

Part I: SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH:

LICENCE HOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT QUOTAS ARE IN LIVE WEIGHT.

For the conversion factors that apply see the bottom of this Annexe

Sea Areas in *Italics* are Permanently Closed

Description of Sea Fish	Areas of Sea
Anchovy	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Angel sharks	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Anglerfish	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters CECAF 34.1.1
Basking sharks	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Bass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)	ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIj and VIIk, and the waters of ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg that are more than 12 nautical miles from the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
Big-eye tuna	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Black Scabbardfish	EU and International Waters of VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of II, III, IV & Vb
Blue Whiting	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Bluefin Tuna	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Common skate (<i>Dipturus batis</i>)	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX
Deep sea sharks ¹⁰	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Forkbeards	EU and International Waters of VIII, IX
Hake	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters CECAF 34.1.1
Herring	IIa ⁶ VIIbc VIIg-k The Thames and Blackwater coastal area ² VI The Firth of Clyde ³
Horse Mackerel	VIIIc, IX X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Ling	EU and International Waters of Vb
Mackerel	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Megrim	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Migratory trout	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Nephrops	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Norway pout	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Norwegian skate (<i>Raja {Dipturus} nidarosiensis</i>)	EU and International Waters of VI, VIIa-c,e-k
Orange roughy	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Plaice	VIIbc VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Pollack	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Porbeagle	EU waters of IIa, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII & XIV
Red Seabream	IX
Redfish	EU and International Waters of Vb, XII & XIV
Roundnose Grenadier	EU and International Waters of III
Salmon	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Sandeels	Scottish Inshore Waters ¹ Norwegian Waters IV
Shrimp	Norwegian Waters of IV
Skates and Rays	VIII, IX
Sole	VIIbc VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Spurdog	EU Waters of IIa & IV EU and International waters of Vb, VI, VII, VIII, XII & XIV
Undulate Ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>)	EU and International Waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX
White sharks	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
White Skate (<i>Rostroraja alba</i>)	EU and International Waters of VI, VIIa-c,e-k, VIII, IX
Whiting	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1

SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH CONTINUED

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>SEA AREAS</i>
Anglerfish, Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Megrin, Nephrops, Plaice, Pollack, Saithe, Skates and Rays, Sole, Tusk, Whiting and Blue Ling	VII – Porcupine Bank ⁸ (SEASONAL CLOSURE from 1 May to 31 May each calendar year)
Anglerfish	Norwegian Waters of IV
	VIIIabde
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of Vb, VI, VII
Blue Whiting	EU Waters of IIa, IV, EU Waters of Vb, VI, VII, VIIIabde, International Waters of XII & XIV
Boarfish (Capros aper)	EU and International Waters of VI, VII, VIII
Cod	VIIb; EU and International Waters of Vb West and XII and XIV
	VIIb-c, VIIe-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1
	VIIId
Greater Silver Smelt	EU Waters of IIa
	EU Waters of IV
	EU and International Waters of Vb, VI, VII
Haddock	EU and International Waters of VIIb, XII and XIV
	VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X, EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Herring	IVab
	VIIa
	VIIg-k
Horse Mackerel	EU Waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId
	EU Waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIabde, EU and International Waters of Vb; International Waters of XII & XIV
Ling	EU & International Waters of IIa
	Norwegian Waters of IV
Mackerel (handline*)	EU Waters of IIa, IIIbcd; IVa (North of 59° 30'N) (Shetland)
	EU Waters of IIa, IIIbcd; IVa (North of 58° 30'N and South of 59° 30'N) (Orkney)
	EU Waters of IIa, IIIbcd; IVa (North of 57° 30'N and South of 58° 30'N) (Moray Firth)
	IVb (North of 53° 30'N and South of 57° 30' N)
IVa part is closed as of 01/09	Dual IVab
Mackerel	IIIa & IV: EU Waters of IIa, IIIbcd
	IIIa, IVbc only

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	IVa Flexibility box ⁵
Nephrops	Norwegian Waters of IV
Northern Prawn	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Norway Others ⁴	Norwegian Waters of IV
Plaice	VIIId, VIIe
	VIIIf,g
	VIIHjk
Pollack	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe
Sandeels	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Skates & Rays	VIIId
Sole	VIIId
	VIIe
	VIIIfg
	VIIH,j,k
Sprats	EU Waters of IIa and IV
	VIIId,e
Tusk	Norwegian Waters of IV
Whiting	VIIb-k

DEEP SEA

Forkbeards	EU and International Waters of Vb, VI & VII
Roundnose Grenadier	EU and International Waters of Vb, VI, VII

Footnotes

¹ "Scottish inshore waters" means the sea adjacent to the coast of Scotland and to the landward of a limit of 6 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, up to the mean high water mark of ordinary spring tides.

² The Thames and Blackwater coastal area means the area of sea within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point in 51° 56' North and 1° 19' East to 51 33' North and thence due west to a point on the coast of England.

³ Firth of Clyde means the area of sea which lies landward of a line drawn from a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 17.9' North and 5° 47.8' West (Mull of Kintyre) to a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 00.5' North and 5° 09.4' West (Corsewall Point).

⁴ All species except cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, ling, anglerfish, nephrops, tusk, Norway pout, blue whiting, mackerel and herring

⁵ Mackerel caught in EU waters of ICES Division IVa in the periods between 1 September 2013 and 15 February 2014 and 1 September 2014 and 15 February 2015 shall be recorded against the Western mackerel quota. All other catches of mackerel in ICES Division IVa shall be recorded against the North Sea mackerel quota, and shall be subject to any quota limitations set out at **Part II** of this **Annex**.

⁶ Atlanto-Scandian Herring – International and Community Waters of ICES II

⁸ 'Porcupine Bank' comprises the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions: 52°27'N, 12°19'W; 52°40'N, 12°30'W; 52°47'N, 12°39.6'W; 52°47'N, 12°56'W; 52°13.5'N, 13°53.83'W; 51°22'N, 14°24'W;

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51°22'N, 14°03'W; 52°10'N, 13°25'W; 52°32'N, 13°07.5'W; 52°43'N, 12°55'W; 52°43'N, 12°43'W; 52°38.8'N, 12°37'W;
52°27'N, 12°23'W; 52°27'N, 12°19'W

⁹ 'Porcupine Bank' - Unit 16 – Area bounded by the co-ordinates: 53° 30' N 15° 00' W; 53° 30' N 11° 00' W; 51° 30' N 11° 00' W;
51° 30' N 13° 00' W; 51° 00' N 13° 00' W; 51° 00' N 15° 00' W; 53° 30' N 15° 00' W

¹⁰ Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species, Deepwater catsharks, Fritted shark, Gulper shark, Leafscale gulper shark, Portuguese dogfish, Longnose velvet dogfish, Black dogfish, Birdbreak dogfish, Kitefin shark, Greater lantern shark, Velvet belly, Blackmouth dogfish, Mouse catshark, Six-gilled shark, Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark), Knifetooth dogfish, Greenland shark

Part II: QUOTA LIMITATIONS

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	QUOTA LIMIT
Tusk	EU & international waters of IIa & XIV	100kg per trip
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of IIa & IV	100kg per trip

DEEP-SEA SPECIES

SEA AREA

Alfonsinos	IV, Vb ¹ , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII ² , XIV ²
Black scabbardfish	IIa ¹ , IV
Forkbeards	IIa ¹ , IV, X, XII ²
Red seabream	VI, VII, VIII, X
Roundnose grenadier	IIa ¹ , IV

A quota limitation of 100 kgs per fishing trip will apply, either singly or collectively, to the above deep-sea stocks in the sea areas described.

Footnotes

- ¹ EC Zone
- ² International waters
- ³ IV (Community waters and International waters)

OTHER SPECIES

Species	Area	Gear category and code(i)	Maximum catch of sea bass permitted per vessel per calendar month (in kg)(ii)
Bass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)	ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIIId, VIIe, VIIIf and VIIH; and waters within 12 nautical miles from baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg.	Mid-water or pelagic trawls, including OTM and PTM	1500
		All types of demersal trawls including Danish/Scottish seines, including OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB, SX, TBN, TBS and TB	1800
		All GN, all drift net and fixed (trammel) net fisheries, including GTR, GNS, GND, FYK, FPN and FIX	1000
		All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries, including LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS	1300

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		purse seines, gear codes PS and LA	3000
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- (i) As per FAO alpha 3 fishing gear codes.
(ii) For vessels using more than one gear in a single calendar month the lowest catch limit for any of the gears used shall apply

Live weight shall be calculated by multiplying landed weight by the conversion factors set out below.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Gutted</u>	<u>Gutted & Headed</u>	<u>Fillets</u>	<u>Parts</u>
Anglerfish	ANF	1.22	3.0		3.0 ¹
Bass	BSE	1.125		2.7	
Blue Whiting	WHB	1.15			
Brill	BLL	1.09	2.7		
Cod	COD	1.17	1.7	2.6	1.38 ²
Conger Eel	COE	1.125		2.7	
Common Dab	DAB	1.11	1.39		
Common Sole	SOL	1.04		2.5	
Flounder	FLE	1.08		2.7	1.39 ³
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Halibut	HAL	1.08		2.7	
Haddock	HAD	1.17	1.46	2.6	
Hake	HKE	1.11	1.4	2.6	
Herring	HER	1.12	1.19		
Horse Mackerel	JAX	1.08			
Lemon Sole	LEM	1.05		2.5	
Ling	LIN	1.14	1.32	2.64	2.8 ⁴
Mackerel	MAC	1.09			
Megrims	LEZ	1.06		2.5	
Mullet	MUL	1.125		2.7	
Nephrops	NEP				3.0 ¹
Plaice	PLE	1.05	1.39	2.4	
Pollack	POL	1.17	1.36	2.7	
Redfish	RED	1.19			
Red Mullet	MUR	1.125		2.7	
Saithe	POK	1.19	1.44	2.9	
Skates & Rays ⁷		1.13			2.09 ⁵
Spurdog	DGS	1.35		2.7	2.52 ³
Tope	GAG	1.125			
Turbot	TUR	1.09		2.7	
Tusk	USK	1.14			
Whiting	WHG	1.18	1.41	2.7	
Witch	WIT	1.06		2.7	

<u>Deep Sea Species</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Gutted</u>	<u>Gutted & Headed</u>	<u>Fillets</u>	<u>Parts</u>
Black Scabbardfish	BSF	1.24			1.4 ²
Blue Ling	BLE	1.17	1.32	2.8	
Greater Forkbeard	GFB	1.11	1.4		
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Roundnose Grenadier	RNG	1.11	1.92		3.2 ⁶
Red Seabream	SBR	1.11		2.7	

Footnotes

¹Tails; ²Headed; ³Gutted, headed and skinned; ⁴Gutted and salted; ⁵Wings; ⁶Gutted, headed and tailed; ⁷Species specific codes and ID guides are available from your local fisheries office.