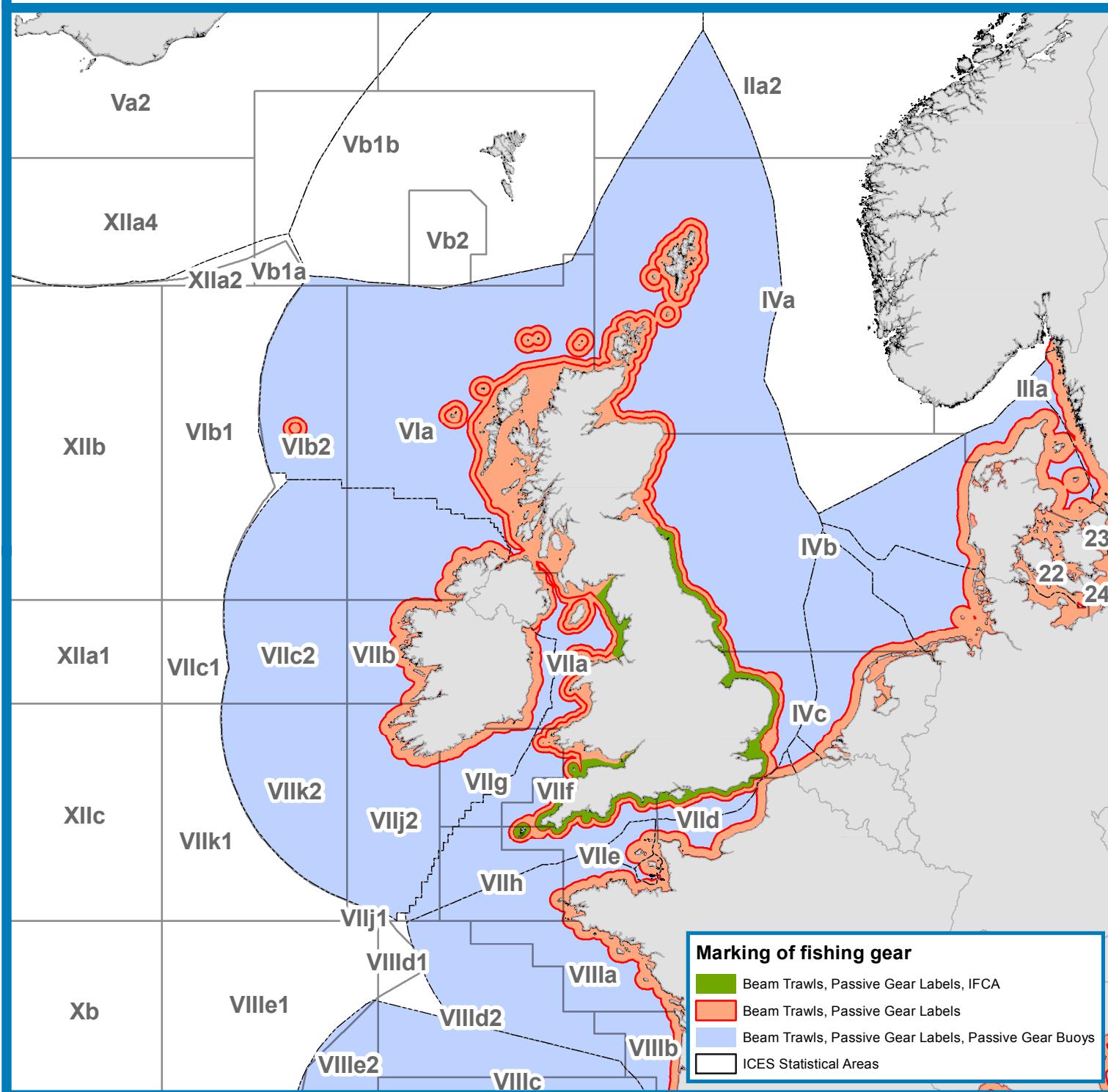




## Marking of Fishing Gear and Notification of Lost Gear

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Attempts must be made to retrieve lost gear as soon as possible.

- Vessel name and PLN

- Gear Type
- Time and position when gear was lost
- Measures taken to retrieve gear

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**Beam Trawls:** Beam trawls must be marked with PLN

**Passive Gear Labels:** Passive gear must be labelled

**Passive Gear Buoys:** Passive gear must be marked with buoys

Gear in use and that's carried on board a vessel must be appropriately marked. Guidance on the requirements can be found on [GOV.UK/MMO](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/marking-of-fishing-gear)

Council Regulation (EC) 1224/2009 and Commission  
Implementing Regulation (EU) 404/2011