

Western Waters: Average KW/days 1998 - 2002

Data for all vessels over 15m overall length

KW/days

Gear Type	Area	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Average
Demersal Towed	Area V, VI	22,075,319	22,272,461	21,322,181	21,480,927	19,299,957	21,290,169
	Area VII	24,713,117	22,951,214	21,364,648	20,966,706	18,642,617	21,727,660
	Area VIII	110,766	40,566	125,113	74,421	325,434	135,260
	Area X			56,000			11,200
	All areas	46,899,202	45,264,241	42,867,942	42,522,055	38,268,008	43,164,289
Demersal Fixed	Area V, VI	2,643,352	2,889,621	2,689,170	2,769,856	2,643,298	2,727,060
	Area VII	5,061,919	3,709,724	2,858,087	2,516,993	2,646,677	3,358,680
	Area VIII	308,598	9,954	7,232	20,783	69,166	83,146
	All Areas	8,013,870	6,609,299	5,554,489	5,307,631	5,359,141	6,168,886
Demersal Total	Area V, VI	24,718,671	25,162,082	24,011,351	24,250,783	21,943,256	24,017,229
	Area VII	29,775,036	26,660,938	24,222,734	23,483,699	21,289,294	25,086,340
	Area VIII	419,364	50,520	132,345	95,204	394,599	218,406
	Area X	0	0	56,000	0	0	11,200
	All Areas	54,913,072	51,873,540	48,422,431	47,829,686	43,627,149	49,333,175
Crabs	Area V, VI	553,662	420,643	695,355	567,577	843,945	702,292 (a)
	Area VII	388,458	425,263	544,626	569,486	515,987	543,366 (a)
	All Areas	942,120	845,906	1,239,981	1,137,063	1,359,932	1,245,659 (a)
Scallops	Area V, VI	1,251,983	839,213	1,709,398	1,774,006	1,974,425	1,974,425 (b)
	Area VII	3,393,856	3,624,733	3,358,226	3,381,189	3,207,442	3,315,619 (a)
	All Areas	4,645,838	4,463,946	5,067,624	5,155,194	5,181,866	5,290,043 (a)
TOTAL EFFORT	All Areas	60,501,030	57,183,391	54,730,036	54,121,943	50,168,948	55,868,877

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Gear Type	Area	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Average
Demersal Towed	Area V, VI	18,633,824	19,069,564	18,160,810	18,453,586	16,323,701	18,128,297
	Area VII	22,758,281	21,106,323	19,784,769	19,476,314	17,380,696	20,101,277
	Area VIII	110,766	40,310	124,468	74,421	325,434	135,080
	Area X	0	0	56,000	0	0	11,200
	All areas	41,502,871	40,216,197	38,126,047	38,004,321	34,029,831	38,375,853
Demersal Fixed	Area V, VI	2,615,677	2,836,096	2,644,024	2,735,352	2,626,697	2,691,569
	Area VII	4,591,123	3,176,420	2,386,825	2,113,956	2,208,200	2,895,305
	Area VIII	308,598	9,954	7,232	20,783	69,165	83,146
	All Areas	7,515,398	6,022,470	5,038,081	4,870,091	4,904,062	5,670,020
Demersal Total	Area V, VI	21,249,501	21,905,660	20,804,834	21,188,938	18,950,398	20,819,866
	Area VII	27,349,404	24,282,743	22,171,594	21,590,270	19,588,896	22,996,581
	Area VIII	419,364	50,264	131,700	95,204	394,599	218,226
	Area X	0	0	56,000	0	0	11,200
	All Areas	49,018,269	46,238,667	43,164,128	42,874,412	38,933,893	44,045,874
Crabs	Area V, VI	427,077	304,782	532,374	426,243	668,785	542,467 (a)
	Area VII	149,408	306,945	232,251	310,810	311,690	284,917 (a)
	All Areas	576,485	611,727	764,625	737,053	980,475	827,384 (a)
Scallops	Area V, VI	486,214	340,501	799,284	736,463	967,803	967,803 (b)
	Area VII	2,783,419	2,926,342	2,658,517	2,695,171	2,614,898	2,656,195 (a)
	All Areas	3,269,633	3,266,843	3,457,801	3,431,634	3,582,701	3,623,998 (a)
TOTAL EFFORT	All Areas	52,864,387	50,117,237	47,386,554	47,043,099	43,497,069	48,497,256

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Gear Type	Area	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Average
Demersal Towed	Area V, VI	3,441,495	3,202,897	3,161,371	3,027,341	2,976,256	3,161,872
	Area VII	1,954,836	1,844,891	1,579,879	1,490,392	1,261,921	1,626,384
	Area VIII	0	256	645	0	0	180
	Area X	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All areas	5,396,331	5,048,044	4,741,895	4,517,734	4,238,177	4,788,436
Demersal Fixed	Area V, VI	27,675	53,525	45,146	34,504	16,601	35,490
	Area VII	470,796	533,304	471,262	403,037	438,477	463,375
	Area VIII	0	0	0	0	1	0
	All Areas	498,472	586,829	516,408	437,540	455,079	498,866
Demersal Total	Area V, VI	3,469,170	3,256,422	3,206,517	3,061,845	2,992,858	3,197,362
	Area VII	2,425,632	2,378,195	2,051,140	1,893,429	1,700,398	2,089,759
	Area VIII	0	256	645	0	0	180
	Area X	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All Areas	5,894,803	5,634,873	5,258,303	4,955,274	4,693,256	5,287,302
Crabs	Area V, VI	126,585	115,861	162,981	141,334	175,160	159,825 (a)
	Area VII	239,050	118,318	312,375	258,676	204,297	258,449 (a)
	All Areas	365,635	234,179	475,356	400,010	379,457	418,274 (a)
Scallops	Area V, VI	765,769	498,712	910,114	1,037,543	1,006,622	1,006,622 (b)
	Area VII	610,437	698,391	699,709	686,018	592,544	659,423 (a)
	All Areas	1,376,205	1,197,103	1,609,823	1,723,560	1,599,165	1,666,045 (a)
TOTAL EFFORT	All Areas	7,636,643	7,066,154	7,343,482	7,078,844	6,671,879	7,371,621

Notes:

- (a) Due to the provision of logbook data not being compulsory, details held on UK Fisheries Departments systems for effort in 1998 and 1999 are incomplete. As such the average of effort in 2000-2002 is used as the best estimate of average fishing effort across the 1998-2002 reference period.
- (b) Fishing activity in Areas V and VI for Scallops in 2000 and 2001 was affected by bans on activity due to the presence of Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning. As such 2002 is the sole year which represents a true picture of fishing activity in the area, and is thus used as the best estimate of fishing activity