

Interactive comment on “Impacts of hypoxia on the structure and processes in the pelagic community (zooplankton, macro-invertebrates and fish)” by W. Ekau et al.

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The reviewer #3 considered the manuscript comprehensive and well focussed. He gave several very valuable specific comments on how to further improve the manuscript.

We see the criticism of the reviewer to develop the manuscript further. Based on the revision of published results we would strengthen the analytical section of the manuscript by including more comparative tables and graphs.

The specific comments are well seen and will be considered in the revision. We will add maps on the case studies and include further comparisons of other systems (topic

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5). He suggested extending the economic section of the ms. This is a very interesting aspect but it is difficult to find reliable data for this issue. we will try to strengthen this session wherever possible. Figures will be improved for better readability.

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