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34 **Supplementary Table 1 | The CMIP5 models used in this study.**

| Model              | Institution                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. ACCESS1.0       | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), Australia and Bureau of Meteorology (BOM), Australia                                               |
| 2. ACCESS1.3       |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3. CanESM2         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4. CMCC-CM         | Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici, Italy                                                                                                                       |
| 5. CMCC-CMS        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6. CMCC-CESM       |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7. FGOALS-s2       | State Key Laboratory of Numerical Modeling for Atmospheric Sciences and Geophysical Fluid Dynamics, China                                                                |
| 8. GFDL-ESM2G      | NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, USA                                                                                                                          |
| 9. GFDL-CM3        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10. INM-CM4        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11. IPSL-CM5A-LR   | Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace, France                                                                                                                                    |
| 12. IPSL-CM5A-MR   |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13. IPSL-CM5B-LR   |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14. MIROC-ESM      | Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute (The University of Tokyo), National Institute for Environmental Studies and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology |
| 15. MIROC-ESM-CHEM |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 16. MIROC5         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 17. MPI-ESM-LR     | Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany                                                                                                                            |
| 18. MPI-ESM-MR     |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 19. MRI-CGCM3      | Meteorological Research Institute, Japan                                                                                                                                 |
| 20. MRI-ESM1       |                                                                                                                                                                          |

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36 **Supplementary Table 2 | The SST trends, mean and standard deviation (std) of annual MHW days and mean intensity during historical**  
37 **and future periods.**

| Large Marine Ecosystem (LME)         | 1975-                      | 2071- | Historical period (1975-2004) |     |                |     | Future period (2071-2100)        |      |                |     |                  |     |                |     |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------------------------|------|----------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|
|                                      | 2004                       | 2100  |                               |     |                |     | Mean warming-inclusive threshold |      |                |     | Future threshold |     |                |     |
|                                      | SST trend                  |       | Annual days                   |     | Mean intensity |     | Annual days                      |      | Mean intensity |     | Annual days      |     | Mean intensity |     |
|                                      | (°C decade <sup>-1</sup> ) |       | (days)                        |     | (°C)           |     | (days)                           |      | (°C)           |     | (days)           |     | (°C)           |     |
|                                      |                            |       | mean                          | std | mean           | std | mean                             | std  | mean           | std | mean             | std | mean           | std |
| 1. East Bering Sea                   | -0.13                      | 0.64  | 33.8                          | 1.7 | 1.2            | 0.3 | 361.8                            | 5.8  | 3.5            | 0.6 | 41.3             | 2.3 | 1.5            | 0.3 |
| 2. Gulf of Alaska                    | -0.10                      | 0.52  | 34.3                          | 2.2 | 1.4            | 0.2 | 356.7                            | 8.6  | 2.6            | 0.4 | 37.7             | 2.8 | 1.5            | 0.2 |
| 3. California Current                | -0.11                      | 0.46  | 34.6                          | 1.5 | 1.4            | 0.2 | 355.3                            | 9.7  | 2.6            | 0.3 | 35.2             | 1.9 | 1.5            | 0.2 |
| 4. Gulf of California                | 0.08                       | 0.32  | 36.6                          | 1.7 | 1.1            | 0.2 | 360.1                            | 5.0  | 2.6            | 0.3 | 37.8             | 2.2 | 1.2            | 0.1 |
| 5. Gulf of Mexico                    | 0.13                       | 0.40  | 32.7                          | 2.3 | 1.0            | 0.2 | 362.3                            | 5.4  | 3.3            | 0.3 | 36.2             | 2.2 | 1.1            | 0.2 |
| 6. Southeast U.S. Continental Shelf  | 0.11                       | 0.32  | 27.4                          | 5.0 | 1.2            | 0.4 | 353.3                            | 17.7 | 2.9            | 0.2 | 31.9             | 4.3 | 1.2            | 0.3 |
| 7. Northeast U.S. Continental Shelf* | 0.27                       | 0.63  | 32.7                          | 4.1 | 2.4            | 0.9 | 349.8                            | 29.8 | 5.0            | 0.8 | 35.6             | 3.8 | 2.1            | 0.5 |
| 8. Scotian Shelf*                    | 0.18                       | 0.89  | 33.9                          | 3.4 | 2.1            | 0.6 | 362.7                            | 6.8  | 5.8            | 0.6 | 38.3             | 3.9 | 2.2            | 0.4 |
| 9. Newfoundland-Labrador Shelf*      | 0.02                       | 0.94  | 29.3                          | 5.3 | 1.8            | 0.4 | 333.3                            | 36.1 | 3.5            | 1.5 | 35.2             | 4.1 | 2.6            | 0.8 |
| 10. Insular Pacific-Hawaiian         | 0.14                       | 0.36  | 35.6                          | 2.1 | 1.0            | 0.2 | 361.3                            | 3.5  | 2.7            | 0.2 | 35.9             | 1.6 | 1.1            | 0.1 |
| 11. Pacific Central-American         | 0.07                       | 0.37  | 32.4                          | 2.6 | 1.1            | 0.3 | 357.8                            | 10.8 | 2.6            | 0.4 | 33.6             | 2.9 | 1.2            | 0.3 |
| 12. Caribbean Sea                    | 0.08                       | 0.41  | 34.0                          | 3.1 | 0.6            | 0.1 | 364.8                            | 1.3  | 2.6            | 0.3 | 35.8             | 2.0 | 0.8            | 0.1 |
| 13. Humboldt Current*                | -0.09                      | 0.43  | 33.8                          | 2.6 | 1.2            | 0.3 | 324.1                            | 44.2 | 2.0            | 0.8 | 34.9             | 2.5 | 1.4            | 0.3 |
| 14. Patagonian Shelf                 | -0.03                      | 0.42  | 30.6                          | 3.0 | 1.2            | 0.5 | 352.8                            | 13.1 | 2.0            | 0.7 | 35.6             | 3.3 | 1.3            | 0.4 |
| 15. South Brazil Shelf               | -0.08                      | 0.36  | 29.4                          | 2.9 | 1.2            | 0.2 | 333.4                            | 26.7 | 2.1            | 0.2 | 30.2             | 3.0 | 1.4            | 0.2 |
| 16. East Brazil Shelf                | 0.02                       | 0.28  | 33.6                          | 2.6 | 0.6            | 0.1 | 363.7                            | 8.6  | 2.4            | 0.2 | 35.0             | 2.8 | 0.6            | 0.2 |
| 17. North Brazil Shelf               | 0.07                       | 0.34  | 30.2                          | 3.5 | 0.6            | 0.1 | 365.0                            | 0.2  | 2.5            | 0.1 | 32.8             | 2.4 | 0.7            | 0.1 |
| 22. North Sea*                       | 0.19                       | 0.50  | 35.9                          | 2.7 | 1.2            | 0.2 | 358.4                            | 8.6  | 2.6            | 0.3 | 36.8             | 2.7 | 1.4            | 0.2 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 23. Baltic Sea                    | 0.35  | 0.54 | 39.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 361.6 | 3.2  | 3.7 | 0.5 | 43.3 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| 24. Celtic-Biscay Shelf           | 0.17  | 0.49 | 35.8 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 351.0 | 9.8  | 2.1 | 0.3 | 38.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| 25. Iberian Coastal*              | 0.05  | 0.43 | 35.9 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 331.6 | 38.3 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 37.4 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| 26. Mediterranean                 | 0.28  | 0.57 | 40.3 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 364.1 | 3.3  | 3.5 | 0.5 | 41.8 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| 27. Canary Current*               | 0.07  | 0.39 | 33.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 355.2 | 16.6 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 35.9 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| 28. Guinea Current                | 0.08  | 0.40 | 30.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 364.9 | 0.4  | 2.9 | 0.2 | 33.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 29. Benguela Current*             | 0.09  | 0.32 | 33.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 352.4 | 20.7 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 33.9 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| 30. Agulhas Current               | 0.06  | 0.37 | 28.8 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 336.3 | 51.5 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 30.8 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| 31. Somali Coastal Current        | 0.07  | 0.46 | 31.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 363.7 | 4.0  | 3.1 | 0.3 | 35.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| 32. Arabian Sea                   | 0.08  | 0.51 | 32.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 360.8 | 7.1  | 2.6 | 0.4 | 36.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| 33. Red Sea                       | 0.17  | 0.50 | 35.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 360.5 | 4.6  | 2.6 | 0.3 | 37.7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| 34. Bay of Bengal                 | 0.10  | 0.39 | 32.2 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 364.3 | 1.7  | 2.7 | 0.2 | 34.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 35. Gulf of Thailand*             | 0.06  | 0.42 | 33.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 364.7 | 0.5  | 2.7 | 0.2 | 36.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 36. South China Sea*              | 0.03  | 0.47 | 32.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 361.5 | 4.1  | 2.5 | 0.2 | 33.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| 37. Sulu-Celebes Sea              | 0.13  | 0.37 | 29.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 364.8 | 0.3  | 2.6 | 0.2 | 32.2 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 38. Indonesian Sea                | 0.12  | 0.37 | 31.4 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 364.3 | 3.0  | 2.6 | 0.3 | 33.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 39. North Australian Shelf        | 0.15  | 0.45 | 35.0 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 363.5 | 1.9  | 2.4 | 0.3 | 37.4 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| 40. Northeast Australian Shelf    | 0.08  | 0.43 | 33.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 360.6 | 3.2  | 2.1 | 0.2 | 34.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| 41. East-Central Australian Shelf | -0.02 | 0.44 | 31.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 329.5 | 31.5 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 31.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| 42. Southeast Australian Shelf    | -0.01 | 0.29 | 31.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 315.0 | 35.6 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 32.7 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| 43. Southwest Australian Shelf    | 0.10  | 0.26 | 31.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 302.7 | 49.9 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 32.7 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| 44. West-Central Australian Shelf | 0.17  | 0.27 | 30.2 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 301.2 | 34.0 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 31.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| 45. Northwest Australian Shelf    | 0.15  | 0.38 | 34.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 361.4 | 5.0  | 2.5 | 0.2 | 35.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| 46. New Zealand Shelf             | -0.01 | 0.27 | 33.1 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 343.7 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 35.5 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| 47. East China Sea*               | 0.06  | 0.49 | 31.4 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 340.8 | 15.6 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 33.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| 48. Yellow Sea*                   | 0.13  | 0.60 | 34.8 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 360.9 | 7.8  | 3.7 | 0.5 | 41.0 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 0.2 |

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| 49. Kuroshio Current       | 0.17  | 0.58 | 31.2 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 300.3 | 51.9 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 32.8 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 |
| 50. Sea of Japan/East Sea* | 0.16  | 0.64 | 33.4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 342.7 | 14.8 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 35.7 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| 51. Oyashio Current        | 0.32  | 0.81 | 33.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 342.5 | 41.8 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 35.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| 52. Sea of Okhotsk*        | -0.05 | 0.73 | 33.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 362.4 | 7.8  | 4.7 | 1.0 | 41.5 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| 53. West Bering Sea        | -0.12 | 0.56 | 33.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 363.5 | 4.0  | 3.9 | 0.5 | 40.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| 59. Iceland Shelf and Sea  | 0.15  | 0.74 | 33.8 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 352.5 | 22.8 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 38.5 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| 60. Faroe Plateau*         | 0.18  | 0.57 | 33.8 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 362.5 | 2.8  | 2.5 | 0.5 | 35.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| 62. Black Sea              | 0.33  | 0.64 | 40.6 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 363.2 | 1.2  | 3.7 | 0.4 | 40.1 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| 63. Hudson Bay Complex     | 0.00  | 1.17 | 29.6 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 342.3 | 28.7 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 41.0 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| 65. Aleutian Islands       | -0.02 | 0.53 | 33.2 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 364.9 | 0.3  | 4.0 | 0.5 | 39.2 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.1 |

# The standard deviation is calculated based on the spatial coverage on each LME, and for future period, both the mean warming-inclusive and future thresholds are applied

\*The LME with the fishing capacity ranking the top 15 among all the LMEs (Fig. 1A in ref. <sup>1</sup>)

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