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NE Regional Fisheries Group – Quota Review

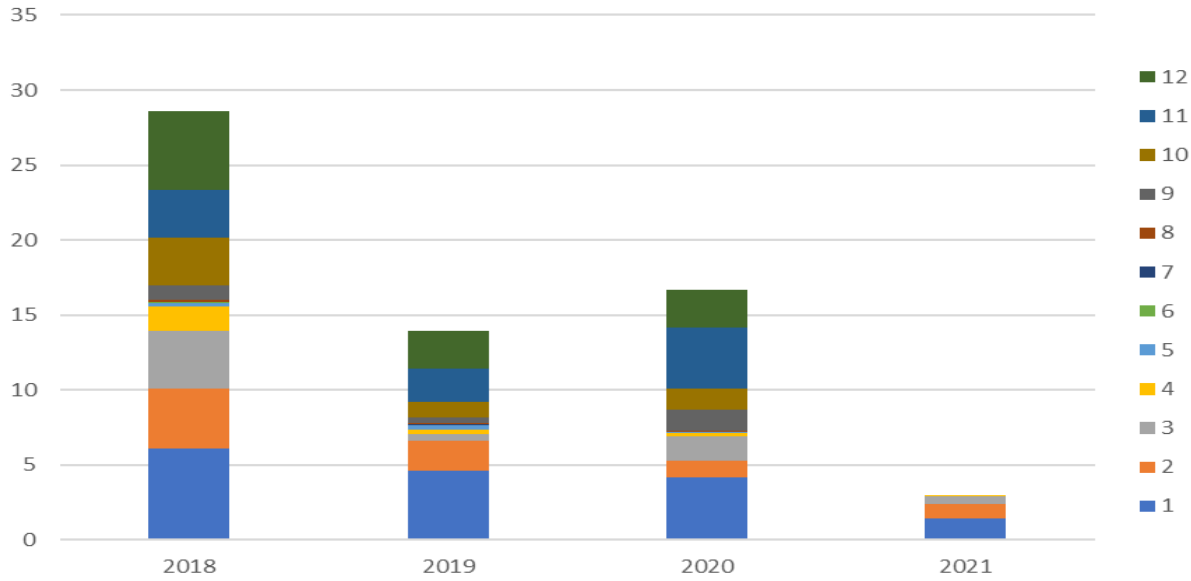
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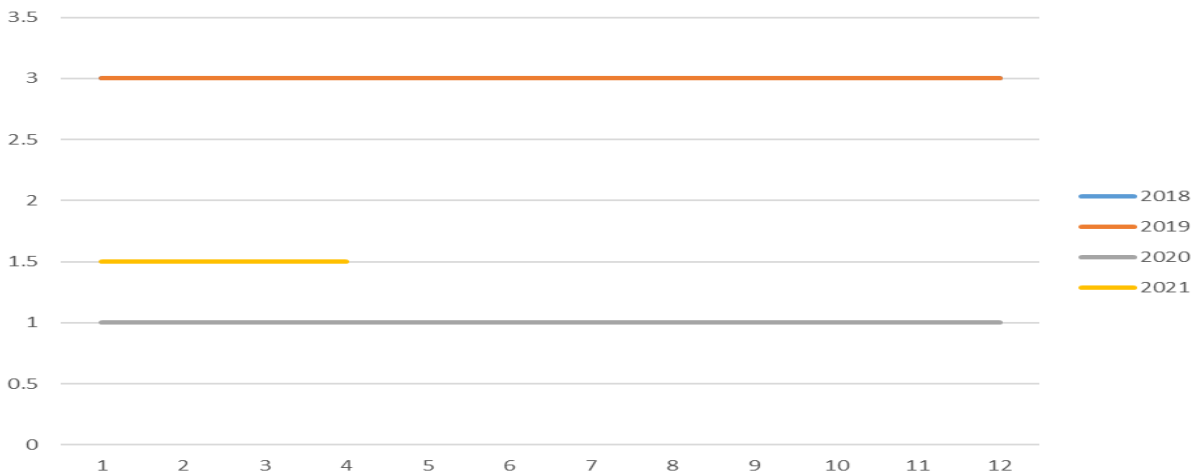


NS Cod – Under 10s

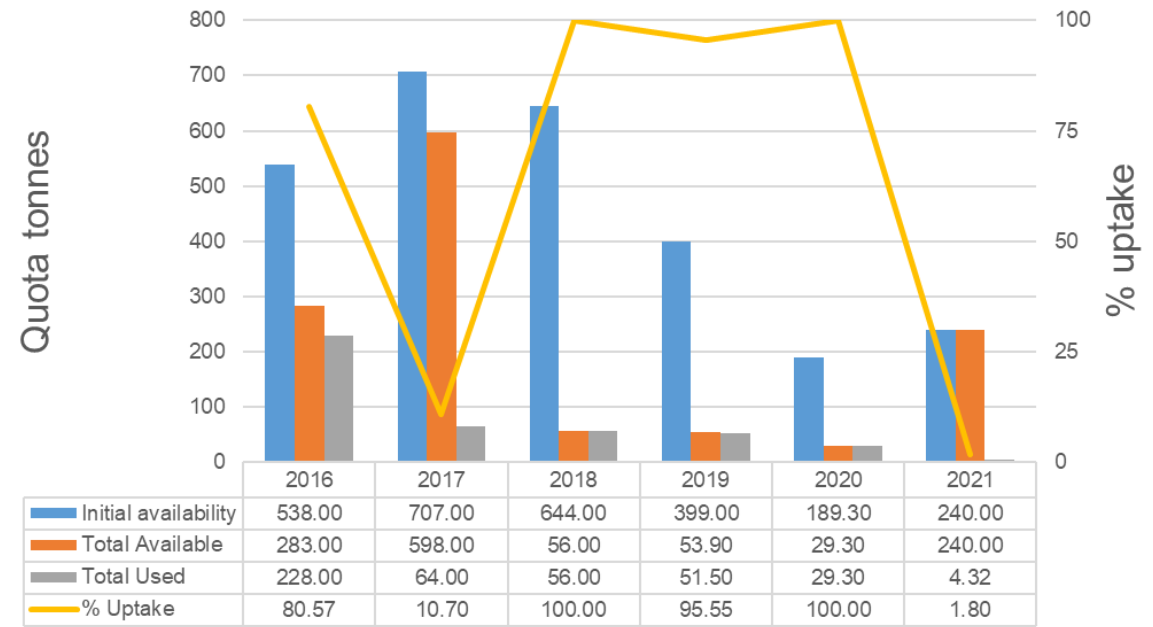
U10m-CODNS -Monthly Uptake by Year



Catch limits



Cod - North Sea - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



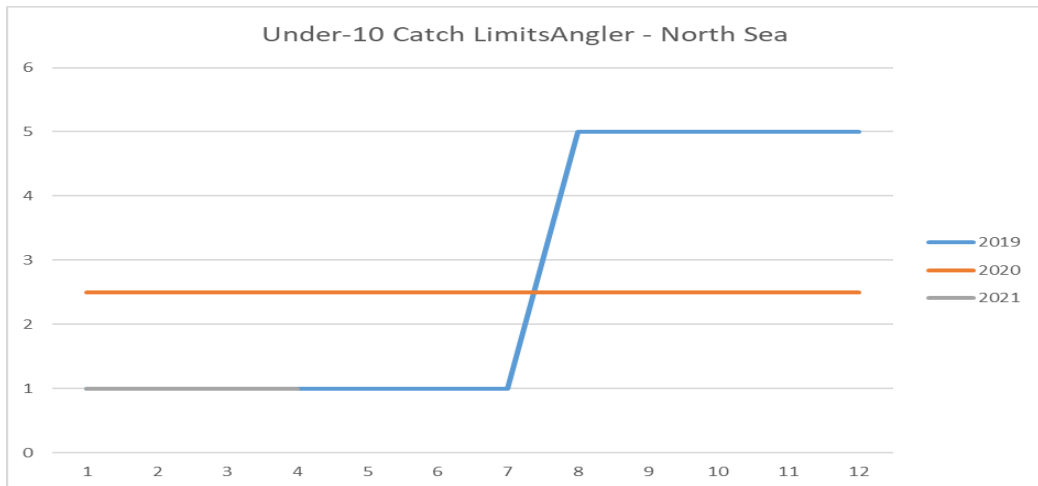
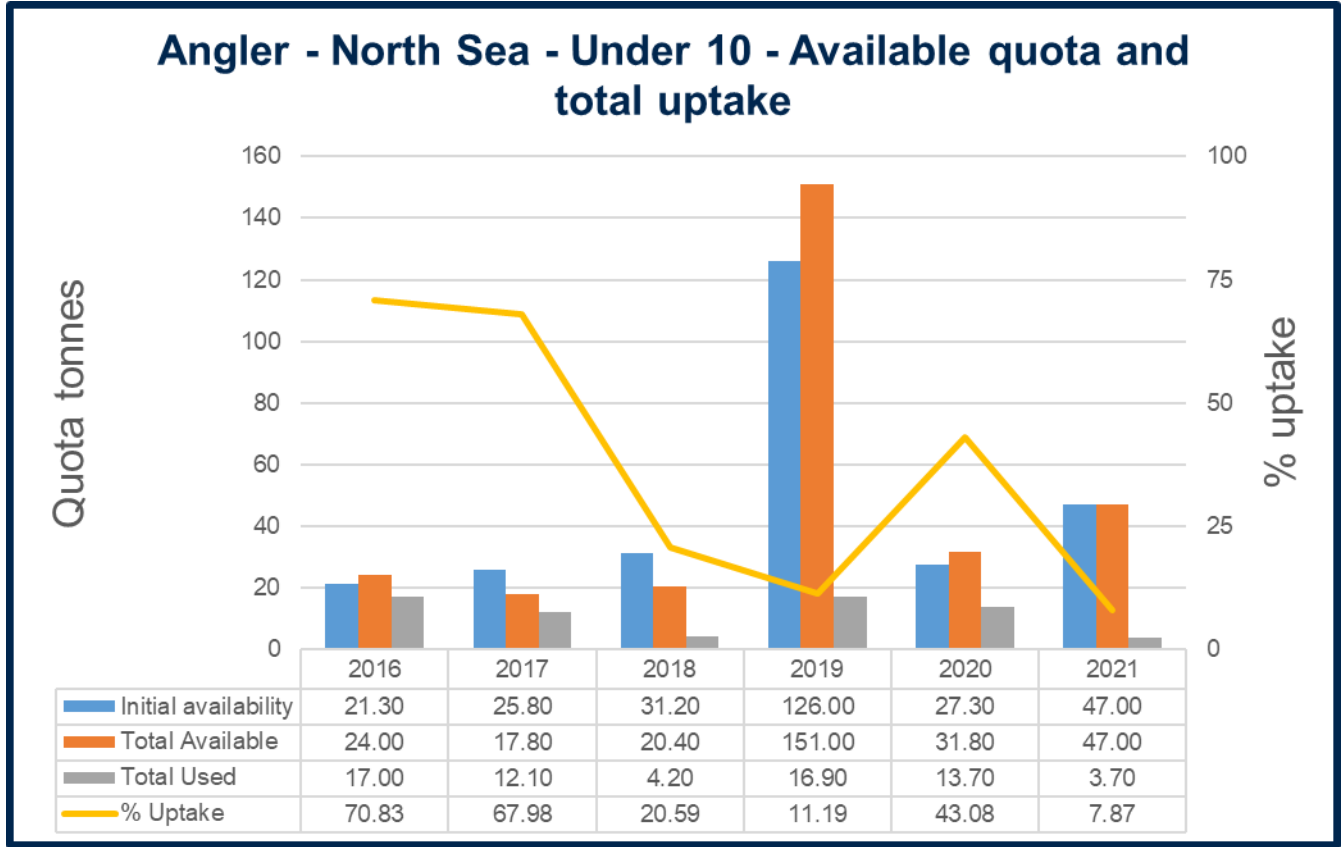
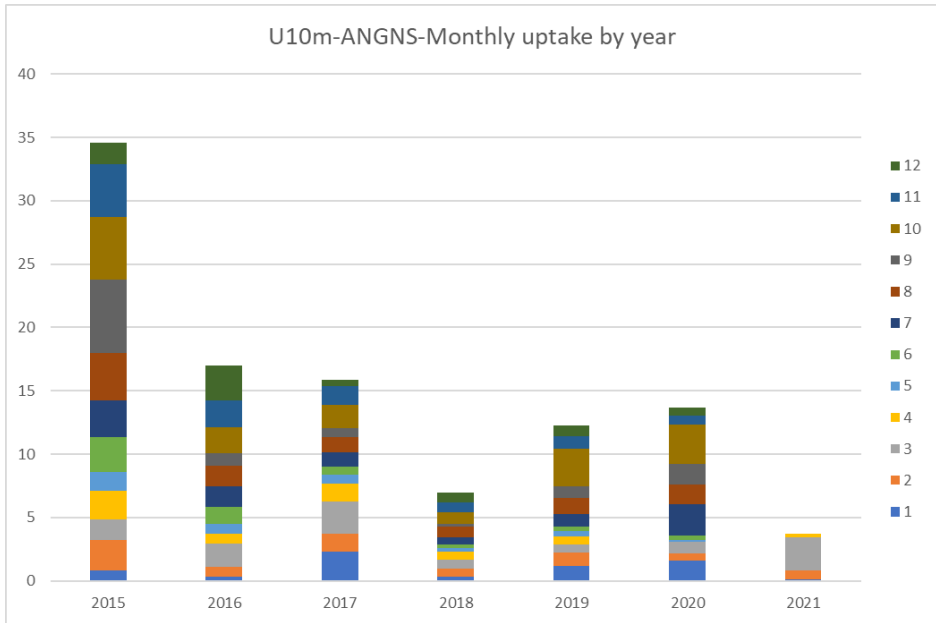
Catch limit – 1.5t

No of Fishers – 27

No one catching up to the catch limit (0.07t highest in April), but could an increase stimulate a fishery?

O10 allocation = 41t

North Sea Angler

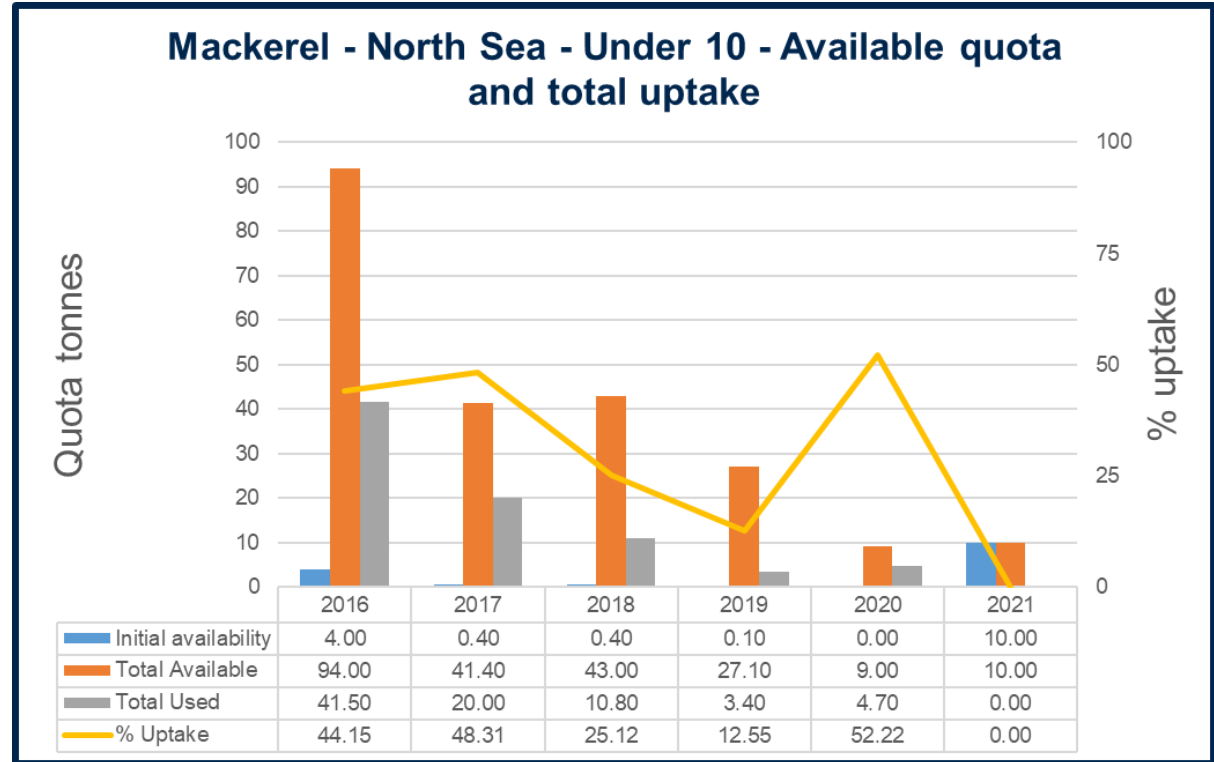
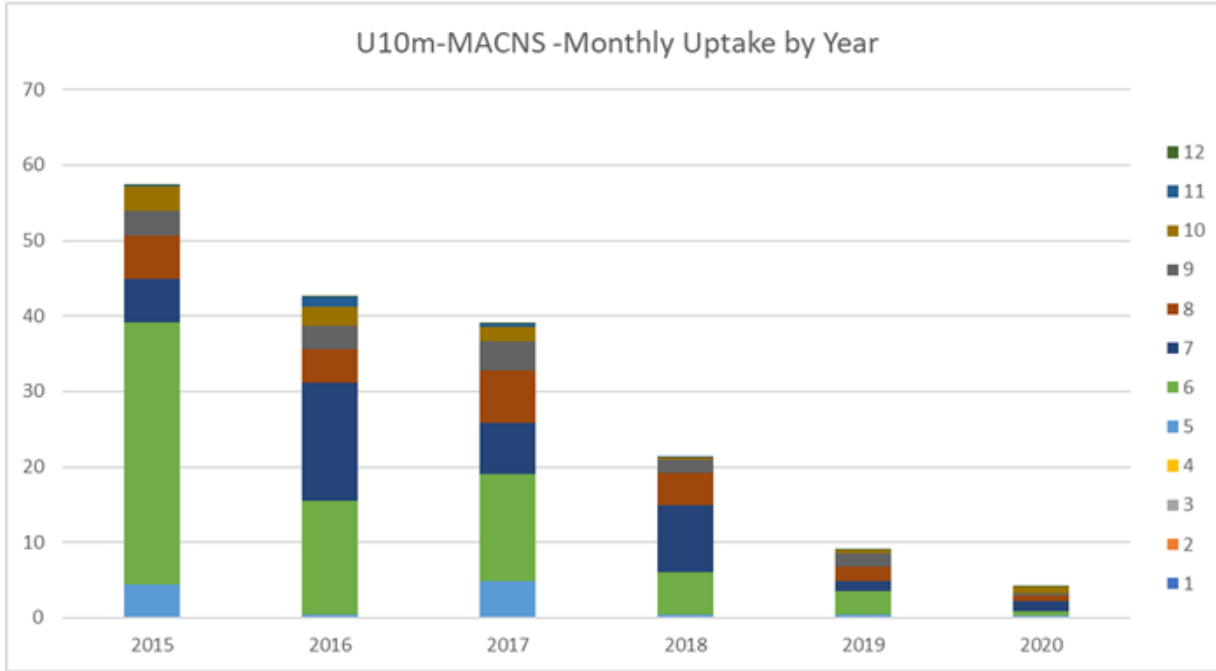


Appears to be ample quota, catch limits can be increased if needed.

Over-10m allocation = 8t; Catch limit = 0.5t and uptake <1t

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NS Mackerel – Under 10s



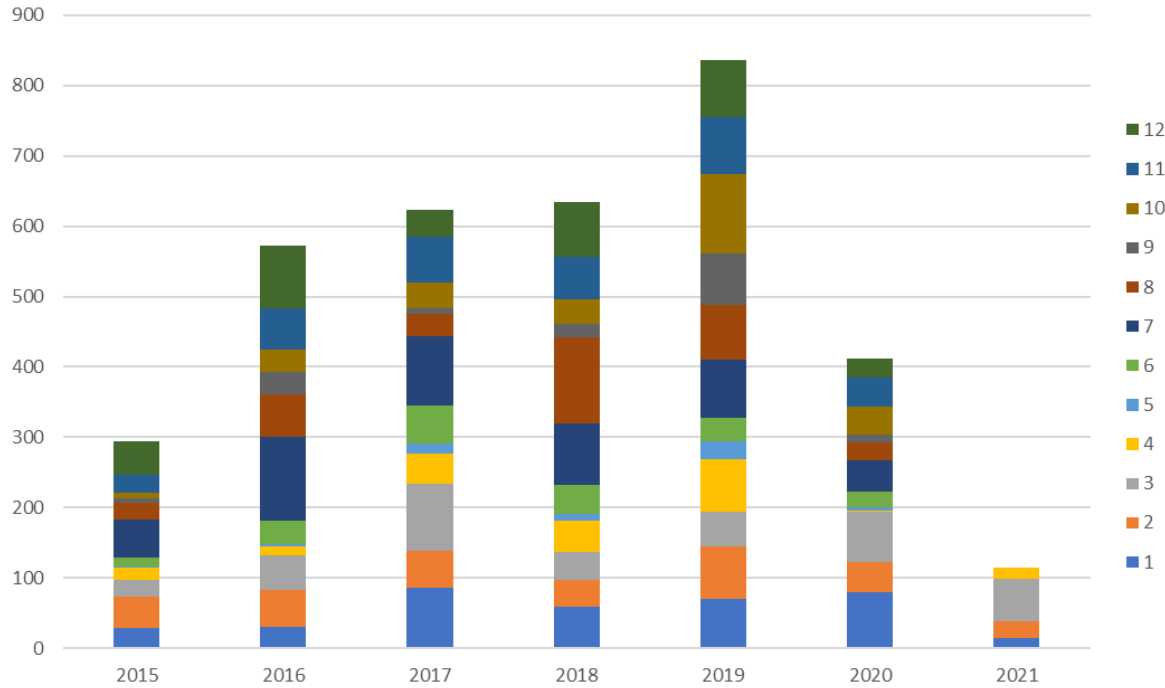
Initial allocation of 10t (this is the first time we have had an initial allocation since 2016).

Also agreed trades of additional 15t

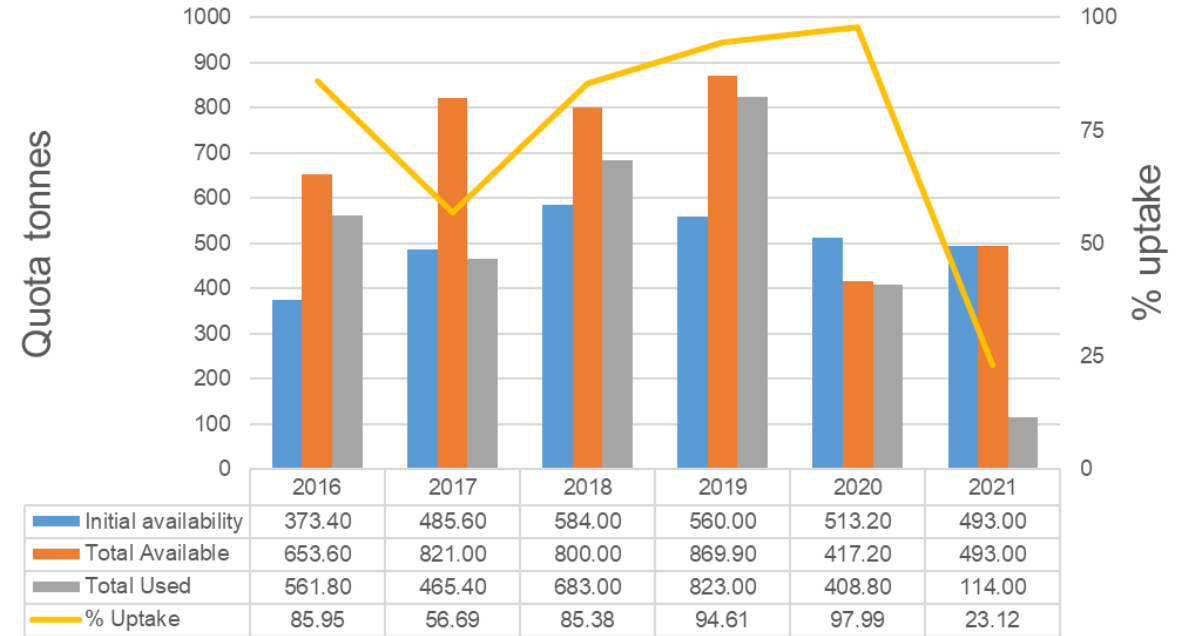
Catch limit 1.5t. We have had requests for an increase to 5t if possible.

Under-10m NS Nephrops

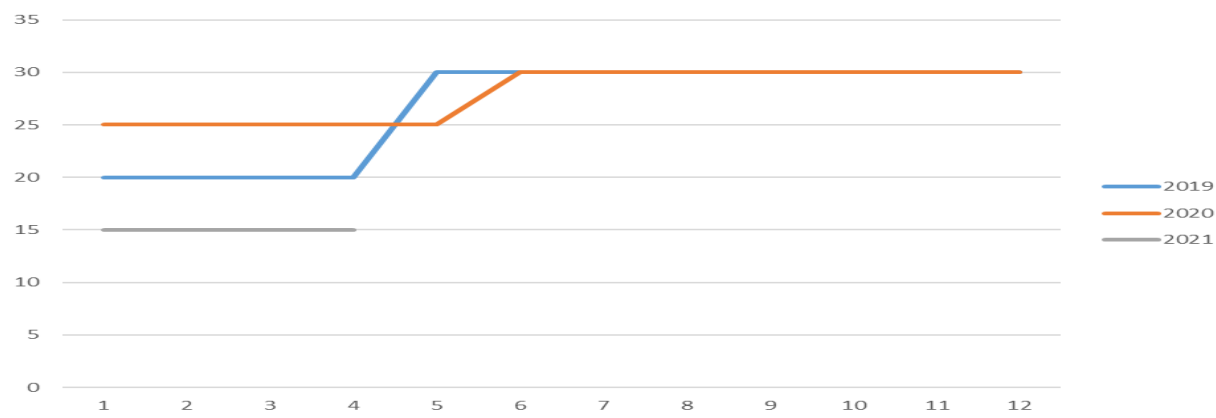
U10m-NEPNS-Monthly uptake by year



Nephrops - North Sea (quarterly catch limits) - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



Under-10 Catch Limits Nephrops - North Sea

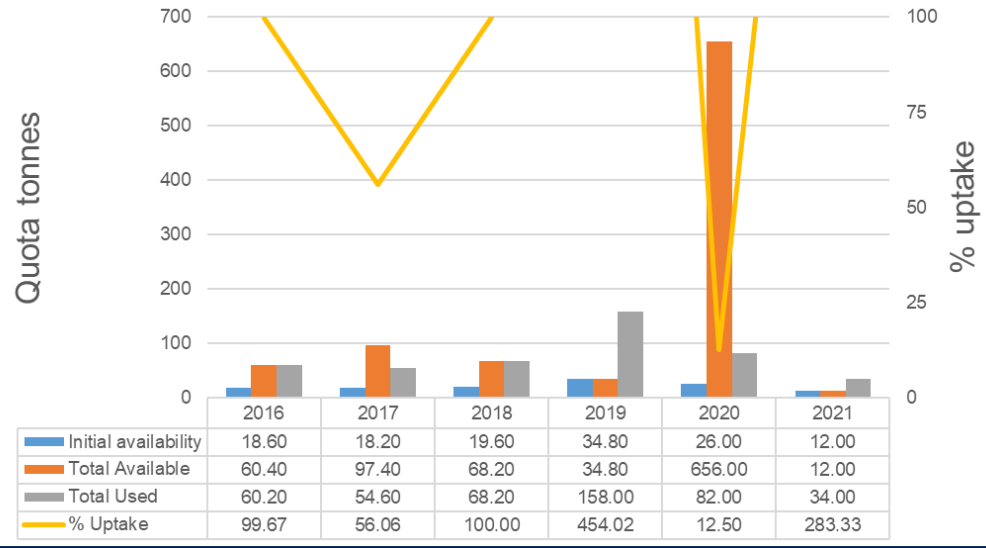


We anticipate trading in additional quota if needed.

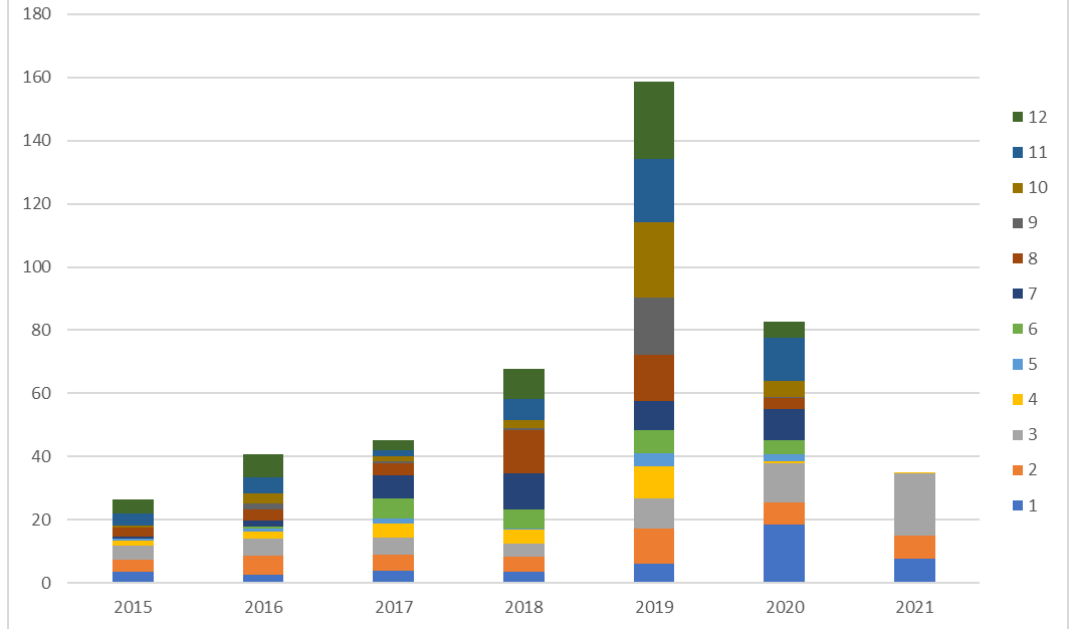
Do you need an increase in catch limit?

Over-10m NS Nephrops

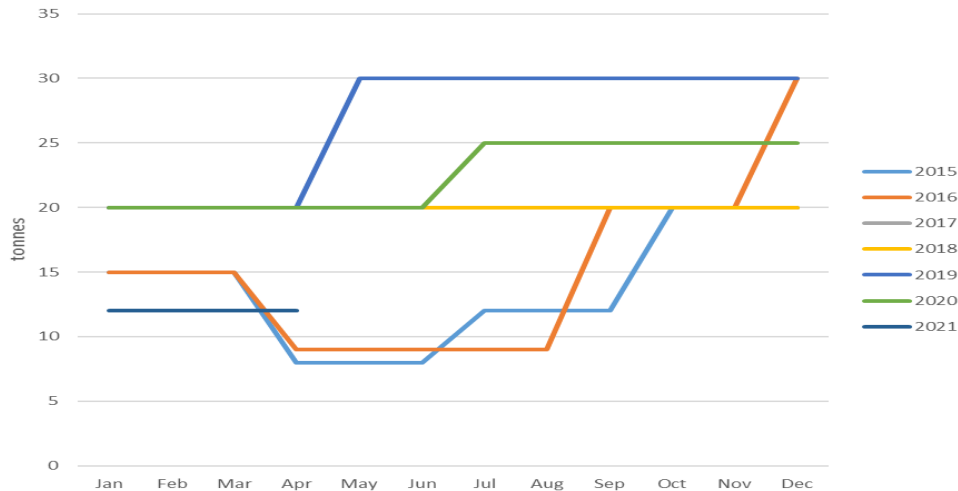
Nephrops - North Sea (quarterly catch limits) - Over 10 - Available quota and total uptake



Non-sector-NEPNS-Monthly uptake by year

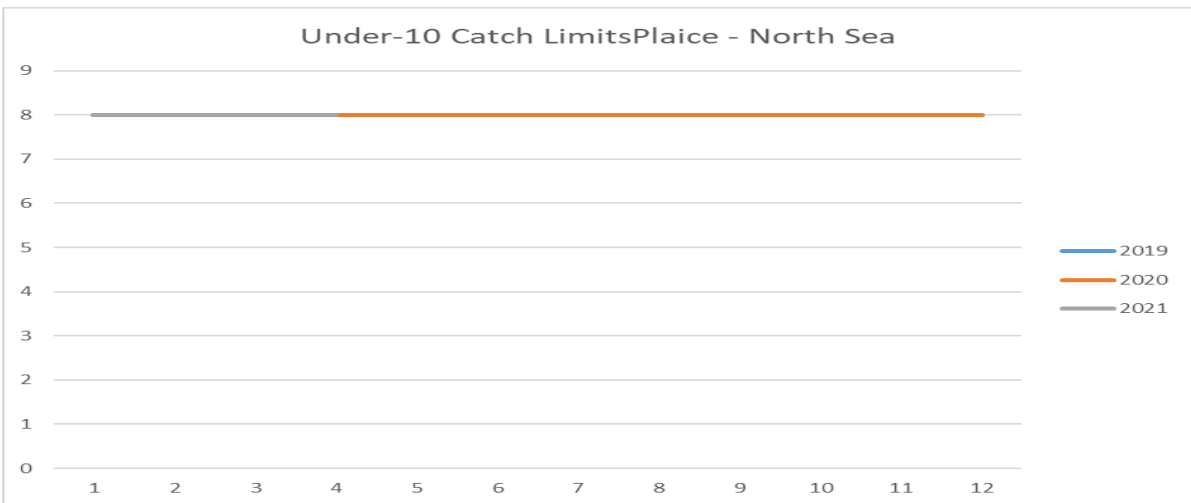
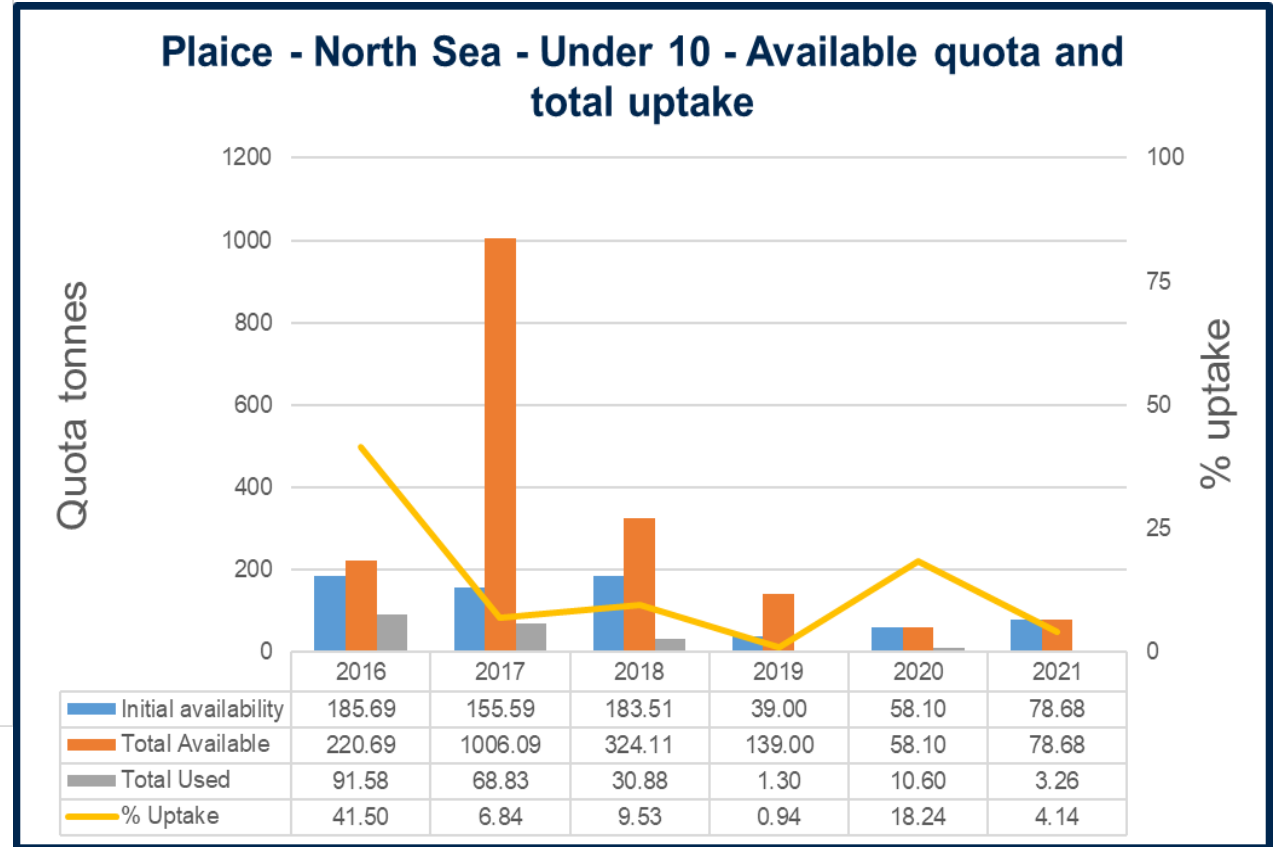
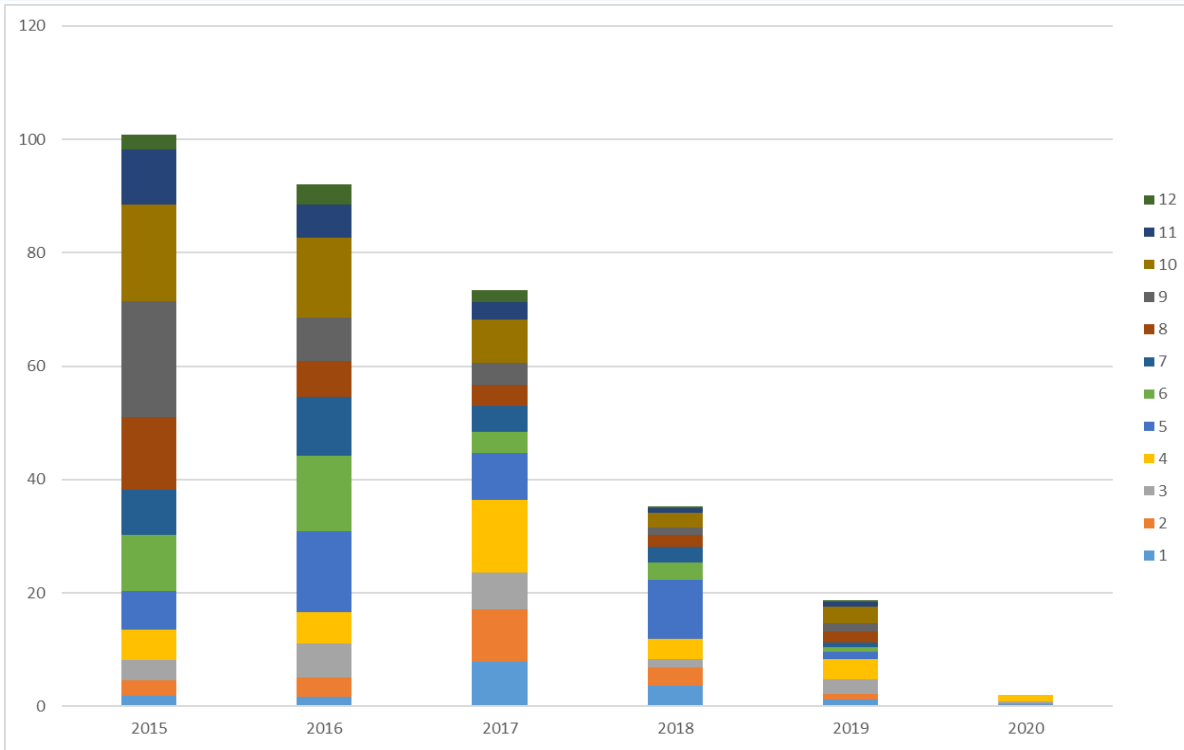


Over-10m Catch Limits-Nephrops - North Sea



Currently over-fished but will trade in additional quota and we anticipate being able to increase catch limits if needed.

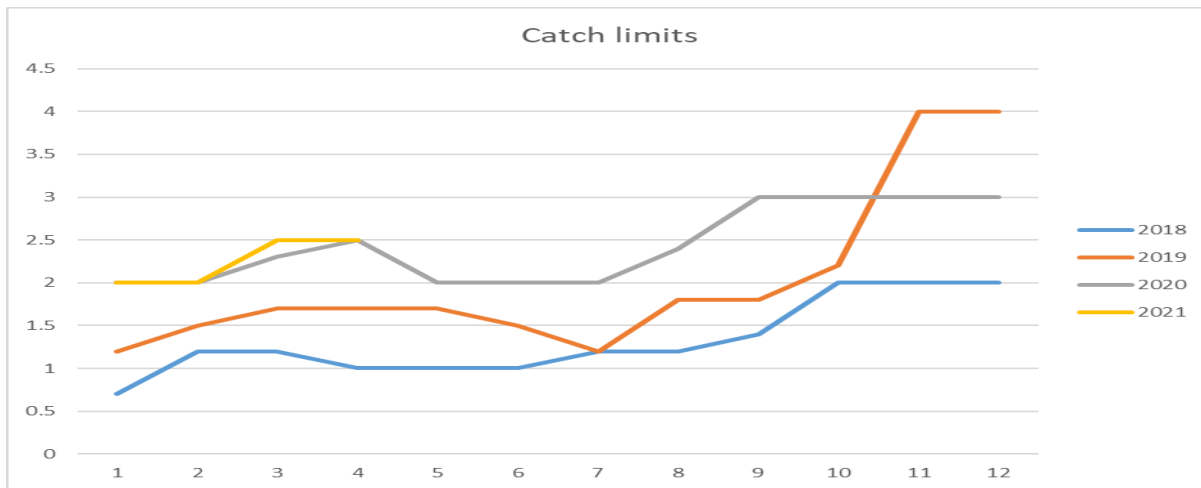
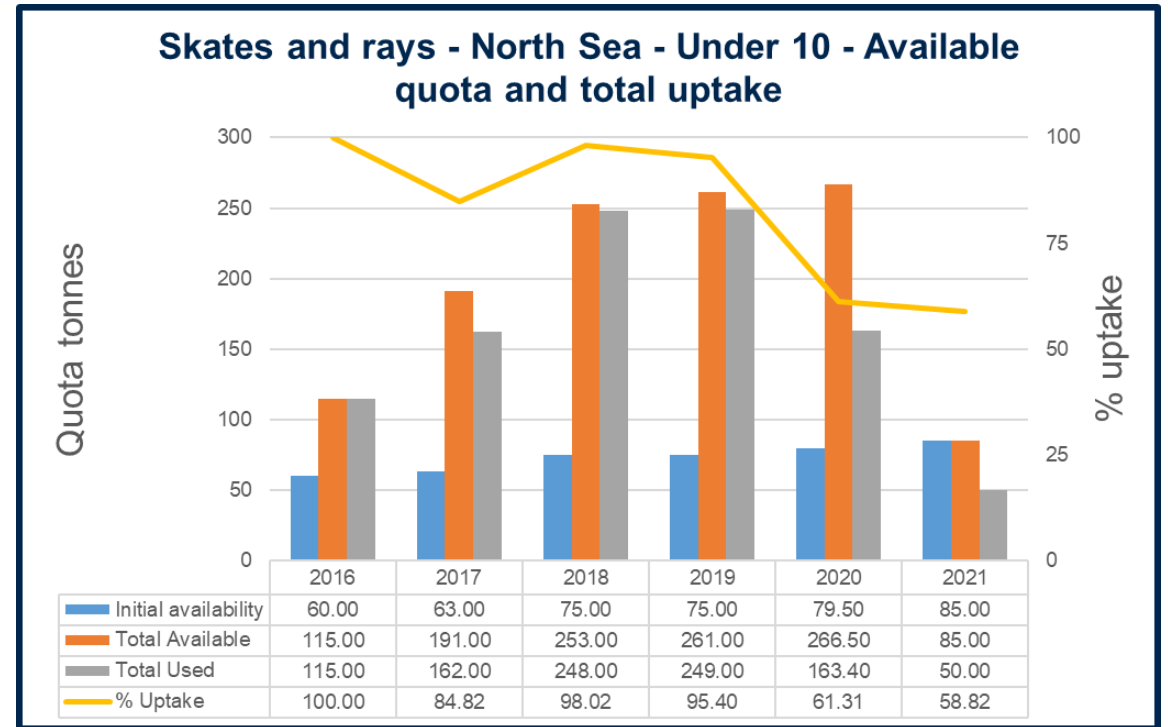
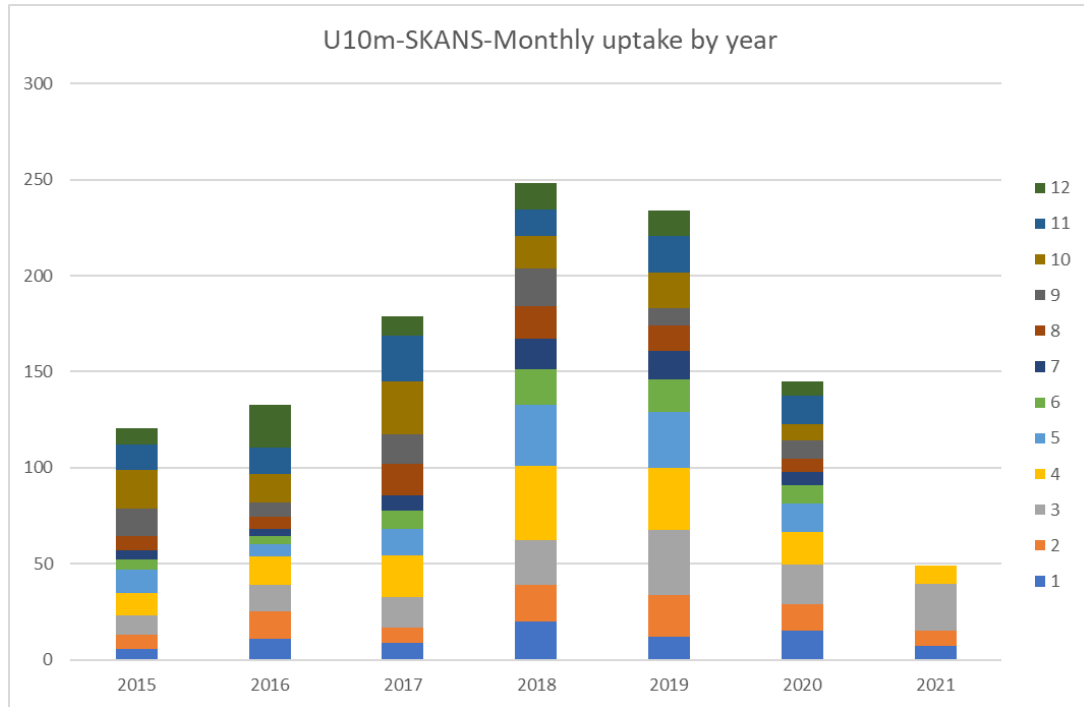
NS Plaice



Appears to be ample quota and catch limits.

Over-10m allocation is 3t and uptake only 200kg

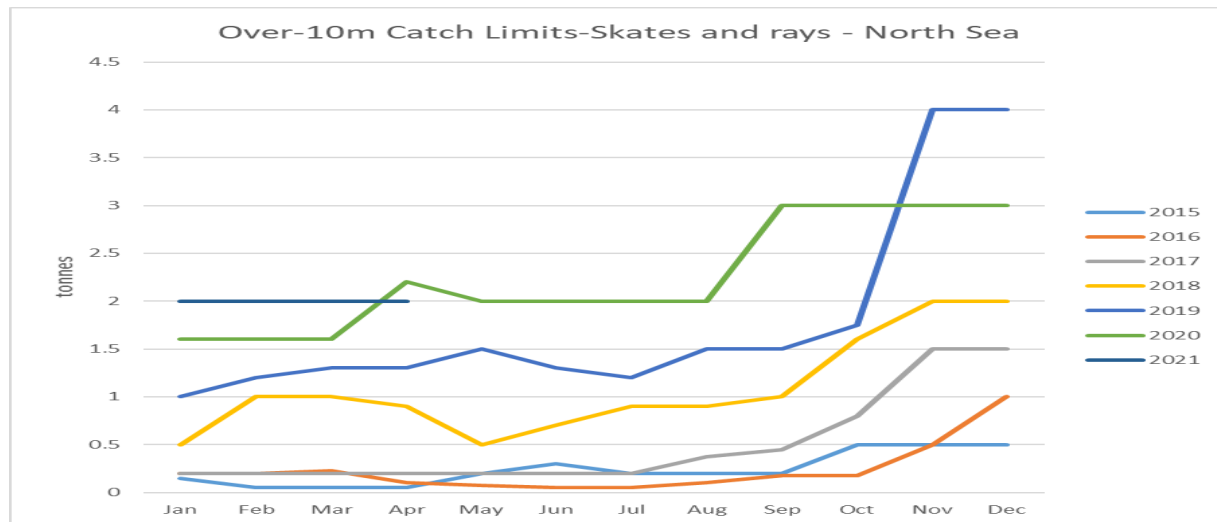
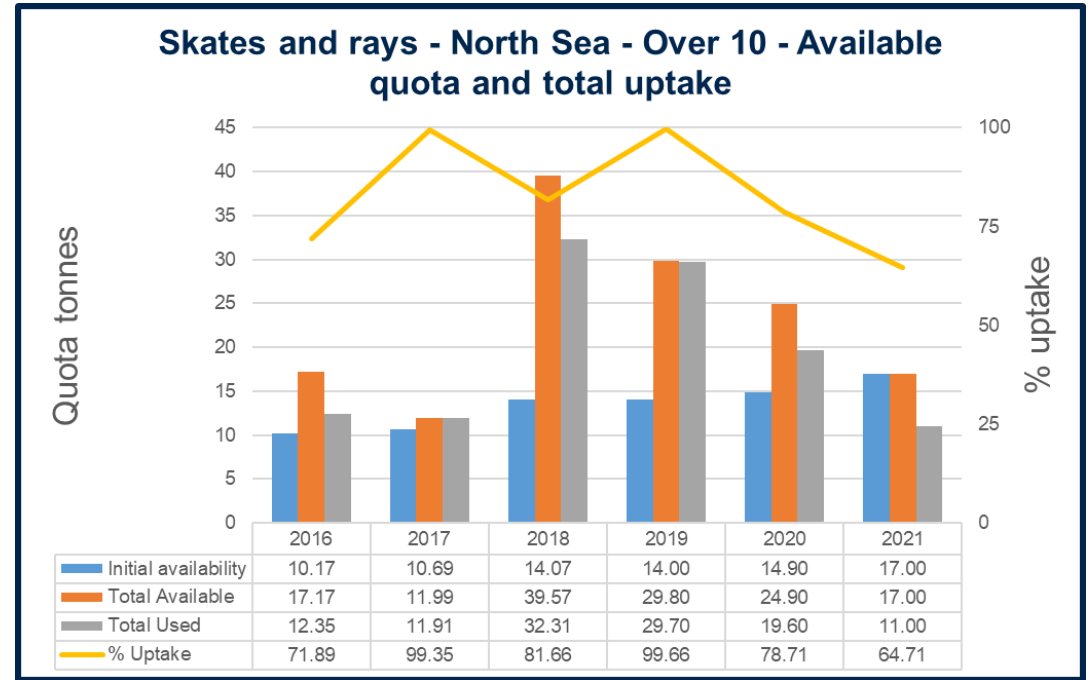
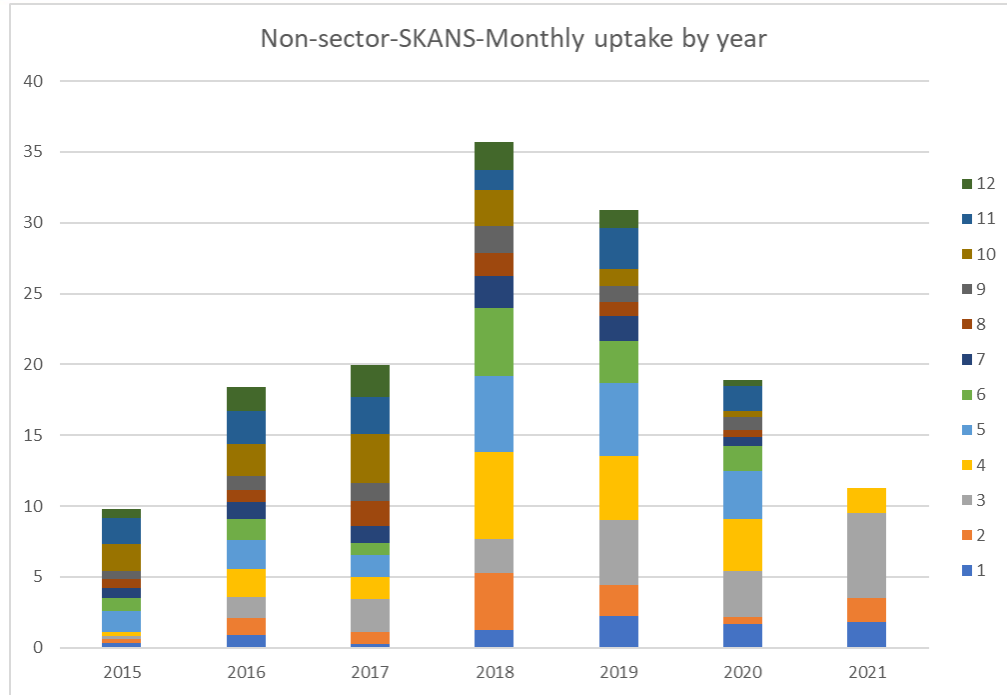
NS Skate & Rays – Under 10s



Catch limit – 3t
 No of fishers – 35
 2 boats nearing the catch limit

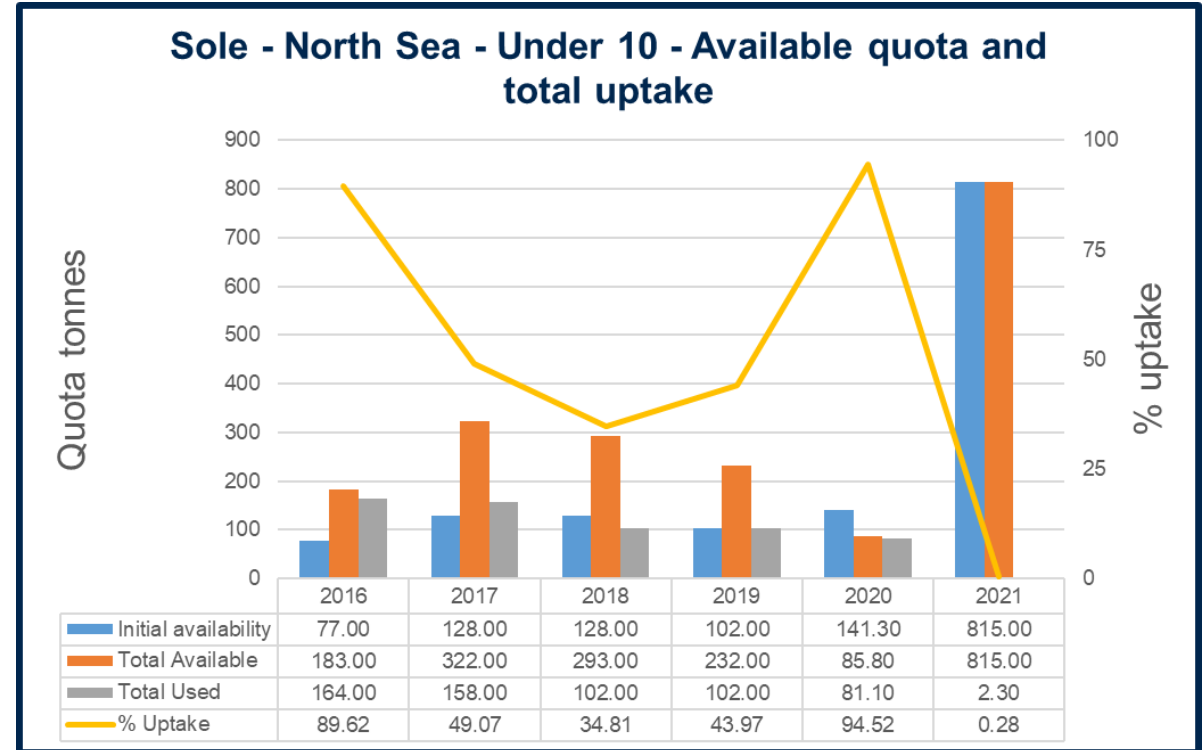
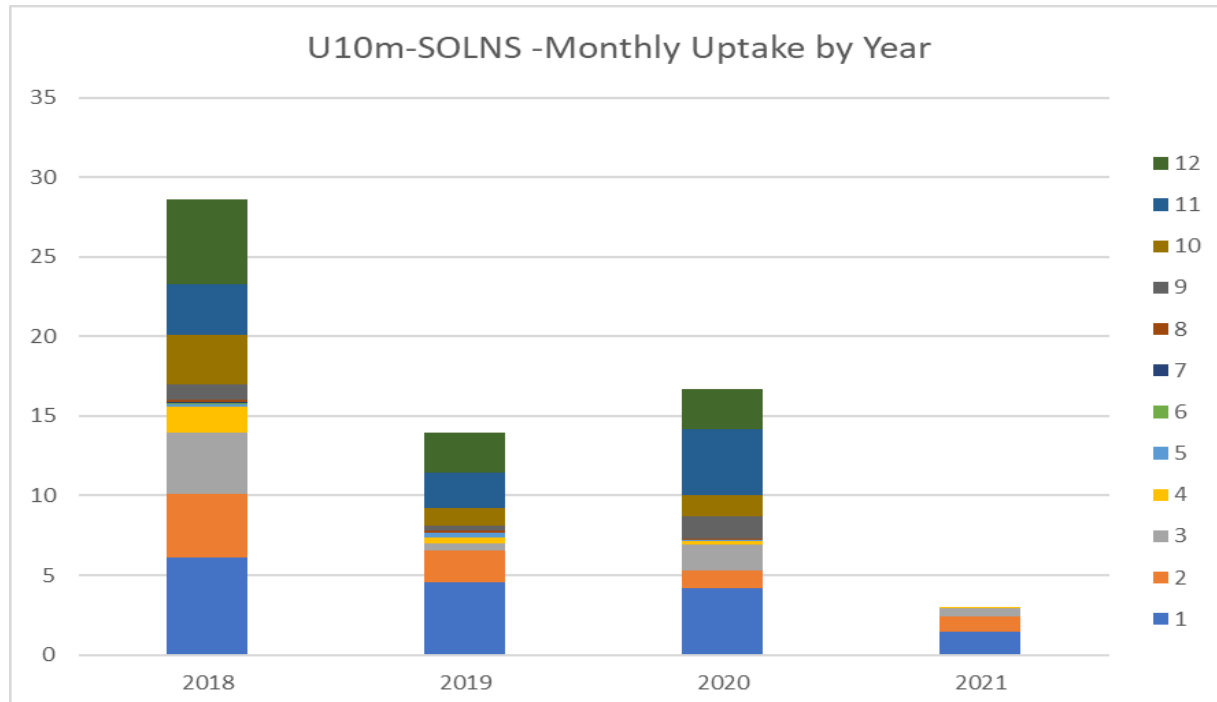
We have arranged trades for additional 135t and intend to agree more.

NS Skates & Rays - Over 10s



Uptake is significant compared to available quota but we anticipate trading more in to maintain landings.

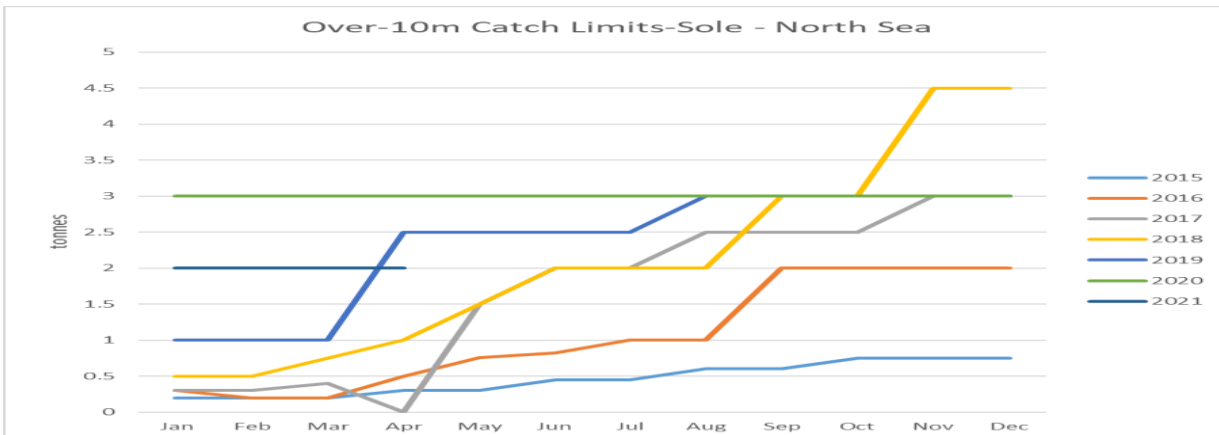
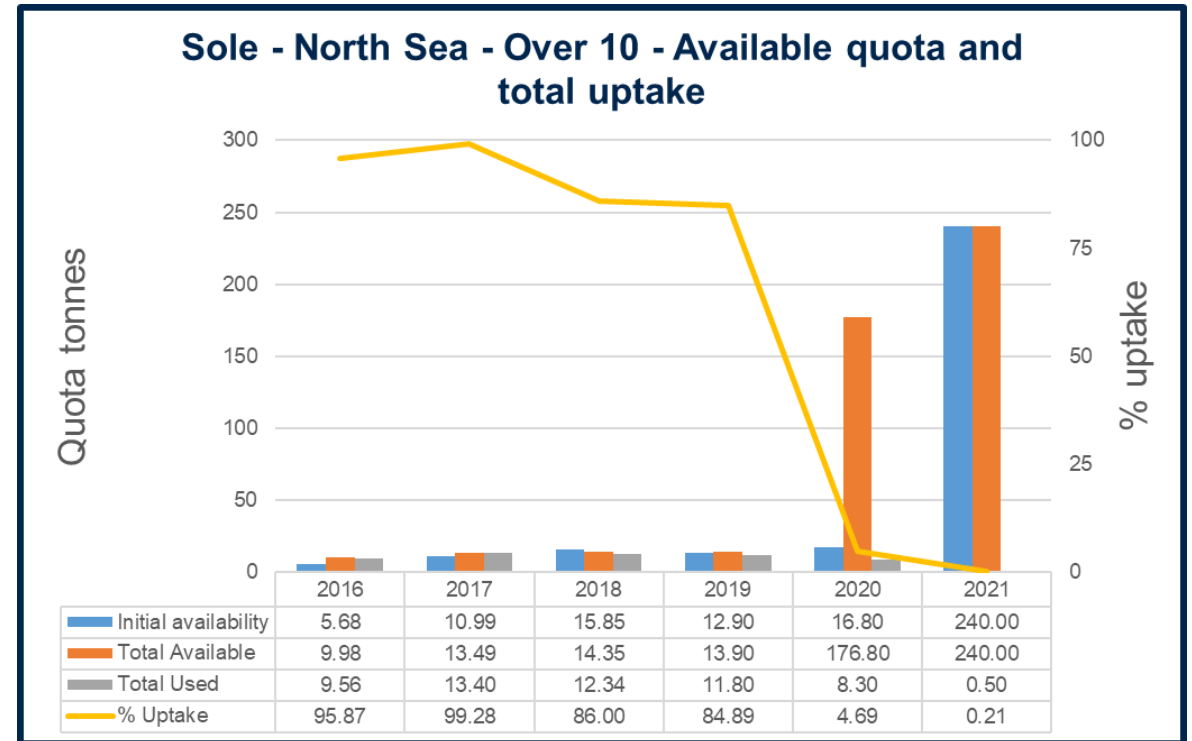
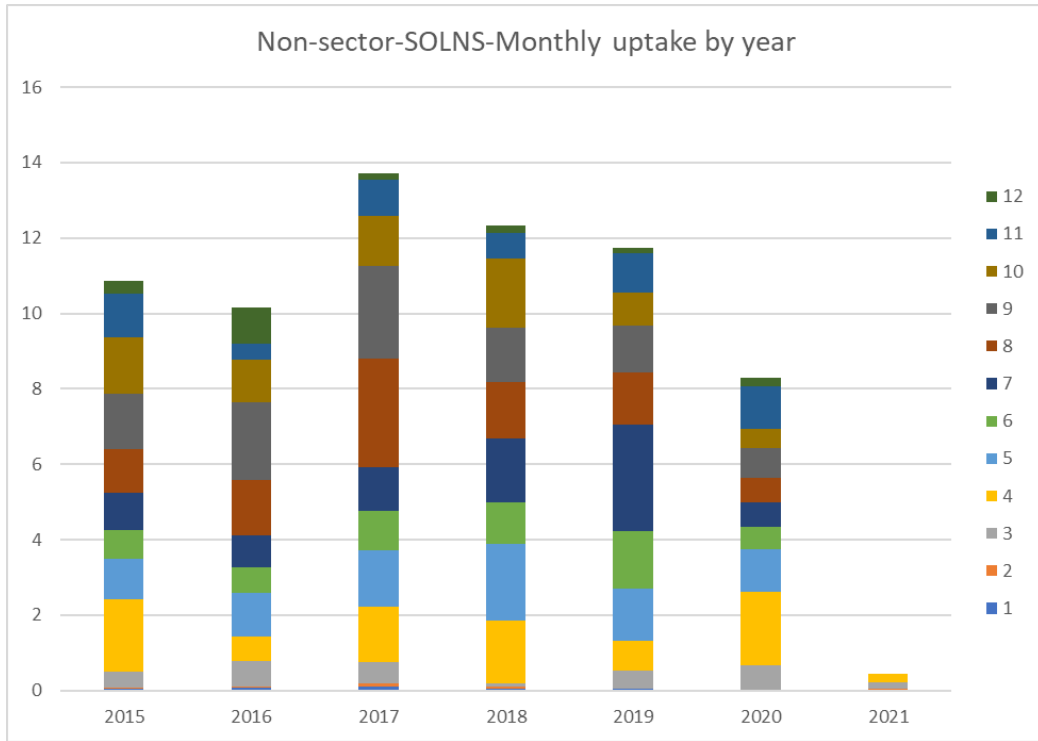
NS Sole – Under 10s



Catch limit – 4t
 Number of fishers – 26
 No one catching the stock

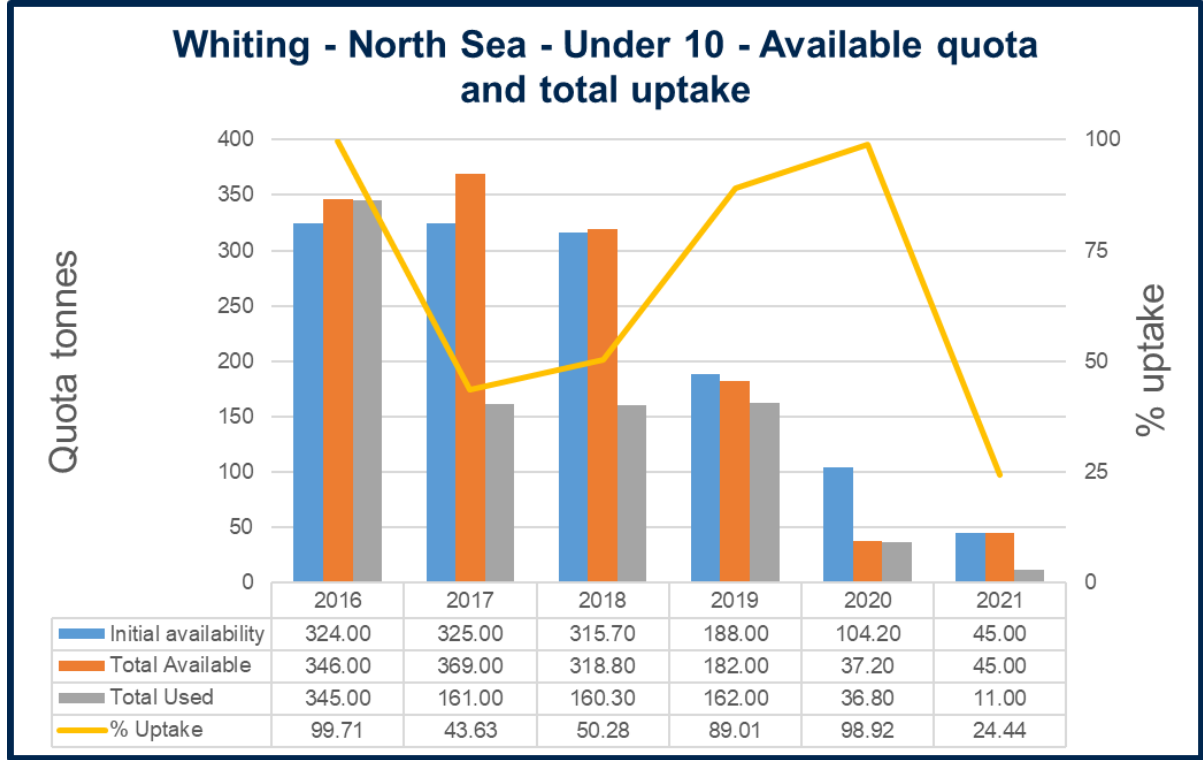
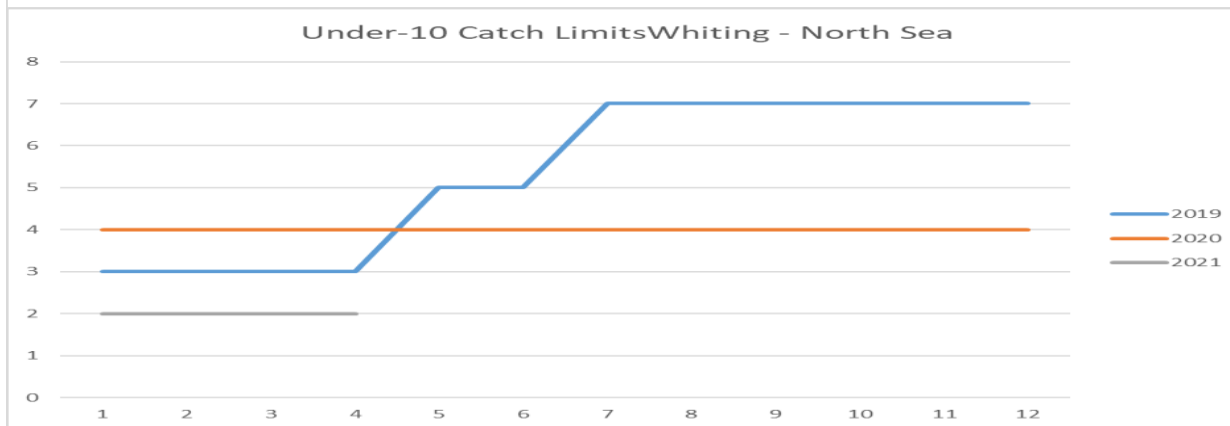
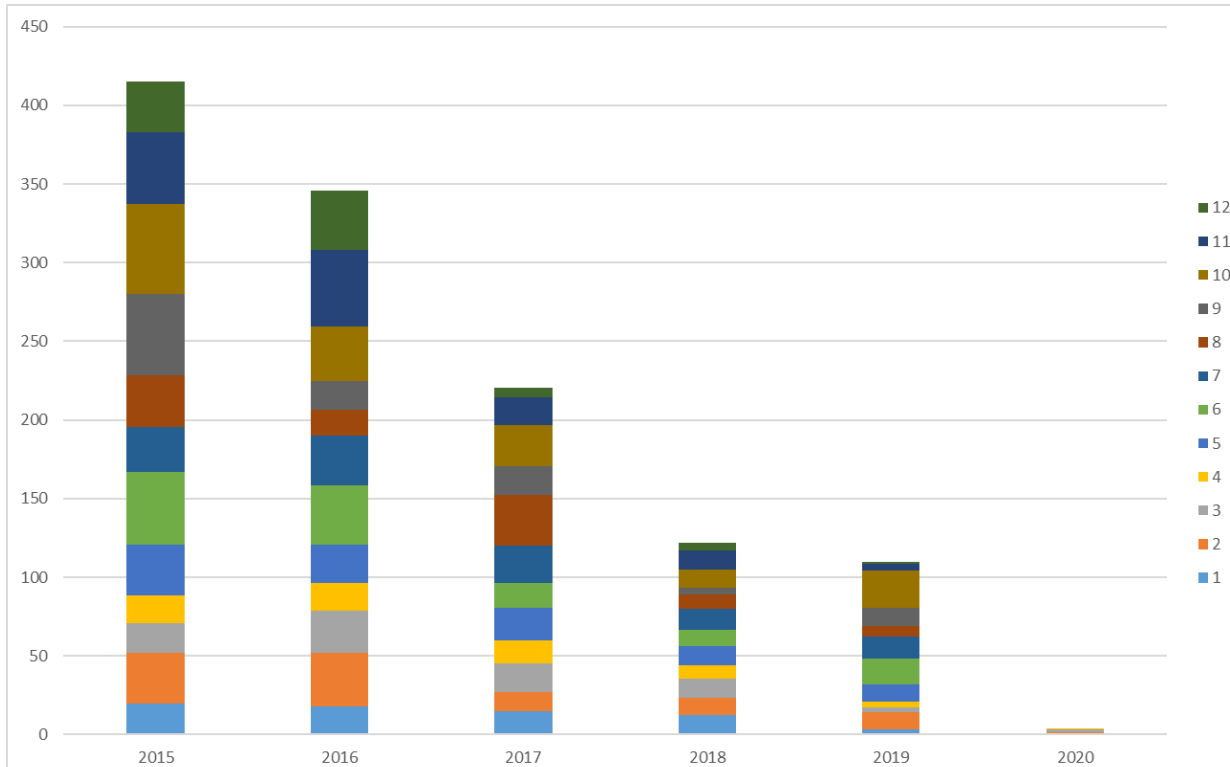
Significant amount of additional quota.

NS Sole – Over 10s



Catch limit – 2t
 One fisher
 Significant amount of additional quota

NS Whiting



We potentially do not have enough quota to sustain landings and we will trade in if possible but UK uptake last year was 97% at ~12200t which is the same as the UK availability this year.

O10 allocation is 2.4t compared to uptake of 0.5t and catch limit 1.5t. Previous year's: 2020 = 6t, 2019 = 21t, 2018 = 6t.

We will trade more in if possible.



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Uptake Statistics

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/quota-use-statistics>

Catch limits

Under-10m <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-catch-limits-10-metres-and-under-pool>

Over-10m <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-catch-limits-over-10-metre-non-sector-pool>

Trading

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fishing-quota-trading-and-swaps>

Catch limit consultation (front page of MMO website during last 7-10 days of each month)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/marine-management-organisation>

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