

Effort deployed by over 15m UK vessels on regulated trips in the Western Waters, 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015

Data provided to the European Commission in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2103/2004^(a,b)

Trip type	Area			
	BSA ^(c)	ICES V-VI	ICES VII	ICES VIII
Crabs				
Effort deployed (kWdays)	0	495,168	476,948	0
Maximum allowable effort ^(d) (kWdays)	393	702,292	543,946	0
Uptake (%)	0%	71%	88%	n/a
Demersal				
Effort deployed (kWdays)	678,305	5,958,186	6,595,419	65,401
Maximum allowable effort ^(d) (kWdays)	3,061,485	24,017,229	25,786,266	218,406
Uptake (%)	22%	25%	26%	30%
Scallops				
Effort deployed (kWdays)	1,104	966,699	3,723,638	0
Maximum allowable effort ^(d) (kWdays)	1,223	1,974,425	4,035,619	0
Uptake (%)	90%	49%	92%	n/a

Source: UK Fisheries Administrations

(a) The Western Waters comprise the nine sea areas described in Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003: ICES V-VI, ICES VII, ICES VIII, ICES IX, ICES X, CECAF 34.1.1, CECAF 34.1.2, CECAF 34.2.0, and the Biologically Sensitive Area (BSA), defined in Article 6.

(b) Regulated trips are those with target species listed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003, namely:

- Demersal species excluding those covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2347/2002
- Scallops
- Edible crab and spider crab

(c) Includes effort deployed on regulated trips in the Biologically Sensitive Area (BSA) by vessels over 10m in length, in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003.

(d) The maximum allowable effort permitted in each sea area is set in Council Regulation (EC) No 1415/2004. The UK does not hold allocations of effort for areas ICES IX, ICES X, CECAF 34.1.1, CECAF 34.1.2, CECAF 34.2.0.

e) Data provided to the European Commission in accordance with Commission Regulation EC No 2103/2004 only contains validated data on the MMO systems