Modis (ATBD) 25 is used to determine sea surface temperature and the Morel 4 Algorithm is used to determine the chlorophyll-a. The Modis image levels 1b and 2 using use the RMSE test calculation (Chavula 2012).

From the two Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data levels 1b and level 2, the better and more accurate RMSE values is were obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image, with an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So the best fishing ground forecast can be determined through Level 2 Modis ImagesSo in determining the best fishing ground forecast is to use Level 2 Modis Image (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

#### **Results and Discussion**

Fishing ground. In this study we used a pole and line fishing boat (Figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and line fishing boat (original).

#### Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of *K. pelamis* of 1,020 kg. 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season arriveshas entered.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was of 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by K. pelamis and T. albacares. According to the fishermen, February was generally the peak of the wind season, so that the catch was not good, until the middle or end of March. In February, fishermen said it was generally the peak of the wind season so that the catch was not good, this lasted until the middle or end of March.

5. In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike in the previous month, this month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were also obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait. The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in Table 1 below:

Table 1

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<u>Volumes /</u> Period <del>-kg</del> -1	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis <u> (kg)</u>	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares <u>(kg)</u>	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
C. hippurus <u>(kg)</u>	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
E. bipinnulata <u>(kg)</u>	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total <u>(kq)</u>	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting (kg)	510	656.28	570.71	782	1,150

Comparison of <u>catch volumes</u><del>catching</del> with the number of settings

Catch frequencies can also be visualized in Figure 3, below<mark>or we can be seen in the figure 3 below:</mark>

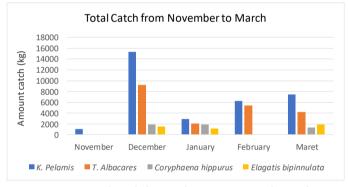


Figure 3. Total catch (November 2019 to March 2020).

Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch <u>volumes</u> during the 4 months <u>of</u> fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total <u>of</u> 7,990 kg, <u>catch</u> <u>consisting of:</u> <u>of</u> <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> (2,890 kg), <u>T</u>. <u>albacares</u> (2,040 kg) and others, such as <u>E</u>. <u>bipinnulata</u> and <u>C</u>. <u>hippurus</u>7,990 kg consisting of <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> 2,890 kg, <u>T</u>. <u>albacares</u> 2,040 kg and others were <u>E</u>. <u>bipinnulata</u> and <u>C</u>. <u>hippurus</u>. Meanwhile, the highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> with 15,300 kg and <u>T</u>. <u>albacares with</u> 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018).

**Catch composition**. If we see in Table 2 and figure 4 below, it is shown that *K. pelamis* is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and <u>at the</u> fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. <u>This is in accordance with the data from the Fisheries</u> Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara, suggesting that *K. pelamis* is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, with 52%, followed by *T. albacares*, with 33%, *C. hippurus, with* 7% and *E. bipinnulata, with* 8%. This is in accordance with the statement and validating data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara that *K. pelamis* 52% is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, followed by 33% *T. albacares*, 7% *C. hippurus* and 8% *E. bipinnulata*.

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Catch rated- per setting

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Name of fish	Amount (kg)	Catch percentage (%)
K. pelamis	32,980	52
T. albacares	21,250	33
C. hippurus	4,590	7
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8
Total catching	63,920	100
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14

The percentage catching compositions (in %) can be seen in Figure 4, below.

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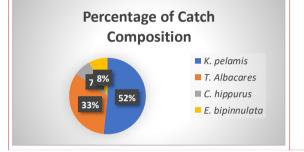


Figure 4. Catch composition diagram.

**Conformity between of the fishing ground and PPDPI**. Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed, and with the position of the FADs stored on the GPS of each ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing:

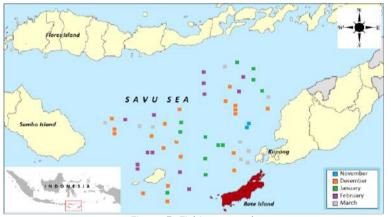


Figure 5. Fishing ground.

#### Forecast map of fishing ground (PPDPI).

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used <u>correspond tois</u> 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map, the potential fishing ground are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- 2. In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. At PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the recommended fishing areas are south of Savu Island, northeast

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of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).

- 3. In January, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded PPDPI files issued corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds were located around the southeast of Sumba Island, west of Savu Island, with an area of more than 300 nM In January the PPDPI issued which corresponds to the time of the Catching trip, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded files. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds are around the southeast of Sumba Island which is one with the western area of Savu Island with an area of more than 300 NM-(IMRO 2020).
- 4. In February, as many as 10 PPDPI files were uploaded and 3 files corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. One of the suitable map files was issued on the 26 to 27 February recommending fishing zones located north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 nM. Other areas do not seem to be potential fishing groundsIn February the PPDPI uploaded as many as 10 files and there are 3 files that correspond to the time of the catching trip. One suitable file is on the 26 to 27 February map with the recommended fishing area just north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not show signs of potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files matching, at the time of the fishing trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara, but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island, with an area of more than 300 NM. In March there were 4 files that were used because they matched the time of the catching trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island with an area of more than 300 NM. The areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island with an area of more than 300 NM..., There is was also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

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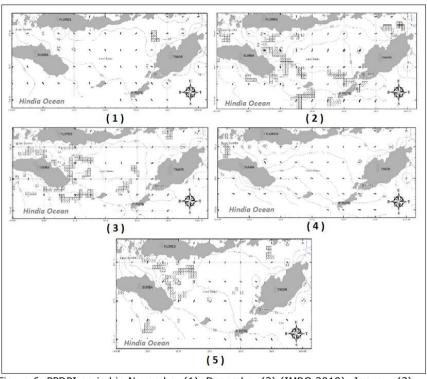


Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), December (2) (IMRO 2019); January (3), February (4), March (5) (IMRO 2020).

**Compatibility between the fishing ground and PDPPI.** Of all trips with available PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched, at the time of the fishing trip. For the 4 months period, 17 maps of fishing ground forecasts were used, with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, issued by IMRO, uses a comparison method between the position of the actual fishing area and the status of the same location on the forecast map, on that date. From 44 setting positions, 6 positions were in accordance with the PDPPI, which corresponds to a match rate of 13.6%, in terms of chlorophyll-a and sea surface temperature. When the daily PDPPI images from the NASA website are not available, the fishing trips cannot be used as a reference in determining their suitability.

The total trips was made and matched with the availability of PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched the time of the fishing trip. For 4 months there were 17 map files forecasts of fishing ground used with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI issued by IMRO uses a comparison method between the position of the fishing area that has been carried out with the position of the forecast map of the appropriate fishing area on that date. After being matched from 44 setting positions, there are 6 positions that are in accordance with PDPPI, so it can be concluded by calculating the suitable position points compared to the total number of positions carried out multiplied by 100%, the level of compatibility of the fishing ground of fishermen with PDPPI have a match rate of 13.6%. Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining suitability, because PDPPI

cannot be uploaded every day because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds

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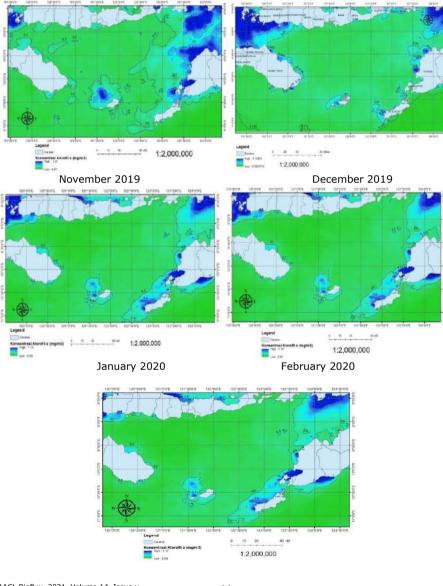
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Compatibility-positions of the fishing ground with the PPDPI

**Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a**. Chlorophyll-a concentrations can be obtained by downloading data levels 1, 2 and 3 on the NASA website. Data needs in a longer time span such as months and years can use level 3 image data with better

quality than others, but level 3 images only contain one specific information depending on what is needed. In this study, the basis used is a level 3 image which only requires chlorophyll-a information with a time span of months. In Figure 7 and Table 4 the following is image data for chlorophyll-a concentration level 3.

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# Figure 7. Concentration of chlorophyll-a map (www.oceancolour.gsfc.nasa.gov).

The distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (Table 4) from November to March, shows elevated values around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka, suggesting that food chain occur in the area.

By looking at the distribution map of chlorophyll a concentrations (Table 4) that has been obtained from November to March, it shows that around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka have very thick chlorophyll a concentrations and it is indicated that a food chain occurs in the area.

Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a

Table 4

Period	November	December	January	February	March
Concentration					
of chlorophyll-					
a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )					
a. Lowest	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
b. Highest	1.29	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.17
Average Value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Distribution center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores
Compatibility level	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate

**Conclusions**. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded: simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>; the fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%; Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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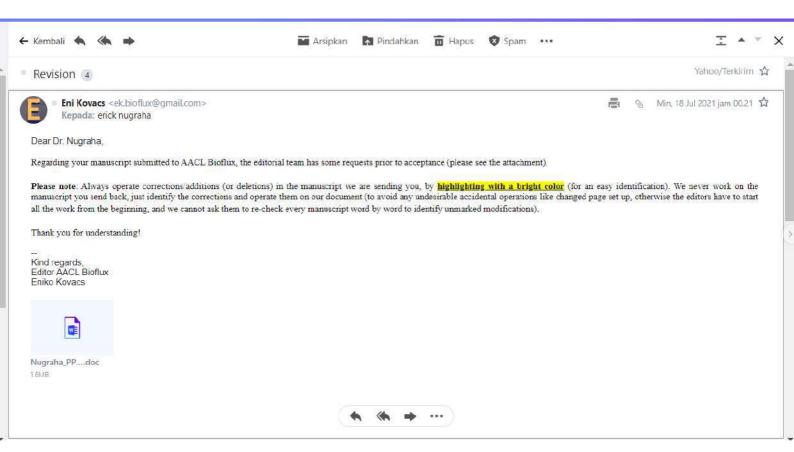
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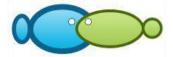
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# The suitability of the fishing ground with the forecast map of the fishing ground (*PPDPI*) in terms of chlorophyll-a in the Savu Sea, Indonesia

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**Abstract.** The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Despite its potential, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional. Currently, predictive methods for trips planning are available, such as the fishing ground forecast maps based on the chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature and salinity. The related data are provided by NASA, being processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center to display the potential fishing ground as a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. Eventually, the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing locations known by the fishermen, for validation The data collection used a survey method and the data analysis used both a descriptive analysis and the linear regression. The forecast maps matched with the observed fishing locations at only 13.6%. The highest recorded chlorophyll-a concentration was of 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (constantly observed in the West Flores) and the lowest was of 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. The chlorophyll-a has an effect on 62.2% of the catch is composed of *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is an area that is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Behind all the potential possessed by the Savu Sea, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional even though at this time various prediction maps of fishing ground have been issued which aim to help fishermen determine their fishing area when planning a voyage. This fishing ground forecast map is based on chlorophyll a, sea surface temperature, salinity and current data obtained from NASA which is processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center which then displays potential fishing ground that have a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. After that the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing positions used by the fishermen. Through this scientific work, it is hoped that it will be able to become material for study by fishermen and become data validation by the agency that issued the map. The data collection method is a survey method and the data analysis method uses descriptive analysis and linear regression analysis. The results of the observation resulted in a map matching with the fishing position of the fishermen of 13.6% and the highest chlorophyll a concentration of 1.29 mg m<sup>3</sup> and the lowest 0.07 mg m<sup>3</sup> where during the observation the West Flores area showed the highest concentration constantly. Partially chlorophyll a has an effect of 62.2% on the catch, with the catch is dominated by *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

Key Words: MODIS, sea surface temperature, catch composition, Katsuwonus pelamis.

**Introduction.** Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, having a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of about 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). Managing the fisheries resource requires to determine the fish growth patterns and the catch period, in order to avoid over-exploitation (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). Savu Sea has a good potential for the fisheries and the whole marine sector, (Asagabaldan 2017). Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, has a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). An important information that needs to be known in terms of fisheries resource management, is determining fish growth patterns and catch period, so fisherman

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catching only feasible fish category (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). In the fisheries and marine sector, Savu Sea which has good fishery potential (Asagabaldan 2017).

A fishing ground is an area in the waters with an abundance of fish that are targeted to be caught and where the fishing gear can be operated technically and safely (Panjaitan 2014). The *Katsuwonus pelamis* is a fast swimming fish and has the greedy character of an opportunistic predator, with food types ranging from small fish (Clupeidae and Engraulidae), squids, crustaceans and zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). *K. pelamis* is a pelagic fish living in groups, from the coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 2004). The fishing grounds are determined by the waters' condition in the habitat of a species. Water conditions are usually described by oceanographic parameters (Nugraha et al 2020a).

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The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground ranges from 29.75 to 30.25°C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. Outside of this range, the catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline, as it happens in April (when the SST values in the Bone-Sea Flores bay are the highest). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground significantly increase and the catch tends to decrease. This means that there is a certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis*. The distribution of chlorophyll-a can be a parameter used for identifying the presence of fish in a water area (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008; Laurs et al 1984).

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The Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of a research conducted by the Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) in order to identify fishing grounds, based on an internet service of information on the fishing areas' characteristics (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced for and distributed to the fishing communities of Indonesia, since 2000 (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019).Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of research conducted by Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) which is an effort to facilitate the search for fishing grounds in the form of internet information services based on fishing areas (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced and distributed since 2000 for fishing communities in Indonesia (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019).

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PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. <u>PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility and school of fish. (Komang et al 2015) PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 daily composites, in the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Komang et al 2015) (Komang et al 2015).</u>

The predictive maps of fishing grounds that already exists in Indonesia still have many weaknesses, including the spatial aspect of the points of forecasting located far from the coast and the uncertainty of the predicted type of fish. Thus, if inappropriate gear is selected for the fishing trip, the catch productivity is negatively affected, even in presence of abundant fish populations (Kunarso et al 2019).

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Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters, that playing a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to <u>the</u> satellite imagery so that it can help <u>in-to</u> monitor<del>ing the</del> water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).

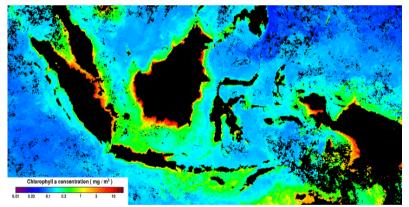


Figure 1. Map of chlorophyll-a concentration (IMRO 2020).

Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. <u>CertainOne of the</u> remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information <u>are provided by theis a</u> MODIS <u>programimage</u> (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

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The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field\_-of\_-View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS, which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure <u>sea and atmosphere-level parameters</u> (such as the <u>sea surface temperature</u>, chlorophyll-a concentration and water vapor content) and marine phenomena (such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others) parameters that are in at sea level to the atmosphere, among others, measures the sea <u>surface temperature</u>, chlorophyll-a concentration, water vapor content and marine phenomena, such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

### Material and Method

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. <u>The satellite image data retrieval</u> was carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. For satellite image data retrieval is carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used <u>consisted</u> of is sea water <u>samples as an object</u> for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation<sub>7</sub> and observation.

**Data analysis method**. Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In the linear regression analysis it is assumed that the this relationship is a linear combination, the simplest case consisting of one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In linear regression analysis it is assumed that the form of a linear regression with one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there <u>are is</u> only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. <u>Regression analysis has at least three use cases, namely for data description, for control and for predictive purposes. <del>Regression analysis has at</del> <del>least three uses, namely for the purpose of description of the data phenomenon or the case being studied, for control purposes, and for predictive purposes.</del></u>

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch, using the data regression analysis function of Microsoft Office Excel (Kurniawan 2008).). In the use of Microsoft Office Excel to process data, namely by using data analysis then choosing data regression analysis (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

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Where: X - chlorophyll-a; Y - pole and line catch; the constant (intercept) is the value of Y, when X = 0 which equals the value of a where it intersects the Y axis;

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From the two Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data levels 1b and level 2, the better and more accurate RMSE values is were obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image, with an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So the best fishing ground forecast can be determined through Level 2 Modis ImagesSo in determining the best fishing ground forecast is to use Level 2 Modis Image (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

### **Results and Discussion**

Fishing ground. In this study we used a pole and line fishing boat (Figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and line fishing boat (original).

# Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of *K. pelamis* of 1,020 kg. 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season arriveshas entered.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was of 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by K. pelamis and T. albacares. According to the fishermen, February was generally the peak of the wind season, so that the catch was not good, until the middle or end of March. In February, fishermen said it was generally the peak of the wind season so that the catch was not good, this lasted until the middle or end of March.

5. In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike in the previous month, this month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were also obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait. The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in Table 1 below:

Table 1

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<u>Volumes /</u> Period <del>-kg</del> -1	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis <u> (kg)</u>	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares <u>(kg)</u>	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
C. hippurus <u>(kg)</u>	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
E. bipinnulata <u>(kg)</u>	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total <u>(kg)</u>	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting (kg)	510	656.28	570.71	782	1,150

Comparison of <u>catch volumes</u><del>catching</del> with the number of settings

Catch frequencies can also be visualized in Figure 3, below<mark>or we can be seen in the figure 3 below:</mark>

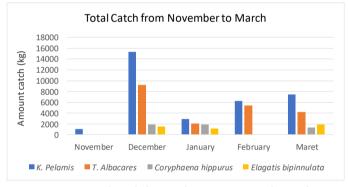


Figure 3. Total catch (November 2019 to March 2020).

Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch <u>volumes</u> during the 4 months <u>of</u> fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total <u>of</u> 7,990 kg, <u>catch</u> <u>consisting of:of</u> <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> (2,890 kg), <u>T</u>. <u>albacares</u> (2,040 kg) and others, such as <u>E</u>. <u>bipinnulata</u> and <u>C</u>. <u>hippurus</u>7,990 kg consisting of <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> 2,890 kg, <u>T</u>. <u>albacares</u> 2,040 kg and others were <u>E</u>. <u>bipinnulata</u> and <u>C</u>. <u>hippurus</u>. Meanwhile, the highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> with 15,300 kg and <u>T</u>. <u>albacares with</u> 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of <u>K</u>. <u>pelamis</u> in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018).

**Catch composition**. If we see in Table 2 and figure 4 below, it is shown that *K. pelamis* is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and <u>at the</u> fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. <u>This is in accordance with the data from the Fisheries</u> Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara, suggesting that *K. pelamis* is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, with 52%, followed by *T. albacares*, with 33%, *C. hippurus, with* 7% and *E. bipinnulata, with* 8%. This is in accordance with the statement and validating data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara that *K. pelamis* 52% is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, followed by 33% *T. albacares*, 7% *C. hippurus* and 8% *E. bipinnulata*.

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Name of fish	Amount (kg)	Catch percentage (%)
K. pelamis	32,980	52
T. albacares	21,250	33
C. hippurus	4,590	7
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8
Total catching	63,920	100
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14

The percentage catching compositions (in %) can be seen in Figure 4, below.

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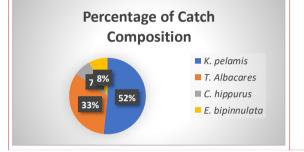


Figure 4. Catch composition diagram.

**Conformity between of the fishing ground and PPDPI**. Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed, and with the position of the FADs stored on the GPS of each ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing:

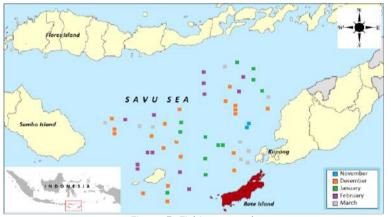


Figure 5. Fishing ground.

# Forecast map of fishing ground (PPDPI).

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used <u>correspond tois</u> 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map, the potential fishing ground are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- 2. In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. At PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the recommended fishing areas are south of Savu Island, northeast

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of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).

- 3. In January, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded PPDPI files issued corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds were located around the southeast of Sumba Island, west of Savu Island, with an area of more than 300 nM In January the PPDPI issued which corresponds to the time of the Catching trip, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded files. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds are around the southeast of Sumba Island which is one with the western area of Savu Island with an area of more than 300 NM-(IMRO 2020).
- 4. In February, as many as 10 PPDPI files were uploaded and 3 files corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. One of the suitable map files was issued on the 26 to 27 February recommending fishing zones located north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 nM. Other areas do not seem to be potential fishing groundsIn February the PPDPI uploaded as many as 10 files and there are 3 files that correspond to the time of the catching trip. One suitable file is on the 26 to 27 February map with the recommended fishing area just north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not show signs of potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files matching, at the time of the fishing trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara, but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island, with an area of more than 300 NM. In March there were 4 files that were used because they matched the time of the catching trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island with an area of more than 300 NM. The areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island with an area of more than 300 NM..., There is was also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

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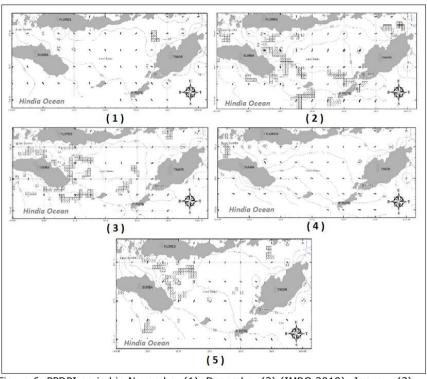


Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), December (2) (IMRO 2019); January (3), February (4), March (5) (IMRO 2020).

**Compatibility between the fishing ground and PDPPI.** Of all trips with available PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched, at the time of the fishing trip. For the 4 months period, 17 maps of fishing ground forecasts were used, with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, issued by IMRO, uses a comparison method between the position of the actual fishing area and the status of the same location on the forecast map, on that date. From 44 setting positions, 6 positions were in accordance with the PDPPI, which corresponds to a match rate of 13.6%, in terms of chlorophyll-a and sea surface temperature. When the daily PDPPI images from the NASA website are not available, the fishing trips cannot be used as a reference in determining their suitability.

The total trips was made and matched with the availability of PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched the time of the fishing trip. For 4 months there were 17 map files forecasts of fishing ground used with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI issued by IMRO uses a comparison method between the position of the fishing area that has been carried out with the position of the forecast map of the appropriate fishing area on that date. After being matched from 44 setting positions, there are 6 positions that are in accordance with PDPPI, so it can be concluded by calculating the suitable position points compared to the total number of positions carried out multiplied by 100%, the level of compatibility of the fishing ground of fishermen with PDPPI have a match rate of 13.6%. Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining suitability, because PDPPI

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With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds

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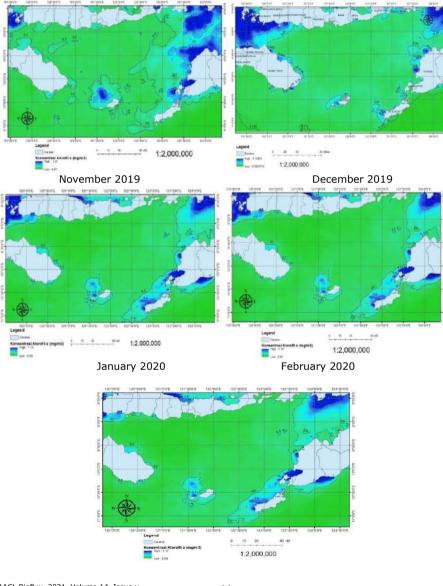
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Compatibility-positions of the fishing ground with the PPDPI

**Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a**. Chlorophyll-a concentrations can be obtained by downloading data levels 1, 2 and 3 on the NASA website. Data needs in a longer time span such as months and years can use level 3 image data with better

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# Figure 7. Concentration of chlorophyll-a map (www.oceancolour.gsfc.nasa.gov).

The distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (Table 4) from November to March, shows elevated values around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka, suggesting that food chain occur in the area.

By looking at the distribution map of chlorophyll a concentrations (Table 4) that has been obtained from November to March, it shows that around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka have very thick chlorophyll a concentrations and it is indicated that a food chain occurs in the area.

Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a

Table 4

Period	November	December	January	February	March
Concentration					
of chlorophyll-					
a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )					
a. Lowest	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
b. Highest	1.29	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.17
Average Value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Distribution center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores
Compatibility level	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate

**Conclusions**. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded: simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>; the fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%; Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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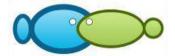
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The suitability of the fishing ground with the forecast map of the fishing ground (*PPDPI*) in terms of chlorophyll-a in the Savu Sea, Indonesia Comparison between fisherman fishing ground and the forecast map of fishing ground (*PPDPI*) based on chlorophyll-a in the Savu Sea, Indonesia

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**Abstract.** The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Despite its potential, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional. Currently, predictive methods for trips planning are available, such as the fishing ground forecast maps based on the chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature and salinity. The related data are provided by NASA, being processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center to display the potential fishing ground as a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. Eventually, the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing locations known by the fishermen, for validation The data collection used a survey method and the data analysis used both a descriptive analysis and the linear regression. The forecast maps matched with the observed fishing locations at only 13.6%. The highest recorded chlorophyll-a concentration was of 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (constantly observed in the West Flores) and the lowest was of 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. The chlorophyll-a has an effect on 62.2% of the catch is composed of *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

Key Words: MODIS, sea surface temperature, catch composition, Katsuwonus pelamis.

Introduction. Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, having a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of about 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). Managing the fisheries resource requires to determine the fish growth patterns and the catch period, in order to avoid overexploitation (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). Savu Sea has a good potential for the fisheries and the whole marine sector (Asagabaldan 2017). A fishing ground is an area in the waters with an abundance of fish that are targeted to be caught and where the fishing gear can be operated technically and safely (Panjaitan 2014). Fishing area is an area where fish are caught in maximum amount and fishing gear can be operated economical. Assessment and mapping of fishing areas are needed in fishing effort (Nusantara et al 2014). The Katsuwonus pelamis is a fast swimming fish and has the greedy character of an opportunistic predator, with food types ranging from small fish (Clupeidae and Engraulidae), squids, crustaceans and zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). K. pelamis is a pelagic fish living in groups, from the coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 20042012). The fishing grounds are determined by the waters' condition in the habitat of **Commented [A1]:** Please reformulate to be clear: the idea is to confirm the chlorophyll maps-predicted fishing grounds via field observation and fishermen consultation.

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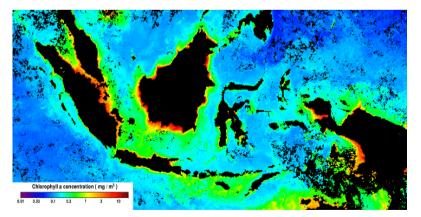
The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground ranges from 29.75 to 30.25°C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. Outside of this range, the catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline, as it happens in April (when the SST values in the Bone-Sea Flores bay are the highest). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground significantly increase and the catch tends to decrease. This means that there is a certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis*. The distribution of chlorophyll-a can be a parameter used for identifying the presence of fish in a water area (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008: Laurs et al 1984).

The Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of a research conducted by the Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) in order to identify fishing grounds, based on an internet service of information on the fishing areas characteristics (Sugiari 2015). PPDPI have been produced for and distributed to the fishing communities of Indonesia, since 2000 (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019). PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 daily composites, in the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Komang Suniada et al 2015)

The predictive maps of fishing grounds that already exists in Indonesia still have many weaknesses, including the spatial aspect of the points of forecasting located far from the coast and the uncertainty of the predicted type of fish. Thus, if inappropriate gear is selected for the fishing trip, the catch productivity is negatively affected, even in presence of abundant fish populations (Kunarso et al 2019).

Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters, playing a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to the satellite imagery so that it can help to monitor the water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).



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Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. Certain remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information are provided by the MODIS program (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

Satellite imagery is one of the applications of the remote sensing technology. The Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) technology uses sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS), carried by two satellites produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), namely Terra and Aqua (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS, which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure sea and atmosphere-level parameters (such as the sea surface temperature, chlorophyll-a concentration and water vapor content) and marine phenomena (such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others) (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

# Material and Method

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. The satellite image data retrieval was carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used consisted of sea water samples for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation and observation.

**Data analysis method**. Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In the linear regression analysis it is assumed that the this relationship is a linear combination, the simplest case consisting of one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there is only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. Regression analysis has at least three use cases, namely for data description, for control and for predictive purposes.

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch, using the data regression analysis function of Microsoft Office Excel (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

Y = a + bX

Where:

X - chlorophyll-a;

Y - pole and line catch;

 a - the constant (intercept) is the value of Y, when X = 0 which equals the value of a where it intersects the Y axis;

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b - regression coefficient.

**Chlorophyll-a image analysis.** The fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of SST and chlorophyll-a. The analysis of the distribution of SST and chlorophyll-a can use level 1b and level 2 Modis images. The Algorithm Theoretical Basic Document Modis (ATBD) 25 is used to determine SST and the Morel 4 Algorithm is used

to determine the chlorophyll-a. The Modis image levels 1b and 2 use the RMSE test calculation (Chavula 2012).

From the two Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data levels 1b and level 2, more accuratevalues were obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image, with an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So the best fishing ground forecast can be determined through Level 2 Modis Images (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

# **Results and Discussion**

**Fishing ground**. In this study we used a pole and line fishing boat (Figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and line fishing boat.

# Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

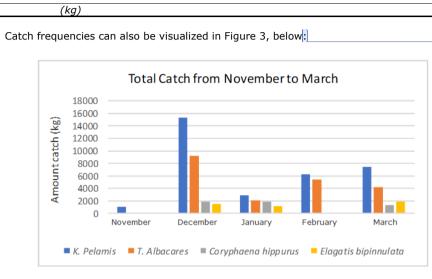
- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of K. pelamis of 1,020 kg.
- 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season arrives.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was of 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*. According to the fishermen, February was generally the peak of the wind season, so that the catch was not good, until the middle or end of March.
- In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike in the previous month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were also obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait.

The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in Table 1 below:

Table 1

Volumes / Period	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis (kg)	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares (kg)	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
C. hippurus (kg)	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
E. bipinnulata (kg)	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total (kg)	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting	510	656.28	570.71	782	1,150

Comparison of catch volumes with the number of settings



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Figure 3. Total catch (November 2019 to March 2020).

Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch volumes during the 4 months of fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total of 7,990 kg, consisting of: *K. pelamis* (2,890 kg), *T. albacares* (2,040 kg) and others, such as *E. bipinnulata* and *C. hippurus*. Meanwhile, the highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by *K. pelamis* with 15,300 kg and *T. albacares* with 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of *K. pelamis* in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018).

**Catch composition**. If we see in Table 2 and figure 4 below, it is shown that *K. pelamis* is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and at the fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. This is in accordance with the data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara, suggesting that *K. pelamis* is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, with 52%, followed by *T. albacares*, with 33%, *C. hippurus, with* 7% and *E. bipinnulata, with* 8%.

Table 2

Name of fish	Amount (kg)	Catch percentage (%)
K. pelamis	32,980	52
T. albacares	21,250	33
C. hippurus	4,590	7
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8
Total catching	63,920	100
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14

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The catch compositions (in %) can be seen in Figure 4, below.

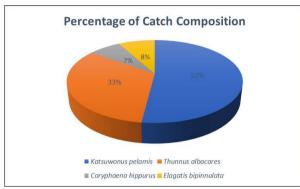


Figure 4. Catch composition diagram.

**Conformity between of the fishing ground and PPDPI.** Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed, with the position of the FADs stored on the GPS of each ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing:



Figure 5. Fishing ground.

# Forecast map of fishing ground (PPDPI).

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used correspond to 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map, the potential fishing ground are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- 2. In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. <u>At PDPPI 11 to 12</u> December 2019, the recommended fishing areas are south of Savu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with an area of more than 300 NM In the PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the fishing areas that recommended are in the south of Sawu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).
- 3. In January, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded PPDPI files issued corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds were located around the southeast of Sumba Island, west of Savu Island, with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2020).

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- 4. In February, as many as 10 PPDPI files were uploaded and 3 files corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. One of the suitable map files was issued on the 26 to 27 February recommending fishing zones located north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not seem to be potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files matching, at the time of the fishing trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara, but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island, with an area of more than 300 NM. There was also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

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Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), December (2) (IMRO 2019); January (3), February (4), March (5) (IMRO 2020).

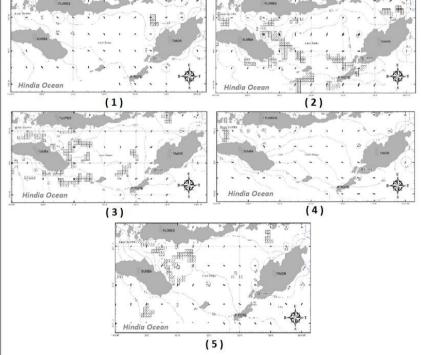
Compatibility between the fishing ground and PDPPI. Of all trips with available PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched, at the time of the fishing trip. For the 4 months period, 17 maps of fishing ground forecasts were used, with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, issued by IMRO, uses a comparison method between the position of the actual fishing area and the status of the same location on the forecast map, on that date. From 44 setting positions, 6 positions were in accordance with the PDPPI, which corresponds to a match rate of 13.6%, in terms of chlorophyll-a and SST. When the daily PDPPI images from the NASA website are not available, the fishing trips cannot be used as a reference in determining their suitability.

With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds

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Table 3

No	Setting	Posi		Chllorophyll-a	Information
		Latitude	Longitude	(mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	
1	1	10 <sup>0</sup> 12' 27" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 40' 16" E	0.41	Inappropriate
_	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 09' 43" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 37' 40" E	0.31	Inappropriate
2	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 56' 38" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 25' 03" E	0.3	Appropriate
2	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 42' 09" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 50' 28" E	0.27	Inappropriate
	3	10 <sup>0</sup> 26' 28" S 09 <sup>0</sup> 32' 11" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 47' 58" E 123 <sup>0</sup> 20' 42" E	0.27 0.24	Appropriate
3	1 2	09° 32° 11° S 09° 45' 37" S	123° 20° 42° E 123° 13' 20" E		Inappropriate
	2	10º 04' 18" S	123° 13° 20° E 122° 32' 21" E	0.22 0.27	Inappropriate
4	2	10° 04 18 S 10° 28' 31" S	122° 32 21 E 122° 41' 16" E	0.27	Appropriate
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	5 1	10° 12' 31' S 10° 40' 10" S	122° 05 10 E 122° 15' 30" E	0.33	Appropriate
5	2	09 <sup>0</sup> 40' 33" S	122° 15' 30' E 122° 55' 15" E	0.29	Inappropriate
	2	09° 40° 33° 5 09° 31' 40" 5	122° 55 15 E 123° 05' 09" E	0.39	Inappropriate
6	2	09° 31 40 3	123° 05' 09' E 123° 00' 41" E	0.21	Inappropriate
0	2	09° 03' 43' 3 09° 47' 16" S	122° 58' 34" E	0.13	Inappropriate
	1	09 <sup>°</sup> 40' 08" S	122 56 54 L 123º 22' 31" E	0.29	Inappropriate Inappropriate
7	2	09 <sup>0</sup> 50' 28" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 53' 17" E	0.30	Inappropriate
	1	10º 38' 15" S	122 55 17 L 121 <sup>0</sup> 40' 30" E	0.41	Inappropriate
8	2	10° 50° 15° 5 10° 42' 09" S	121° 40' 50' 28" E	0.38	Inappropriate
0	3	10° 42' 05' 5 10° 49' 25" S	121° 00′ 20′ E 121° 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	09º 32' 11" S	123º 20' 42" E	0.28	Inappropriate
9	2	09 <sup>°</sup> 45' 37" S	123° 13' 20" E	0.24	Inappropriate
2	3	09 <sup>0</sup> 54' 26" S	123° 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	10 <sup>0</sup> 21' 15" S	122° 35' 07" E	0.45	Inappropriate
10	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 10' 35" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 05' 37" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10 <sup>0</sup> 03' 47" S	122 <sup>°</sup> 45'10 " E	0.54	Appropriate
	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 40' 36" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 05' 15" E	0.8	Inappropriate
11	2	09º 50' 17" S	121º 35' 20" E	1.1	Inappropriate
	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 30' 14" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 50' 33" E	-	Inappropriate
12	2	09º 21' 52" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 00' 16" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	10º 40' 16" S	123º 41' 40" E	-	Inappropriate
13	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 39' 13" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 45' 36" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10º 40' 41" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 40' 22" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 50' 20" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 10' 31" E	-	Inappropriate
14	2	09 <sup>0</sup> 18' 50" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 46' 15" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	09º 30' 16" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
15	1	10 <sup>0</sup> 03' 15" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 45' 17" E	0.31	Inappropriate
15	2	10º 03' 40" S	121º 48' 29" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	10º 08' 36" S	123º 07' 12" E	-	Inappropriate
16	2	10º 15' 53" S	122º 46' 41" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10º 03' 09" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 53' 08" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	09º 29' 21" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 30' 14" E	0.6	Inappropriate
17	2	09º 50' 15" S	122º 30' 35" E	0.54	Inappropriate
	3	09º 55' 23" S	121º 20' 54" E	0.49	Appropriate

**Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a**. Chlorophyll-a concentrations can be obtained by downloading data levels 1, 2 and 3 on the NASA website. Data needs in a longer time span such as months and years can use level 3 image data with better quality than others, but level 3 images only contain one specific information depending on what is needed. In this study, the basis used is a level 3 image which only requires chlorophyll-a information with a time span of months. In Figure 7 and Table 4 the following is image data for chlorophyll-a concentration level 3.

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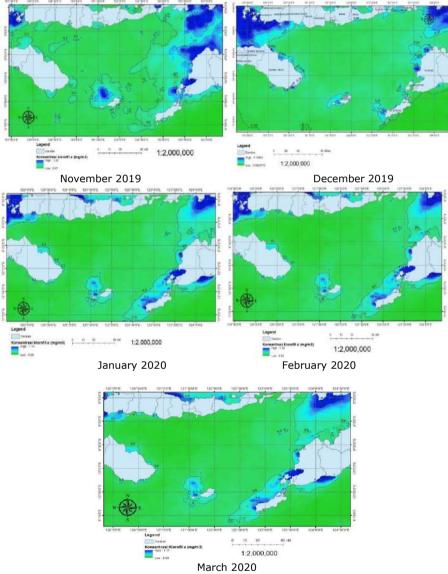


Figure 7. Concentration of chlorophyll-a map (www.oceancolour.gsfc.nasa.gov).

The distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (Table 4) from November to March, shows elevated values around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka, suggesting that food chain occur in the area.

Table 4

Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a						
Period	November	December	January	February	March	
Concentration of chlorophyll- a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )						
a. Lowest	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	
b. Highest	1.29	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.17	
Average Value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Distribution center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores	
Compatibility level	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate	

**Conclusions**. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded: simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>; the fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%; Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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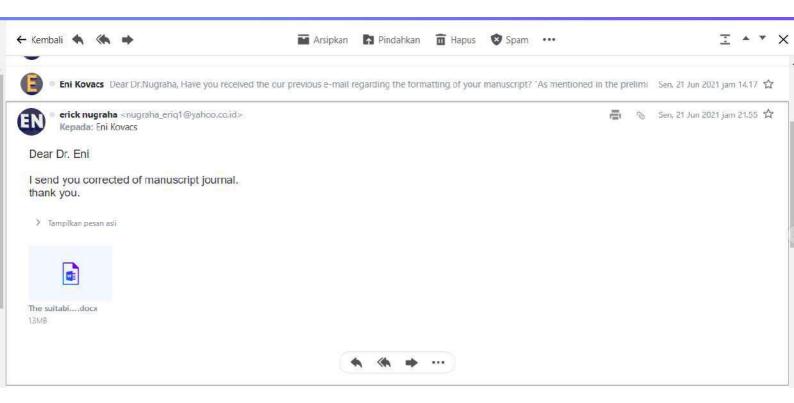
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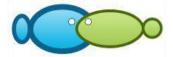
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### Identifying fishing grounds in the Savu Sea, Indonesia: fishermen's experience compared with the chlorophyll-a forecast maps

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**Abstract.** The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Despite its potential, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional. Currently, predictive methods for trips planning are available, such as the fishing ground forecast maps based on the chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature and salinity. The related data are provided by NASA, being processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center to display the potential fishing ground as a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. Eventually, the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing locations known by the fishermen, for validation The data collection used a survey method and the data analysis used both a descriptive analysis and the linear regression. The forecast maps matched with the observed fishing locations at only 13.6%. The highest recorded chlorophyll-a concentration was of 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (constantly observed in the West Flores) and the lowest was of 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. The chlorophyll-a has an effect on 62.2% of the catch is composed of *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

Key Words: MODIS, sea surface temperature, catch composition, Katsuwonus pelamis.

Introduction. Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, having a coastline length of 81,000  $\rm km^2$  and a sea area of about 3,100,000  $\rm km^2$  (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). Managing the fisheries resource requires determining the fish growth patterns and the catch period, in order to avoid overexploitation (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). Savu Sea has a good potential for fisheries and the whole marine sector (Asagabaldan 2017). A fishing area is an area where fish are caught in maximum amount and fishing gear can be operated economically. Assessment and mapping of fishing areas are needed (Nusantara et al 2014). The Katsuwonus pelamis is a fast swimming fish and has the greedy character of an opportunistic predator, with food types ranging from small fish (Clupeidae and Engraulidae), squids, crustaceans and zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). K. pelamis is a pelagic fish living in groups, from the coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 2012). The fishing grounds are determined by the waters' condition in the habitat of a species. Water conditions are usually described by oceanographic parameters (Nugraha et al 2020a).

The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground ranges from 29.75 to  $30.25^{\circ}$ C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. Outside of this range, the catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline, as it happens in April (when the SST values in the Bone-Sea Flores bay are the highest). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground significantly increase and the catch tends to decrease. This means that there is a

certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis.* The distribution of chlorophyll-a can be a parameter used for identifying the presence of fish in a water area (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008; Laurs et al 1984).

The Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of a research conducted by the Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) in order to identify fishing grounds, based on an internet service of information on the fishing areas' characteristics (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced for and distributed to the fishing communities of Indonesia, since 2000 (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019). PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 daily composites, in the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Suniada et al 2015).

The predictive maps of fishing grounds that already exists in Indonesia still have many weaknesses, including the spatial aspect of the points of forecasting located far from the coast and the uncertainty of the predicted type of fish. Thus, if inappropriate gear is selected for the fishing trip, the catch productivity is negatively affected, even in presence of abundant fish populations (Kunarso et al 2019).

Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters, playing a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to the satellite imagery so that it can help to monitor the water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).

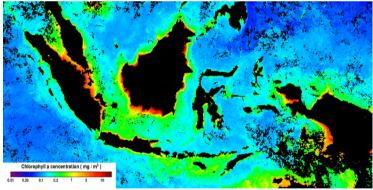


Figure 1. Map of chlorophyll-a concentration (IMRO 2020).

Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. Certain remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information are provided by the MODIS program (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

Satellite imagery is one of the applications of the remote sensing technology. The Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) technology uses sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS), carried by two satellites produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), namely Terra and Aqua (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS, which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure sea and atmosphere-level parameters (such as the sea surface temperature, chlorophyll-a concentration and water vapor content) and marine phenomena (such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others) (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

#### **Material and Method**

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. The satellite image data retrieval was carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used consisted of sea water samples for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation and observation.

**Data analysis method**. Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In the linear regression analysis it is assumed that this relationship is a linear combination, the simplest case consisting of one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there is only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. Regression analysis has at least three use cases, namely for data description, for control and for predictive purposes..

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch, using the data regression analysis function of Microsoft Office Excel (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

$$Y = a + bX$$

Where:

X - chlorophyll-a;

Y - pole and line catch;

a - the constant (intercept) is the value of Y, when X = 0 which equals the value of a where it intersects the Y axis;

b - regression coefficient.

**Chlorophyll-a image analysis.** The fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a. The analysis of the distribution of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a can use level 1b and level 2 Modis images. The Algorithm Theoretical Basic Document Modis (ATBD) 25 is used to determine sea surface temperature and the Morel 4 Algorithm is used to determine the chlorophyll-a. The Modis image levels 1b and 2 use the RMSE test calculation (Chavula 2012).

From the two Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data levels 1b and level 2, more accurate values were obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image, with an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So the best fishing ground forecast can be determined through Level 2 Modis Images (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

#### **Results and Discussion**

**Fishing ground**. In this study we used a pole and line fishing boat (Figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and line fishing boat (original).

#### Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of *K. pelamis* of 1,020 kg.
- 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season arrives.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was of 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*. According to the fishermen, February was generally the peak of the wind season, so that the catch was not good, until the middle or end of March.
- 5. In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike in the previous month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were also obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait.

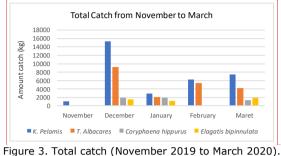
The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1

Volumes / Period	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis (kg)	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares (kg)	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
<i>C. hippurus</i> (kg)	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
<i>E. bipinnulata</i> (kg)	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total (kg)	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting (kg)	510	656,28	570,71	782	1,150

Comparison of catch volumes with the number of settings

Catch frequencies can also be visualized in Figure 3.



Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch volumes during the 4 months of fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total of 7,990 kg, consisting of: K. pelamis (2,890 kg), T. albacares (2,040 kg) and others, such as E. bipinnulata and C. hippurus. The highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by K. pelamis with 15,300 kg and T. albacares with 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of *K. pelamis* in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018).

Catch composition. Table 2 and Figure 4 show that K. pelamis is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and at the fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. This is in accordance with the data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara, suggesting that K. pelamis is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, with 52%, followed by T. albacares, with 33%, C. hippurus, with 7% and E. bipinnulata, with 8%. The catch compositions (in %) can be seen in Figure 4.

Catch rated per setting

Table 2

Name of fish	Amount (kg)	Catch percentage (%)
K. pelamis	32,980	52
T. albacares	21,250	33
C. hippurus	4,590	7
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8
Total catch	63,920	100
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14

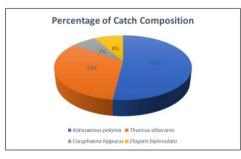


Figure 4. Catch composition diagram.

Conformity between of the fishing ground and PPDPI. Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed, with the position of the FADs stored on the GPS of each

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ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing.

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Figure 5. Fishing ground.

Forecast map of fishing ground (PPDPI).

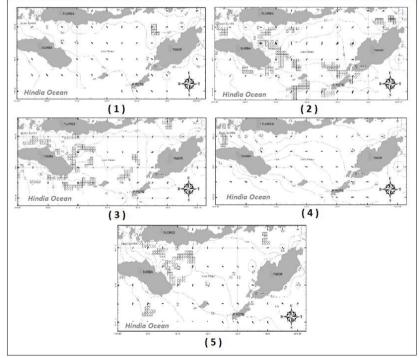


Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), December (2) (IMRO 2019); January (3), February (4), March (5) (IMRO 2020).

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used correspond to 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map, the potential fishing grounds are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. In the PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the fishing areas that recommended are in the south of Sawu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).
- In January, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded PPDPI files issued corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds were located around the southeast of Sumba Island, west of Savu Island, with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2020).
- 4. In February, as many as 10 PPDPI files were uploaded and 3 files corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. One of the suitable map files was issued on the 26 to 27 February recommending fishing zones located north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not seem to be potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files matching, at the time of the fishing trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara, but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island, with an area of more than 300 NM. There was also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

**Compatibility between the fishing ground and PDPPI**. Of all trips with available PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched, at the time of the fishing trip. For the 4 months period, 17 maps of fishing ground forecasts were used, with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, issued by IMRO, uses a comparison method between the position of the actual fishing area and the status of the same location on the forecast map, on that date. From 44 setting positions, 6 positions were in accordance with the PDPPI, which corresponds to a match rate of 13.6%, in terms of chlorophyll-a and sea surface temperature. When the daily PDPPI images from the NASA website are not available, the fishing trips cannot be used as a reference in determining their suitability. With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds.

Compatibility of the fishing ground with the PPDPI

Table 3

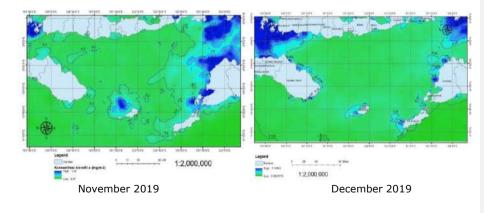
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	1	09º 56' 38" S	122º 25' 03" E	0.3	Appropriate
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	3	10º 26' 28" S	122º 47' 58" E	0.27	Appropriate
3	1	09º 32' 11" S	123º 20' 42" E	0.24	Inappropriate
5	2	09º 45' 37" S	123º 13' 20" E	0.22	Inappropriate
	1	10º 04' 18" S	122º 32' 21" E	0.27	Appropriate
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5	1	10 <sup>0</sup> 40' 10" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 15' 30" E	0.29	Inappropriate
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	1	09º 32' 11" S	123º 20' 42" E	0.28	Inappropriate
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12	2	09º 21' 52" S	123º 00' 16" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	10º 40' 16" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 41' 40" E	-	Inappropriate
13	2	10º 39' 13" S	123º 45' 36" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10º 40' 41" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 40' 22" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	09º 50' 20" S	122º 10' 31" E	-	Inappropriate
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15	2	10º 03' 40" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 48' 29" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	10º 08' 36" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 07' 12" E	-	Inappropriate
16	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 15' 53" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 46' 41" E	-	Inappropriate
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	3	09º 55' 23" S	121º 20' 54" E	0.49	Appropriate

**Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a**. Chlorophyll-a concentrations can be obtained by downloading data levels 1, 2 and 3 on the NASA website. Data needs a longer time span such as months and years can use level 3 image data with better quality than others, but level 3 images only contain one specific information depending on what is needed. In this study, the basis used is a level 3 image which only requires chlorophyll-a information with a time span of months. Figure 7 images and Table 4 data correspond to level 3 chlorophyll-a concentration.



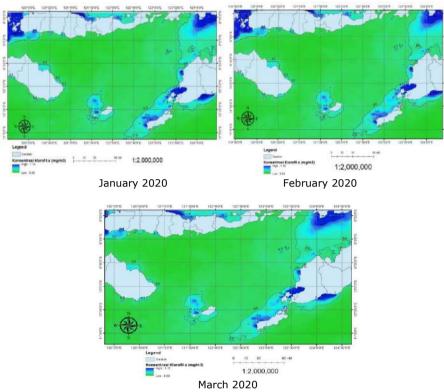


Figure 7. Concentration of chlorophyll-a map (www.oceancolour.gsfc.nasa.gov).

The distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (Table 4) from November to March, shows elevated values around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka, suggesting that food chain occur in the area.

Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a

Table 4

Period	November	December	January	February	March
Concentration of chlorophyll- a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )					
a. Lowest b. Highest	0.07 1.29	0.08 1.14	0.08 1.15	0.08 1.19	0.08 1.17
Average value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Distribution center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores
Compatibility level	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate

**Conclusions**. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded: simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>; the fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%; Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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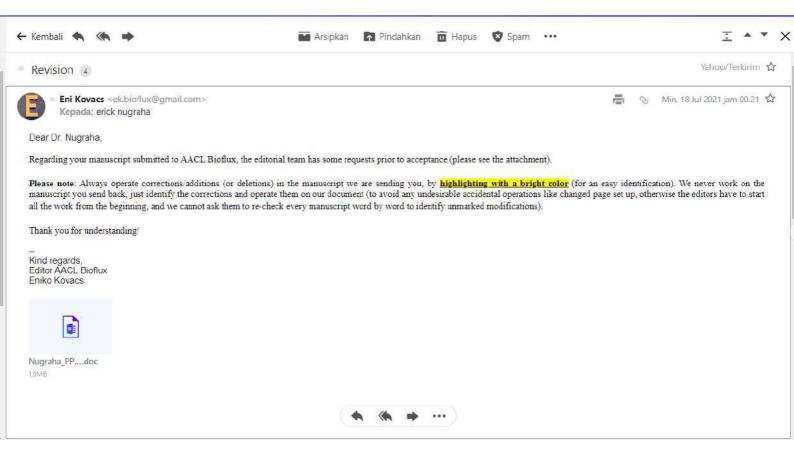
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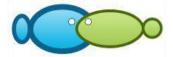
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### Identifying fishing grounds in the Savu Sea, Indonesia: fishermen's experience compared with the chlorophyll-a forecast maps

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**Abstract.** The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Despite its potential, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional. Currently, predictive methods for trips planning are available, such as the fishing ground forecast maps based on the chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature and salinity. The related data are provided by NASA, being processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center to display the potential fishing ground as a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. Eventually, the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing locations known by the fishermen, for validation The data collection used a survey method and the data analysis used both a descriptive analysis and the linear regression. The forecast maps matched with the observed fishing locations at only 13.6%. The highest recorded chlorophyll-a concentration was of 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (constantly observed in the West Flores) and the lowest was of 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. The chlorophyll-a has an effect on 62.2% of the catch is composed of *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

Key Words: MODIS, sea surface temperature, catch composition, Katsuwonus pelamis.

Introduction. Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, having a coastline length of 81,000  $\rm km^2$  and a sea area of about 3,100,000  $\rm km^2$  (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). Managing the fisheries resource requires determining the fish growth patterns and the catch period, in order to avoid overexploitation (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). Savu Sea has a good potential for fisheries and the whole marine sector (Asagabaldan 2017). A fishing area is an area where fish are caught in maximum amount and fishing gear can be operated economically. Assessment and mapping of fishing areas are needed (Nusantara et al 2014). The Katsuwonus pelamis is a fast swimming fish and has the greedy character of an opportunistic predator, with food types ranging from small fish (Clupeidae and Engraulidae), squids, crustaceans and zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). K. pelamis is a pelagic fish living in groups, from the coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 2012). The fishing grounds are determined by the waters' condition in the habitat of a species. Water conditions are usually described by oceanographic parameters (Nugraha et al 2020a).

The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground ranges from 29.75 to  $30.25^{\circ}$ C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. Outside of this range, the catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline, as it happens in April (when the SST values in the Bone-Sea Flores bay are the highest). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground significantly increase and the catch tends to decrease. This means that there is a

certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis.* The distribution of chlorophyll-a can be a parameter used for identifying the presence of fish in a water area (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008; Laurs et al 1984).

The Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of a research conducted by the Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) in order to identify fishing grounds, based on an internet service of information on the fishing areas' characteristics (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced for and distributed to the fishing communities of Indonesia, since 2000 (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019). PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 daily composites, in the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Suniada et al 2015).

The predictive maps of fishing grounds that already exists in Indonesia still have many weaknesses, including the spatial aspect of the points of forecasting located far from the coast and the uncertainty of the predicted type of fish. Thus, if inappropriate gear is selected for the fishing trip, the catch productivity is negatively affected, even in presence of abundant fish populations (Kunarso et al 2019).

Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters, playing a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to the satellite imagery so that it can help to monitor the water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).

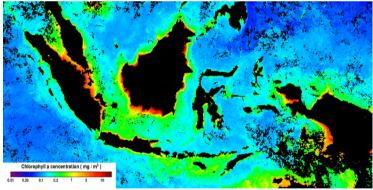


Figure 1. Map of chlorophyll-a concentration (IMRO 2020).

Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. Certain remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information are provided by the MODIS program (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

Satellite imagery is one of the applications of the remote sensing technology. The Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) technology uses sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS), carried by two satellites produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), namely Terra and Aqua (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS, which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure sea and atmosphere-level parameters (such as the sea surface temperature, chlorophyll-a concentration and water vapor content) and marine phenomena (such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others) (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

#### **Material and Method**

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. The satellite image data retrieval was carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used consisted of sea water samples for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation and observation.

**Data analysis method**. Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In the linear regression analysis it is assumed that this relationship is a linear combination, the simplest case consisting of one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there is only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. Regression analysis has at least three use cases, namely for data description, for control and for predictive purposes..

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch, using the data regression analysis function of Microsoft Office Excel (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

$$Y = a + bX$$

Where:

X - chlorophyll-a;

Y - pole and line catch;

a - the constant (intercept) is the value of Y, when X = 0 which equals the value of a where it intersects the Y axis;

b - regression coefficient.

**Chlorophyll-a image analysis.** The fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a. The analysis of the distribution of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a can use level 1b and level 2 Modis images. The Algorithm Theoretical Basic Document Modis (ATBD) 25 is used to determine sea surface temperature and the Morel 4 Algorithm is used to determine the chlorophyll-a. The Modis image levels 1b and 2 use the RMSE test calculation (Chavula 2012).

From the two Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data levels 1b and level 2, more accurate values were obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image, with an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So the best fishing ground forecast can be determined through Level 2 Modis Images (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

#### **Results and Discussion**

**Fishing ground**. In this study we used a pole and line fishing boat (Figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and line fishing boat (original).

#### Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of *K. pelamis* of 1,020 kg.
- 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season arrives.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was of 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*. According to the fishermen, February was generally the peak of the wind season, so that the catch was not good, until the middle or end of March.
- 5. In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike in the previous month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were also obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait.

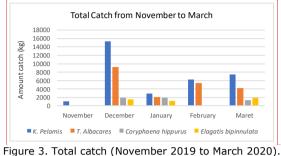
The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1

Volumes / Period	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis (kg)	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares (kg)	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
<i>C. hippurus</i> (kg)	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
<i>E. bipinnulata</i> (kg)	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total (kg)	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting (kg)	510	656,28	570,71	782	1,150

Comparison of catch volumes with the number of settings

Catch frequencies can also be visualized in Figure 3.



Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch volumes during the 4 months of fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total of 7,990 kg, consisting of: K. pelamis (2,890 kg), T. albacares (2,040 kg) and others, such as E. bipinnulata and C. hippurus. The highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by K. pelamis with 15,300 kg and T. albacares with 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of *K. pelamis* in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018).

Catch composition. Table 2 and Figure 4 show that K. pelamis is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and at the fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. This is in accordance with the data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara, suggesting that K. pelamis is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, with 52%, followed by T. albacares, with 33%, C. hippurus, with 7% and E. bipinnulata, with 8%. The catch compositions (in %) can be seen in Figure 4.

Catch rated per setting

Table 2

Name of fish	Amount (kg)	Catch percentage (%)
K. pelamis	32,980	52
T. albacares	21,250	33
C. hippurus	4,590	7
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8
Total catch	63,920	100
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14

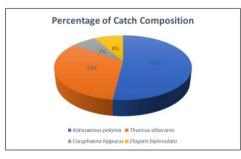


Figure 4. Catch composition diagram.

Conformity between of the fishing ground and PPDPI. Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed, with the position of the FADs stored on the GPS of each

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ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing.

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Figure 5. Fishing ground.

Forecast map of fishing ground (PPDPI).

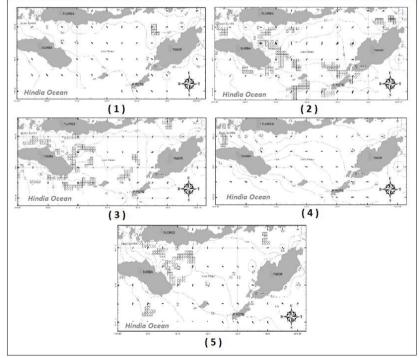


Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), December (2) (IMRO 2019); January (3), February (4), March (5) (IMRO 2020).

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used correspond to 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map, the potential fishing grounds are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. In the PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the fishing areas that recommended are in the south of Sawu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).
- In January, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded PPDPI files issued corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds were located around the southeast of Sumba Island, west of Savu Island, with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2020).
- 4. In February, as many as 10 PPDPI files were uploaded and 3 files corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. One of the suitable map files was issued on the 26 to 27 February recommending fishing zones located north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not seem to be potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files matching, at the time of the fishing trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara, but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island, with an area of more than 300 NM. There was also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

**Compatibility between the fishing ground and PDPPI**. Of all trips with available PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched, at the time of the fishing trip. For the 4 months period, 17 maps of fishing ground forecasts were used, with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, issued by IMRO, uses a comparison method between the position of the actual fishing area and the status of the same location on the forecast map, on that date. From 44 setting positions, 6 positions were in accordance with the PDPPI, which corresponds to a match rate of 13.6%, in terms of chlorophyll-a and sea surface temperature. When the daily PDPPI images from the NASA website are not available, the fishing trips cannot be used as a reference in determining their suitability. With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds.

Compatibility of the fishing ground with the PPDPI

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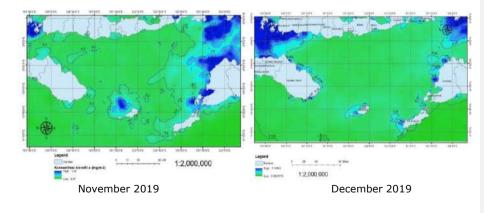
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	1	10º 40' 16" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 41' 40" E	-	Inappropriate
13	2	10º 39' 13" S	123º 45' 36" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10º 40' 41" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 40' 22" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	09º 50' 20" S	122º 10' 31" E	-	Inappropriate
14	2 3	09º 18' 50" S	122º 46' 15" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	09º 30' 16" S	123º 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
15	1	10º 03' 15" S	122º 45' 17" E	0.31	Inappropriate
15	2	10º 03' 40" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 48' 29" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	10º 08' 36" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 07' 12" E	-	Inappropriate
16	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 15' 53" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 46' 41" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10º 03' 09" S	122º 53' 08" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 29' 21" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 30' 14" E	0.6	Inappropriate
17	2	09º 50' 15" S	122º 30' 35" E	0.54	Inappropriate
	3	09º 55' 23" S	121º 20' 54" E	0.49	Appropriate

**Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a**. Chlorophyll-a concentrations can be obtained by downloading data levels 1, 2 and 3 on the NASA website. Data needs a longer time span such as months and years can use level 3 image data with better quality than others, but level 3 images only contain one specific information depending on what is needed. In this study, the basis used is a level 3 image which only requires chlorophyll-a information with a time span of months. Figure 7 images and Table 4 data correspond to level 3 chlorophyll-a concentration.



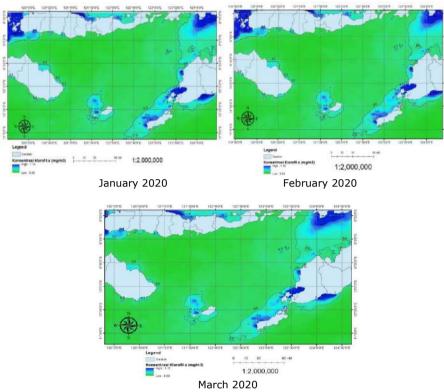


Figure 7. Concentration of chlorophyll-a map (www.oceancolour.gsfc.nasa.gov).

The distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (Table 4) from November to March, shows elevated values around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka, suggesting that food chain occur in the area.

Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a

Table 4

Period	November	December	January	February	March
Concentration of chlorophyll- a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )					
a. Lowest b. Highest	0.07 1.29	0.08 1.14	0.08 1.15	0.08 1.19	0.08 1.17
Average value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Distribution center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores
Compatibility level	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate

**Conclusions**. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded: simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>; the fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%; Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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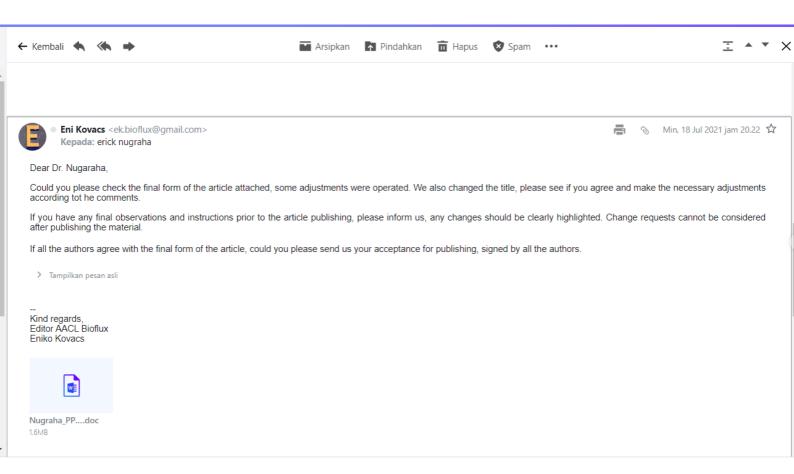
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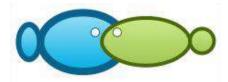
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# Identifying fishing grounds in the Savu Sea, Indonesia: fishermen's experience compared with the chlorophyll-a forecast maps

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**Abstract.** The Savu Sea in East Nusa Tenggara Province is the location of fishing activities for most fishermen in East Nusa Tenggara. Despite its potential, the knowledge of the fishing ground is still conventional. Currently, predictive methods for trips planning are available, such as the fishing ground forecast maps based on the chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature and salinity. The related data are provided by NASA, being processed by the Marine Research and Observation Center to display the potential fishing ground as a box view with an accuracy level of 5 square miles. Eventually, the forecast map of the fishing area will be compared with the fishing locations known by the fishermen, for validation The data collection used a survey method and the data analysis used both a descriptive analysis and the linear regression. The forecast maps matched with the observed fishing locations at only 13.6%. The highest recorded chlorophyll-a concentration was of 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (constantly observed in the West Flores) and the lowest was of 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. The chlorophyll-a has an effect on 62.2% of the catch is composed of *Katsuwonus pelamis* 

Key Words: MODIS, sea surface temperature, catch composition, Katsuwonus pelamis, PPDPI.

Introduction. Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world, having a coastline length of 81,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a sea area of about 3,100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Kusumastanto 1996; Darsono 1999; Latif et al 2019). Managing the fisheries resource requires determining the fish growth patterns and the catch period, in order to avoid overexploitation (Nugraha et al 2020b). The province of East Nusa Tenggara has a sea area of 200,000 km<sup>2</sup> with a coastline of 5,700 km<sup>2</sup> (MMAF 2016). Savu Sea has a good potential for fisheries and the whole marine sector (Asagabaldan 2017). A fishing area is an area where fish are caught in maximum amount and fishing gear can be operated economically. Assessment and mapping of fishing areas are needed (Nusantara et al 2014). The Katsuwonus pelamis is a fast swimming fish and has the greedy character of an opportunistic predator, with food types ranging from small fish (Clupeidae and Engraulidae), squids, crustaceans and zooplankton (Tuli et al 2015). K. pelamis is a pelagic fish living in groups, from the coastal areas to the open sea (Nainggolan 2012). Schooling fish should be kept as close to the boat as possible so that they can be easily caught using pole and line fishing rods (Sudirman & Mallawa 2012). The fishing grounds are determined by the waters' condition in the habitat of a species. Water conditions are usually described by oceanographic parameters (Nugraha et al 2020a).

The Sea Surface Temperature (SST) of the *K. pelamis* fishing ground ranges from 29.75 to 30.25°C (Zainuddin et al 2015; Nugraha et al 2020b; Zainuddin 2011). Meanwhile, the potential area has a characteristic chlorophyll-a concentration of around 0.125 mg m<sup>-3</sup>. This condition is mainly seen in May. Outside of this range, the catch of *K. pelamis* tends to decline, as it happens in April (when the SST values in the Bone-Sea Flores bay are the highest). Likewise, when the chlorophyll-a concentration in the fishing ground significantly increase and the catch tends to decrease. This means that there is a

certain range of values for the two oceanographic factors that are very suitable for the presence and abundance of *K. pelamis.* The distribution of chlorophyll-a can be a parameter used for identifying the presence of fish in a water area (Hasyim & Zainuddin 2008; Laurs et al 1984).

The Forecast Maps of Fishing Ground (PPDPI) is the result of a research conducted by the Institute for Marine Research and Observation (IMRO) in order to identify fishing grounds, based on an internet service of information on the fishing areas' characteristics (Sugiari 2015; Panjaitan 2014). PPDPI have been produced for and distributed to the fishing communities of Indonesia, since 2000 (Tambun et al 2018; Farda & Jatisworo 2019). PDPPI was compiled using remote sensing data which is also widely used to detect water conditions such as the thermal front (Cayula & Cornillon 1992; Wibawa 2011; Jatisworo & Murdimanto 2013) and the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Seki et al 2002) which is one of the indicators of water fertility and school of fish. PDPPI preparation was carried out using SST and water fertility data (chlorophyll-a) generated from MODIS Aqua level 3 daily composites, in the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) (Suniada et al 2015).

The predictive maps of fishing grounds that already exists in Indonesia still have many weaknesses, including the spatial aspect of the points of forecasting located far from the coast and the uncertainty of the predicted type of fish. Thus, if inappropriate gear is selected for the fishing trip, the catch productivity is negatively affected, even in presence of abundant fish populations (Kunarso et al 2019).

Chlorophyll-a is an indicator of the abundance of phytoplankton in waters, playing a role in the photosynthesis process (Huot et al 2007; Zhang & Han 2015). Phytoplankton contributes to a large extent to determine primary productivity in waters. Organic carbon production during photosynthesis is defined as primary productivity or Net Primary Productivity (Lee et al 2016).

Linear regression analysis was carried out on the model of the relationship between chlorophyll-a concentration and primary productivity. The results of this equation can be applied to the satellite imagery so that it can help to monitor the water quality conditions (Nuzapril et al 2017). This abundance of phytoplankton will result in the creation of food chain clusters from phytoplankton to large pelagic fish schools (Sato et al 2015; Behrenfald et al 2005).

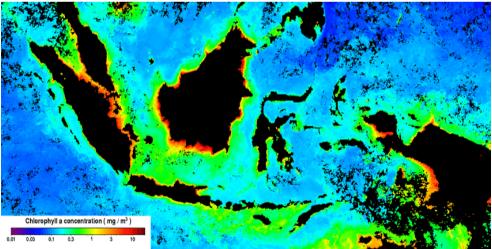


Figure 1. Map of chlorophyll-a concentration (IMRO 2020).

Remote sensing data can show the variables used in determining fish catchment areas. Certain remote sensing images used to extract SST and chlorophyll-a information are provided by the MODIS program (Nurman 2010; Hakim et al 2006).

Satellite imagery is one of the applications of the remote sensing technology. The Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) technology uses sensors belonging to the Earth Observing System (EOS), carried by two satellites produced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), namely Terra and Aqua (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

The MODIS sensor is a derivative of the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) sensor, Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor (SeaWIFS) and High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (HRS) owned by EOS, which has previously orbited, so it can be used to measure sea and atmosphere-level parameters (such as the sea surface temperature, chlorophyll-a concentration and water vapor content) and marine phenomena (such as the occurrence of upwelling, thermal fronts and others) (http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov 2007).

### Material and Method

**Description of the study sites**. This research was conducted on a pole and line fishing boat operating in the Flores Sea, East Nusa Tenggara. The satellite image data retrieval was carried out at the Southeast Research and Ocean Observation Center (SeaCORM) Jembrana, Bali. The material used consisted of sea water samples for measuring oceanographic elements. The methods used in data collection are literature study, interview, documentation and observation.

**Data analysis method**. Regression analysis is a statistical analysis that studies the relationship between two or more variables. In the linear regression analysis it is assumed that this relationship is a linear combination, the simplest case consisting of one independent variable (Pangestu 2016).

Linear regression is a statistical method used to model the relationship between the dependent variable (dependent; response; Y) and one or more independent variables (independent, predictor, X). If there is only one independent variable, it is called simple linear regression, whereas if there is more than one independent variable, it is called multiple linear regression. Regression analysis has at least three use cases, namely for data description, for control and for predictive purposes..

Simple regression is carried out in stages, namely by connecting the independent variable (chlorophyll-a) with the dependent variable (tuna catch, using the data regression analysis function of Microsoft Office Excel (Kurniawan 2008). This simple regression analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the dependent variable Y (*K. pelamis* catches) and the independent variable X (chlorophyll-a). The regression model used is:

### Y = a + bX

Where:

X - chlorophyll-a;

Y - pole and line catch;

a - the constant (intercept) is the value of Y, when X = 0 which equals the value of a where it intersects the Y axis;

b - regression coefficient.

**Chlorophyll-a image analysis.** The fishing ground forecast can be predicted from the parameters of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a. The analysis of the distribution of sea surface temperature and chlorophyll-a can use level 1b and level 2 Modis images. The Algorithm Theoretical Basic Document Modis (ATBD) 25 is used to determine sea surface temperature and the Morel 4 Algorithm is used to determine the chlorophyll-a. The Modis image levels 1b and 2 use the RMSE test calculation (Chavula 2012).

From the two Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) tests carried out between the field data and the Modis image data levels 1b and level 2, more accurate values were obtained from the smallest RMSE sum value, namely the Level 2 Modis image, with an RMSE value of chlorophyll-a of 0.090315. So the best fishing ground forecast can be determined through Level 2 Modis Images (Febriani & Sukojo 2016).

### **Results and Discussion**

**Fishing ground**. In this study we used a pole and line fishing boat (Figure 2) that operates in Savu sea, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara.



Figure 2. Pole and line fishing boat (original).

### Composition and comparison of catches with the number of settings.

- 1. In November 2019 the ship made one trip with a catch of *K. pelamis* of 1,020 kg.
- 2. In December 2019 the ship made 16 trips with a catch of 28,220 kg. The fishing season generally reaches a turning point in the middle of January and in December, according to the graph, the catch will decrease as the wind season arrives.
- 3. In January 2020 the catch obtained was of 7,990 kg. January is generally the start of the wind season, so ships rarely go to sea.
- 4. In February 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*. According to the fishermen, February was generally the peak of the wind season, so that the catch was not good, until the middle or end of March.
- 5. In March 2020 the catches were dominated by *K. pelamis* and *T. albacares*, but unlike in the previous month, *C. hippurus* and *E. bipinnulata* were also obtained. In March 2020 the fishermen began to increase the intensity of their trips, but taking into account the strength of the wind and the availability of bait.

The composition of the catch for 5 months can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1

Volumes / Period	November	December	January	February	March
Number of setting (times)	2	43	14	15	13
K. pelamis (kg)	1,020	15,300	2,890	6,290	7,480
T. albacares (kg)	0	9,520	2,040	5,440	4,250
C. hippurus (kg)	0	1,870	1,870	0	1,360
<i>E. bipinnulata</i> (kg)	0	1,530	1,190	0	1,870
Total (kg)	1,020	28,220	7,990	11,730	14,960
Catch rate per setting (kg)	510	656,28	570,71	782	1,150

Comparison of catch volumes with the number of settings

Catch frequencies can also be visualized in Figure 3.

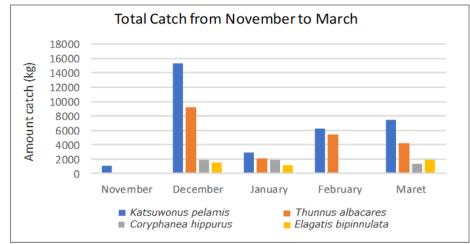


Figure 3. Total catch (November 2019 to March 2020).

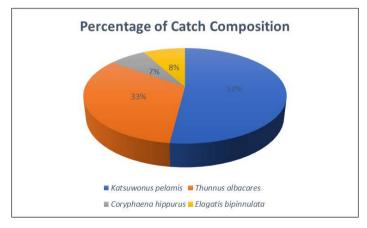
Based on the graph above, there is a decrease in the catch volumes during the 4 months of fishing. The lowest catch was obtained in January with a total of 7,990 kg, consisting of: *K. pelamis* (2,890 kg), *T. albacares* (2,040 kg) and others, such as *E. bipinnulata* and *C. hippurus*. The highest catch was obtained in December is 28,220 kg, dominated by *K. pelamis* with 15,300 kg and *T. albacares* with 9,520 kg. In 2016, Kupang Regency was the largest supplier of *K. pelamis* in East Nusa Tenggara (MMAF 2018).

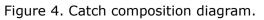
**Catch composition**. Table 2 and Figure 4 show that *K. pelamis* is the most dominant catch that lands at Tenau port and at the fishing port around Kupang city, East Nusa Tenggara. This is in accordance with the data from the Fisheries Service of the Province of East Nusa Tenggara, suggesting that *K. pelamis* is one of the main commodities produced in Kupang, with 52%, followed by *T. albacares*, with 33%, *C. hippurus*, with 7% and *E. bipinnulata*, with 8%. The catch compositions (in %) can be seen in Figure 4.

Table 2	
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Name of fish	Amount (kg)	Catch percentage (%)	
K. pelamis	32,980	52	
T. albacares	21,250	33	
C. hippurus	4,590	7	
E. bipinnulata	5,100	8	
Total catch	63,920	100	
Catch rate per setting	734.71	1.14	

Catch rated per setting





**Conformity between of the fishing ground and PPDPI**. Fishing is carried out on FADs that have been installed, with the position of the FADs stored on the GPS of each ship. The following is a map of the fishing grounds with the positions of the FADs. Figure 5 below shows the fishing ground for 5 months of fishing.

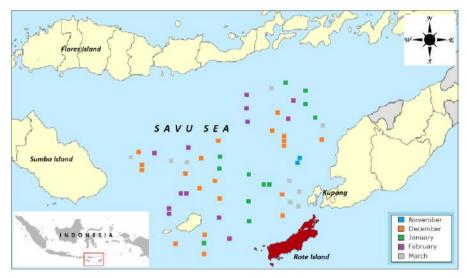


Figure 5. Fishing ground.



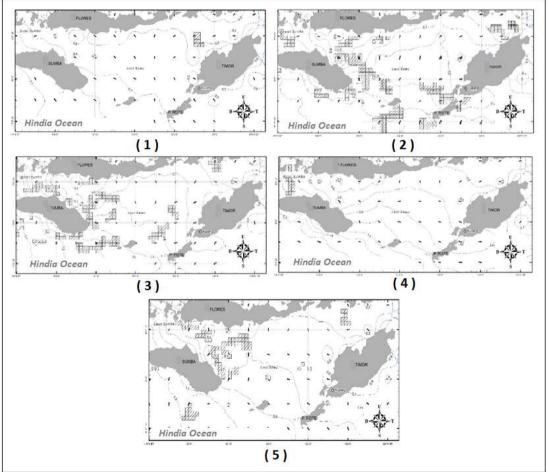


Figure 6. PPDPI period in November (1), December (2) (IMRO 2019); January (3), February (4), March (5) (IMRO 2020).

- 1. In November the PPDPI that can be used correspond to 29 to 30 November 2019. On this map, the potential fishing grounds are around the northwest of Timor Island with an area of 150 NM.
- 2. In December, 15 files were issued with an interval of 2 days. In the PDPPI 11 to 12 December 2019, the fishing areas that recommended are in the south of Sawu Island, northeast of Sumba Island and north of Rote Island, as well as many other areas with more than 300 NM (IMRO 2019).
- 3. In January, only 1 file out of 7 uploaded PPDPI files issued corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. On the 31 December to 01 January map, the potential fishing grounds were located around the southeast of Sumba Island, west of Savu Island, with an area of more than 300 NM (IMRO 2020).
- 4. In February, as many as 10 PPDPI files were uploaded and 3 files corresponded to the time of the fishing trip. One of the suitable map files was issued on the 26 to 27 February recommending fishing zones located north of Sumba Island with an area of 300 NM. Other areas do not seem to be potential fishing grounds (IMRO 2020).
- 5. In March there were 4 files matching, at the time of the fishing trip. March should be the turning point of the monsoon season that occurs in East Nusa Tenggara, but each region has a different time. One of the maps is the 16 to 17 March map, the areas that are recommended for fishing activities are in the south of Sumba Island and northeast of Sumba Island, with an area of more than 300 NM. There was also one point with an area of 50 NM located on Semau and Kupang islands (IMRO 2020).

**Compatibility between the fishing ground and PDPPI**. Of all trips with available PDPPI, there were only 17 files that matched, at the time of the fishing trip. For the 4 months period, 17 maps of fishing ground forecasts were used, with a total of 44 settings (Table 3).

The method used to determine the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, issued by IMRO, uses a comparison method between the position of the actual fishing area and the status of the same location on the forecast map, on that date. From 44 setting positions, 6 positions were in accordance with the PDPPI, which corresponds to a match rate of 13.6%, in terms of chlorophyll-a and sea surface temperature. When the daily PDPPI images from the NASA website are not available, the fishing trips cannot be used as a reference in determining their suitability. With a match rate of 13.6%, it can be said that fishermen using FADs have sufficient accuracy in determining fishing grounds.

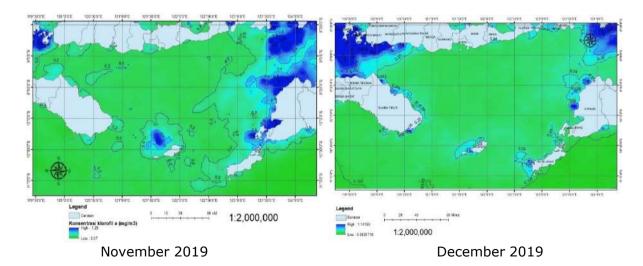
Table 3

	Setting —	Posi	tion	Chllorophyll-a	<b>.</b>
No		Latitude			Information
1	1	10 <sup>0</sup> 12' 27" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 40' 16" E	0.41	Inappropriate
	2	10º 09' 43" S	121º 37' 40" E	0.31	Inappropriate
2	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 56' 38" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 25' 03" E	0.3	Appropriate
	2	10º 42' 09" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 50' 28" E	0.27	Inappropriate
	3	10 <sup>0</sup> 26' 28" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 47' 58" E	0.27	Appropriate
3	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 32' 11" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 20' 42" E	0.24	Inappropriate
	2	09 <sup>0</sup> 45' 37" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 13' 20" E	0.22	Inappropriate
4	1	10º 04' 18" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 32' 21" E	0.27	Appropriate
	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 28' 31" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 41' 16" E	0.31	Inappropriate
	3	10 <sup>0</sup> 12' 31" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 05 10" E	0.33	Appropriate
5	1	10º 40' 10" S	122º 15' 30" E	0.29	Inappropriate
	2	09 <sup>0</sup> 40' 33" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 55' 15" E	0.39	Inappropriate
6	1	09º 31' 40" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 05' 09" E	0.21	Inappropriate
	2	09º 05' 45" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 00' 41" E	0.28	Inappropriate
	3	09 <sup>0</sup> 47' 16" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 58' 34" E	0.13	Inappropriate
7	1	09º 40' 08" S	123º 22' 31" E	0.29	Inappropriate
	2	09 <sup>0</sup> 50' 28" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 53' 17" E	0.30	Inappropriate

Compatibility of the fishing ground with the PPDPI

No	Setting —	Position		Chllorophyll-a	Information
No		Latitude	Longitude	$(mg m^{-3})$	Information
8	1	10 <sup>0</sup> 38' 15" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 40' 30" E	0.41	Inappropriate
	2	10 <sup>0</sup> 42' 09" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 50' 28" E	0.38	Inappropriate
	2 3	10º 49' 25" S	121º 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
9	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 32' 11" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 20' 42" E	0.28	Inappropriate
	2 3	09º 45' 37" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 13' 20" E	0.24	Inappropriate
		09º 54' 26" S	123º 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	10 <sup>0</sup> 21' 15" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 35' 07" E	0.45	Inappropriate
10	2 3	10º 10' 35" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 05' 37" E	-	Inappropriate
		10 <sup>0</sup> 03' 47" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 45'10 " E	0.54	Appropriate
4.4	1 2	09º 40' 36" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 05' 15" E	0.8	Inappropriate
11		09 <sup>0</sup> 50' 17" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 35' 20" E	1.1	Inappropriate
12	1 2	09 <sup>0</sup> 30' 14" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 50' 33" E	-	Inappropriate
12	2	09 <sup>0</sup> 21' 52" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 00' 16" E	-	Inappropriate
	1 2 3 1	10º 40' 16" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 41' 40" E	-	Inappropriate
13	2	10º 39' 13" S	123º 45' 36" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	10 <sup>0</sup> 40' 41" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 40' 22" E	-	Inappropriate
14		09º 50' 20" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 10' 31" E	-	Inappropriate
	2 3	09 <sup>0</sup> 18' 50" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 46' 15" E	-	Inappropriate
	3	09 <sup>0</sup> 30' 16" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 01' 51" E	-	Inappropriate
15	1 2	10º 03' 15" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 45' 17" E	0.31	Inappropriate
		10 <sup>0</sup> 03' 40" S	121 <sup>0</sup> 48' 29" E	-	Inappropriate
16 17	1	10º 08' 36" S	123 <sup>0</sup> 07' 12" E	-	Inappropriate
	2 3	10º 15' 53" S	122º 46' 41" E	-	Inappropriate
		10 <sup>0</sup> 03' 09" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 53' 08" E	-	Inappropriate
	1	09 <sup>0</sup> 29' 21" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 30' 14" E	0.6	Inappropriate
	2 3	09º 50' 15" S	122 <sup>0</sup> 30' 35" E	0.54	Inappropriate
	3	09º 55' 23" S	121º 20' 54" E	0.49	Appropriate

**Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a**. Chlorophyll-a concentrations can be obtained by downloading data levels 1, 2 and 3 on the NASA website. Data needs a longer time span such as months and years can use level 3 image data with better quality than others, but level 3 images only contain one specific information depending on what is needed. In this study, the basis used is a level 3 image which only requires chlorophyll-a information with a time span of months. Figure 7 images and Table 4 data correspond to level 3 chlorophyll-a concentration.



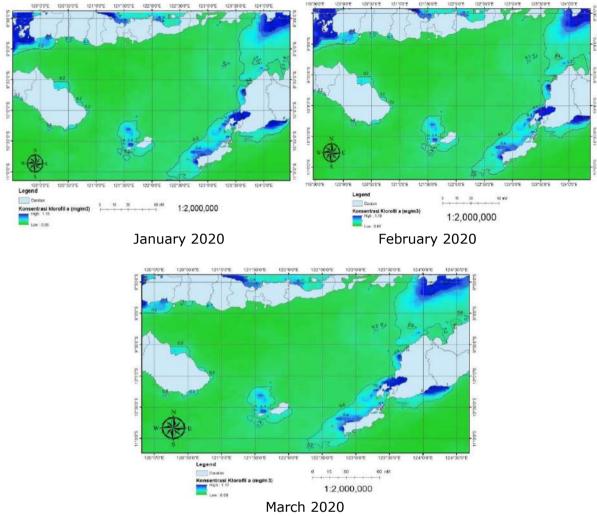


Figure 7. Concentration of chlorophyll-a map (www.oceancolour.gsfc.nasa.gov).

The distribution map of chlorophyll-a concentrations (Table 4) from November to March, shows elevated values around the west of Flores Island, Sumba Island and also Larantuka, suggesting that food chain occur in the area.

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Period	November	December	January	February	March
Concentration of chlorophyll- a (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )					
a. Lowest	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
b. Highest	1.29	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.17
Average value (mg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Distribution center	North of Kupang city, Sabu Island, and west of Flores	West of Flores	Kupang city, Sabu Island, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, Rote Island, and west of Flores	Kupang city, west of Flores
Compatibility level	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate	Inappropriate

Concentration and distribution of chlorophyll-a

Table 4

**Conclusions**. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded: simultaneously, chlorophyll-a had an effect of 62.2% on the catch. The highest concentration of chlorophyll-a recorded was 1.29 mg m<sup>-3</sup> and the lowest was 0.07 mg m<sup>-3</sup>; the fishing area used by fishermen has a level of conformity with the forecast map for fishing areas of 13.6%; Not all fishing trips can be used as a reference in determining the suitability of fishing grounds with PDPPI, because not every day PPDPI can be uploaded because it is limited by the availability of images obtained from the NASA website.

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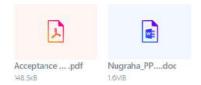
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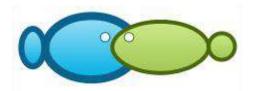
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