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It seems that the right balance between conservation & general use has been made. Although some areas have been locked out I believe that commonsense has prevailed to allow access for tourism, sport fishing & employment which generates vital financial rewards for many areas.

Hopefully a greater emphasis will be place on foreign & illegal fishing activities