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Quota Review

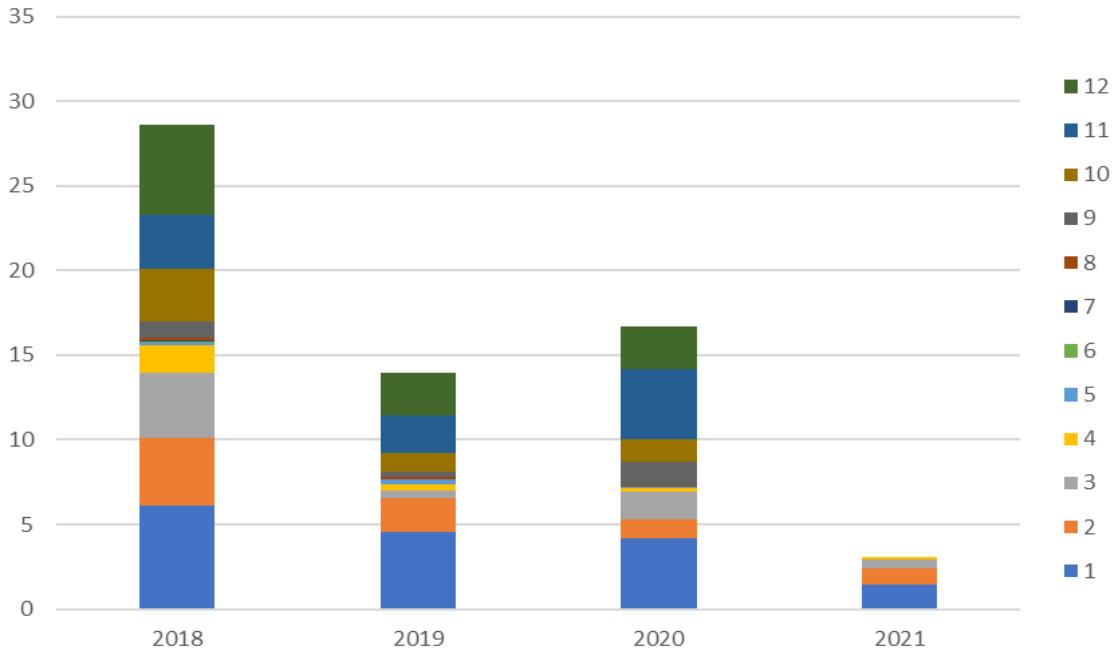
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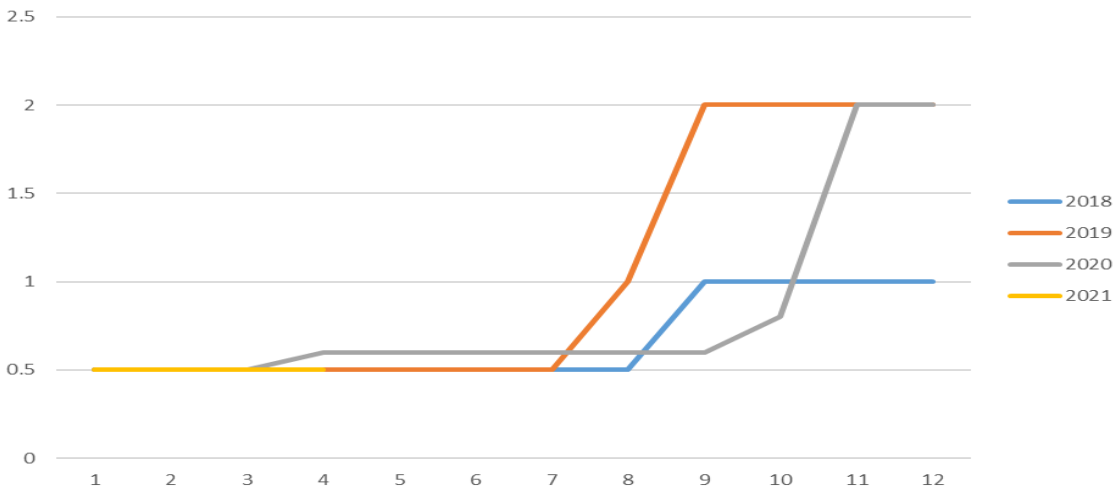


Cod VIId Under 10m

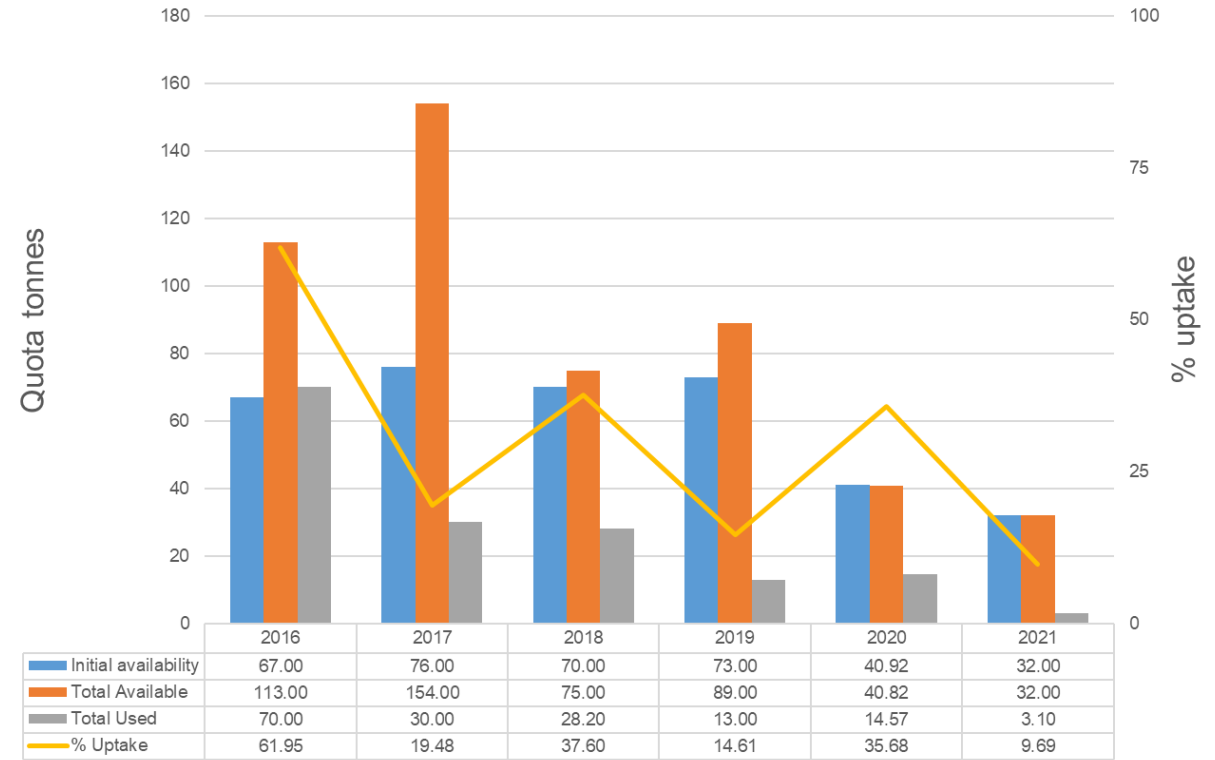
U10m-COD7D -Monthly Uptake by Year



Catch limits



Cod - Area VIId - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



Current Catch limit: 0.5t

No. of fishers – 23

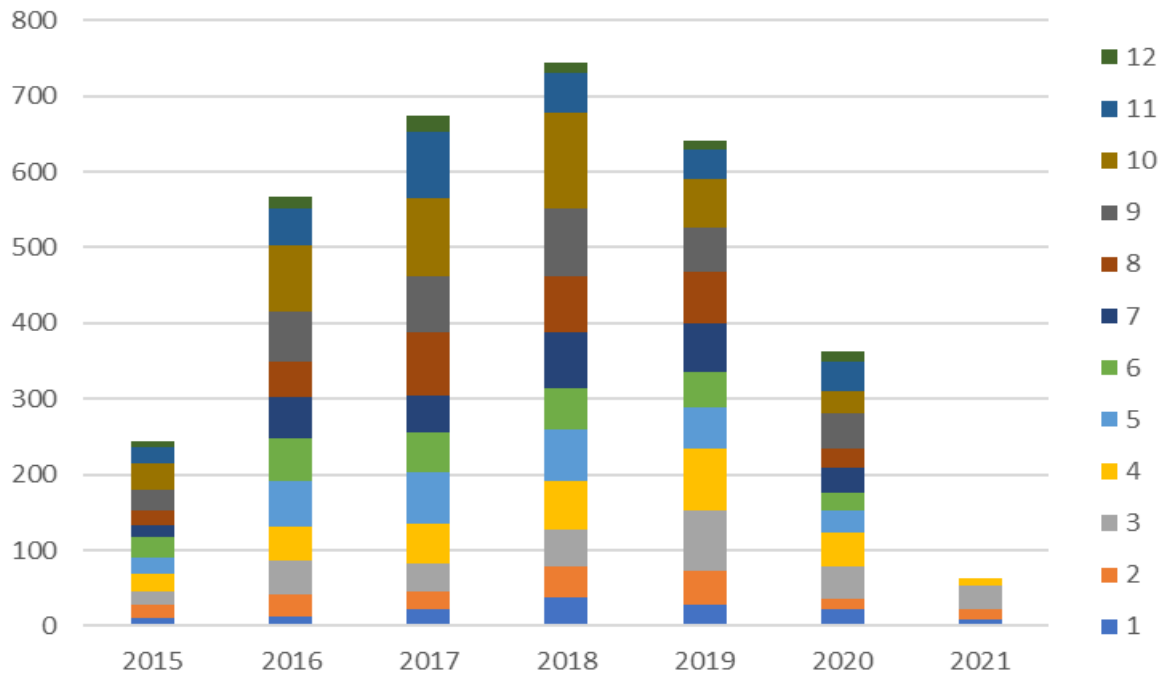
0.03t was the highest recorded uptake in April

O10 allocation is 300kg compared to 500kg utilised in 2020.

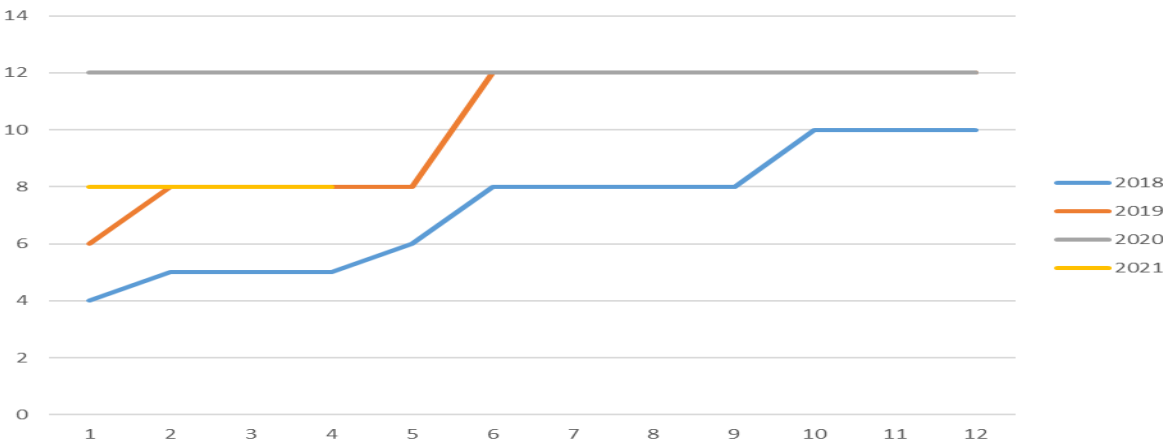
How can we use this stock? / what catch limit do you want?
Support to O10?

Plaice VIId & VIle – Under 10m

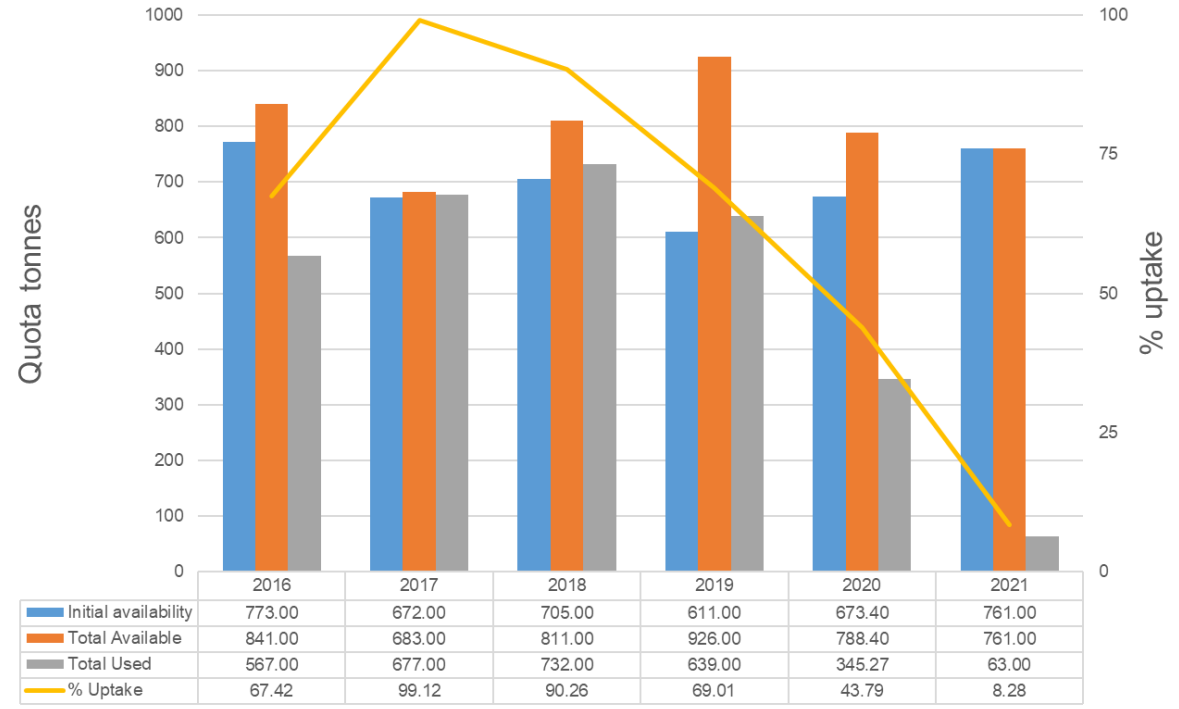
U10m-PLA7DE -Monthly Uptake by Year



Catch limits



Plaice - Areas VIId and VIle - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



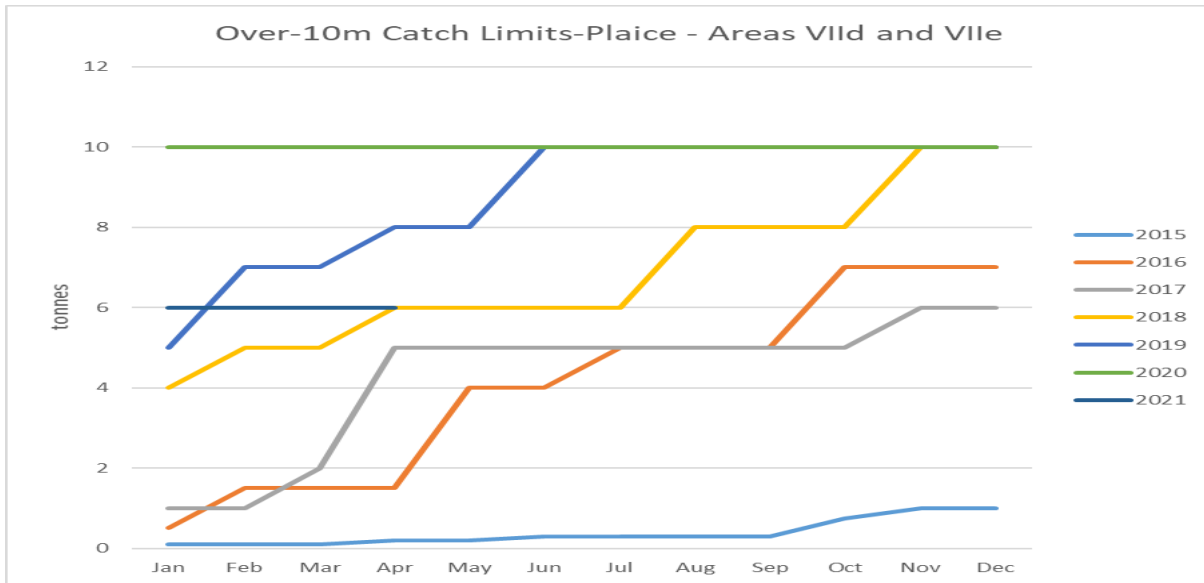
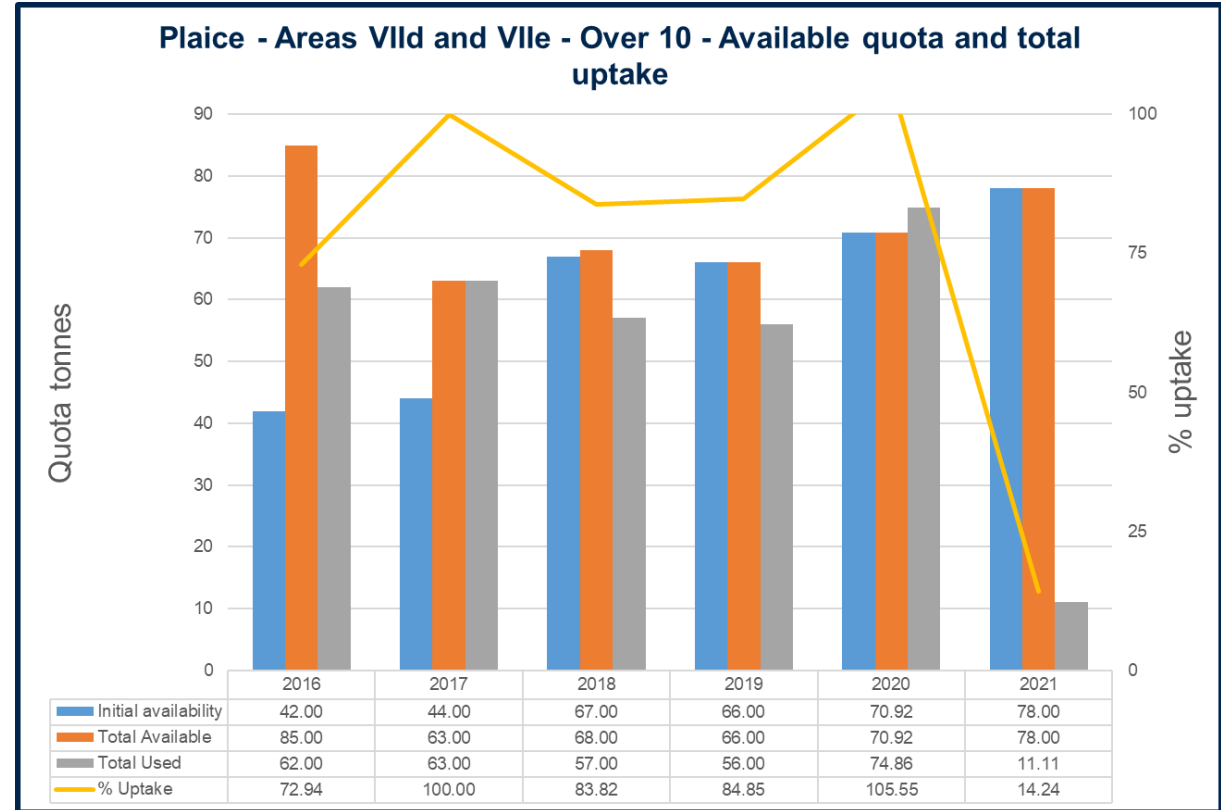
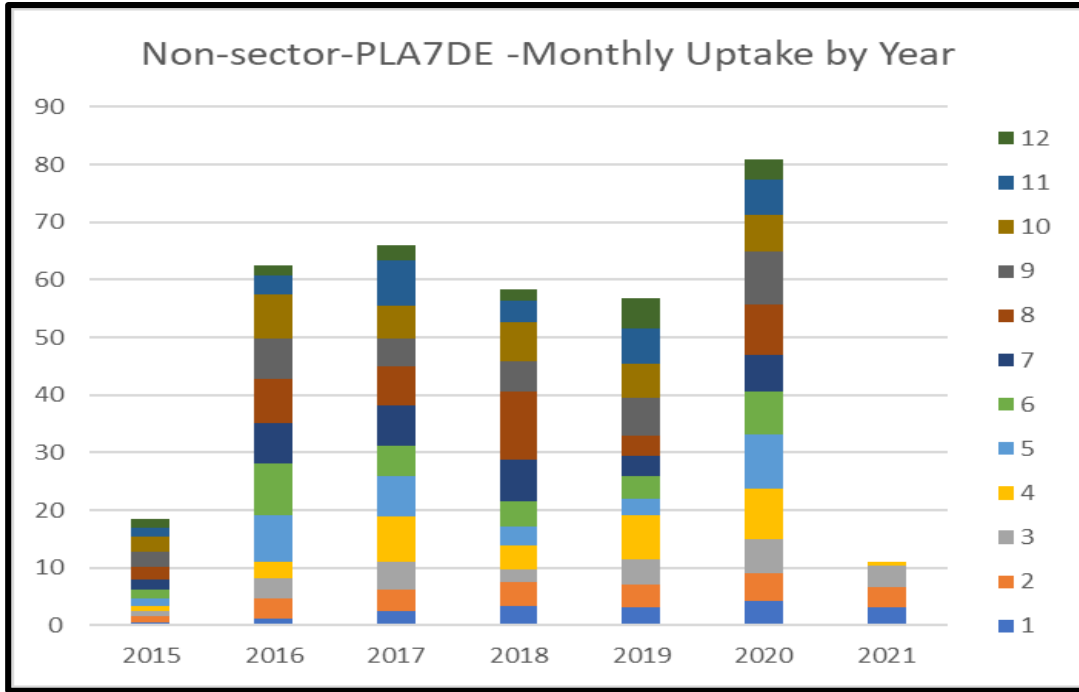
Catch limit increased to 10t

No of fishers – 96

Max uptake in April ~6t

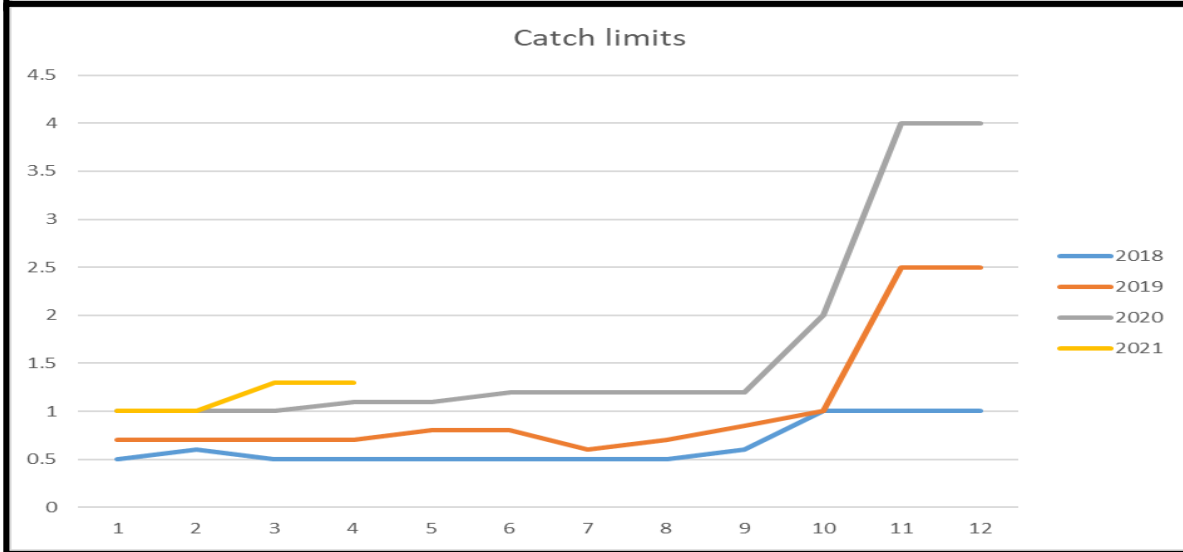
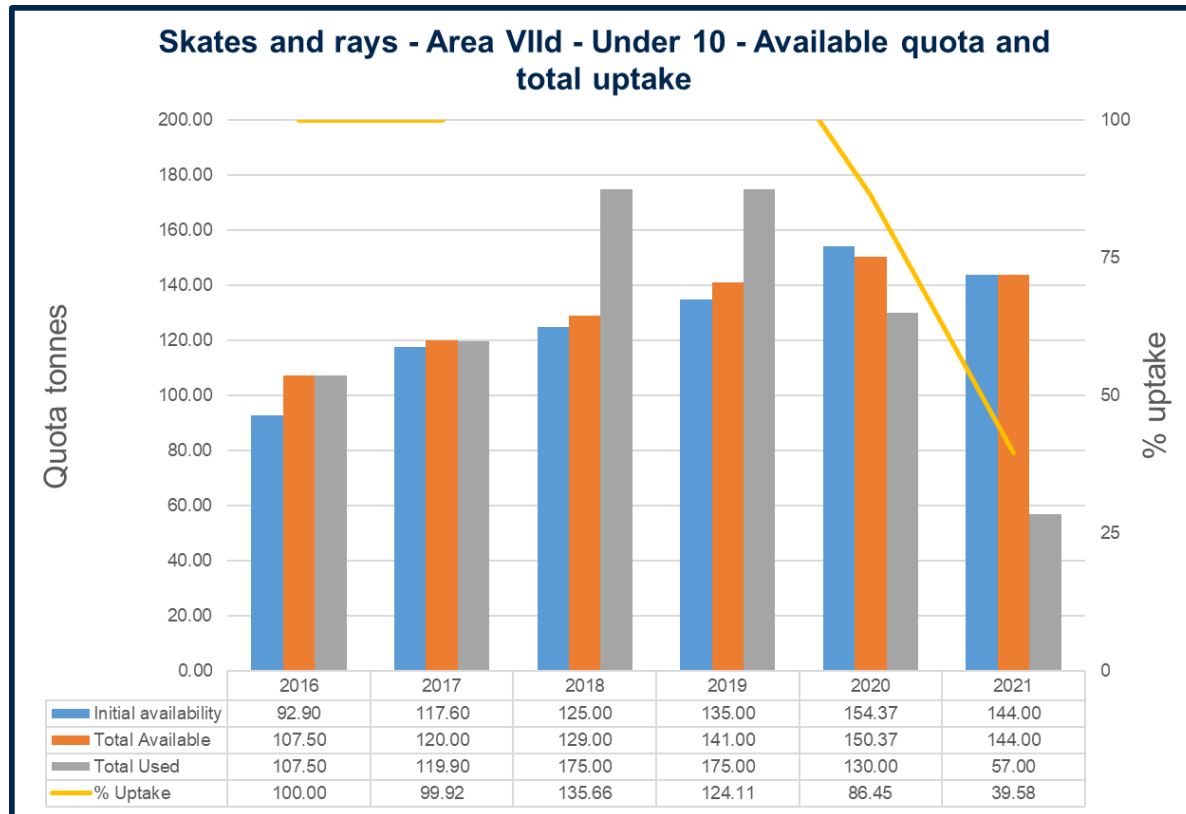
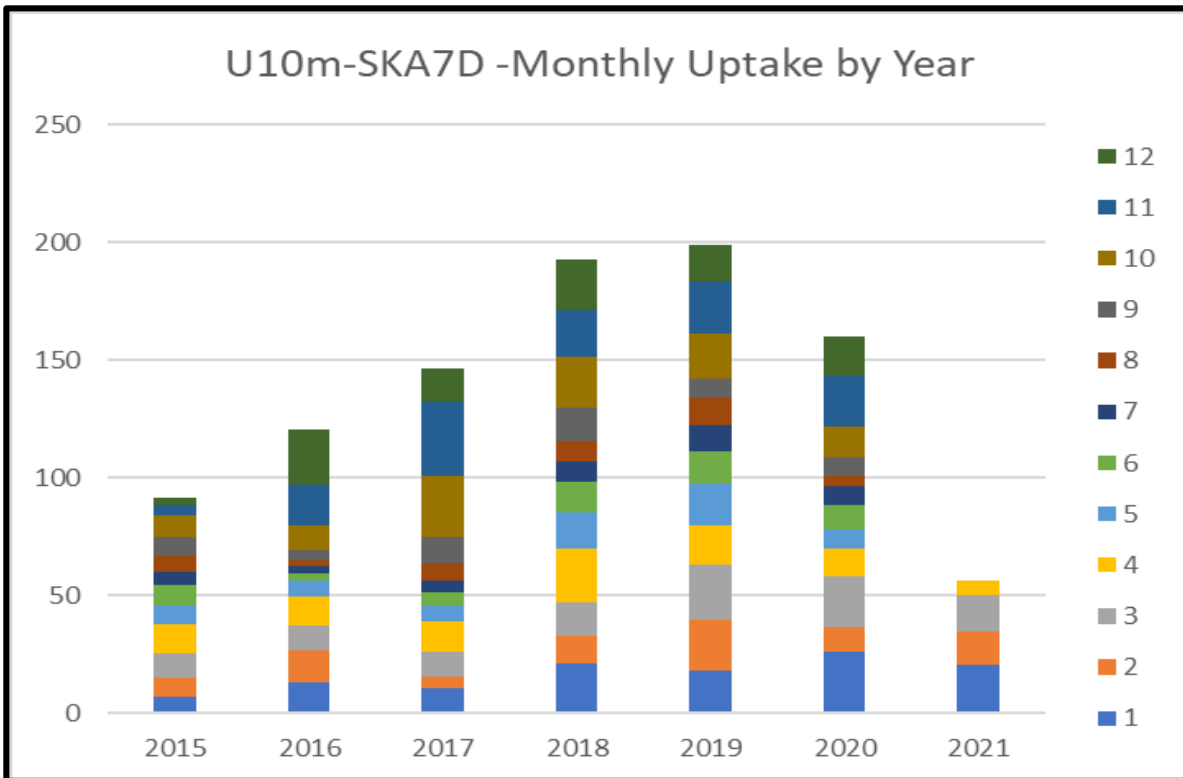
Suggest 100t can be traded out initially.

Plaice VIId & VIe – Over 10m



Catch limit – 6t
 No of fishers – 4
 Highest landing in April – 0.25t

Skates & Rays –VIId Under 10m



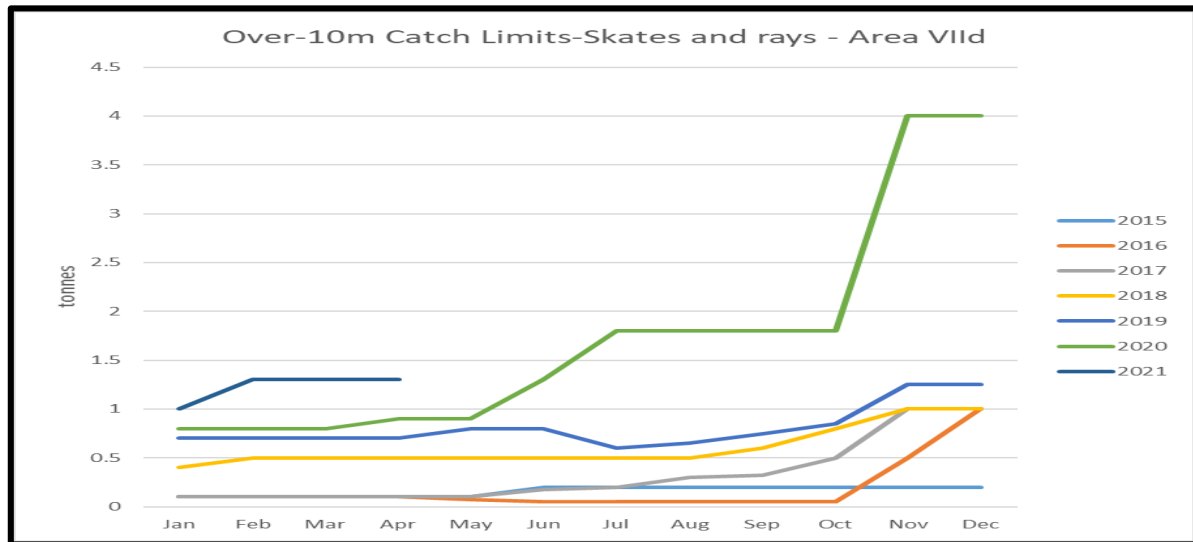
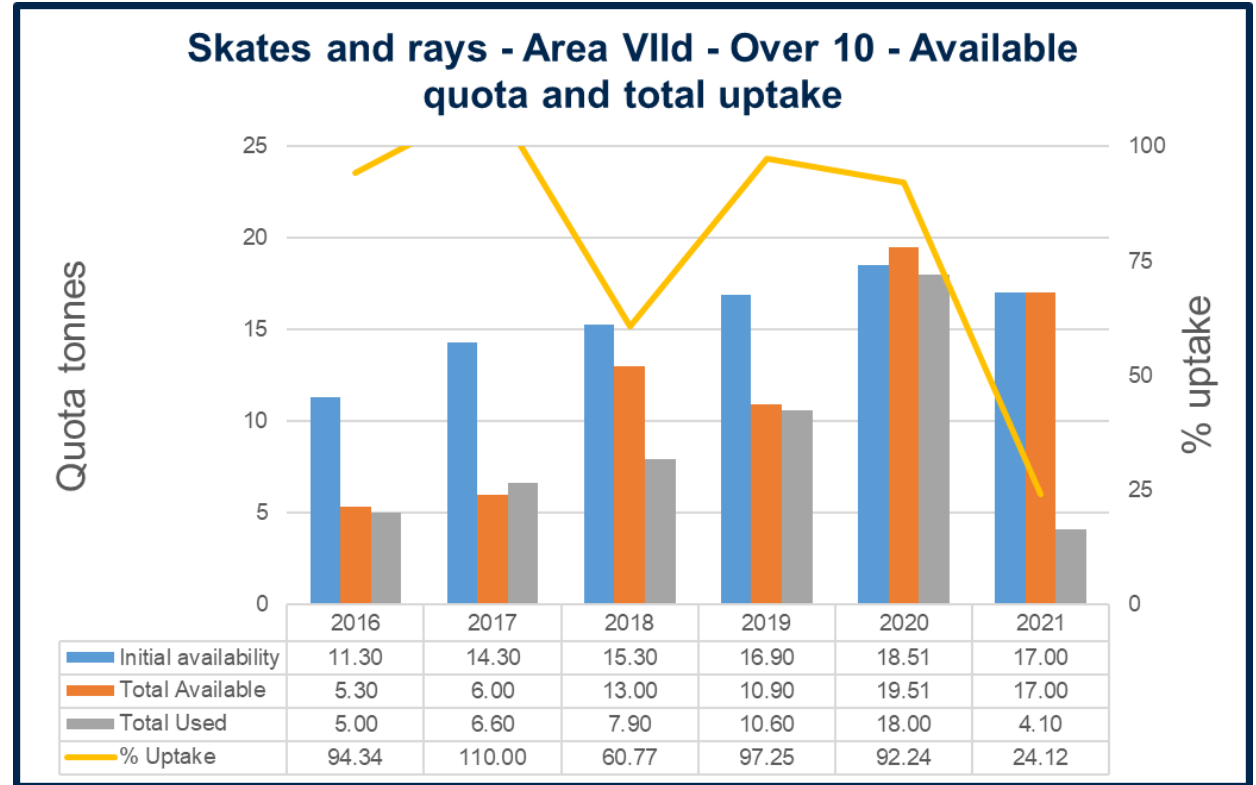
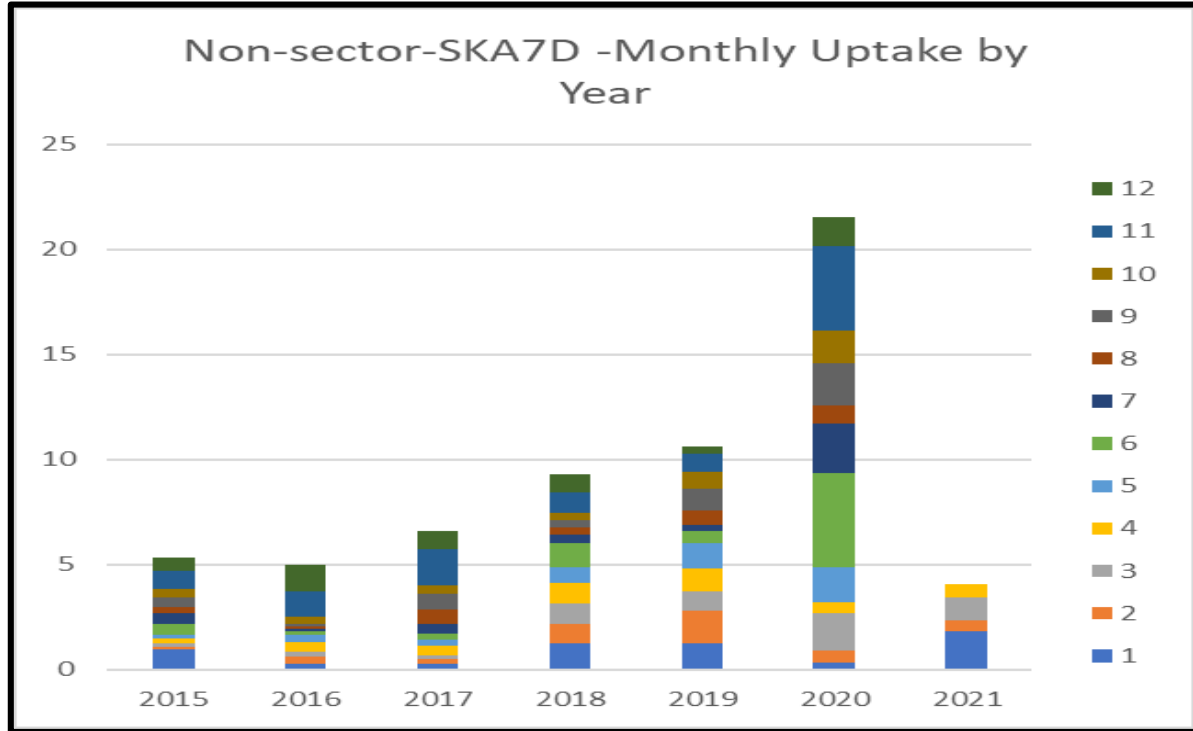
Catch limit – 1.3t

No of fishers – 60

One fisher at 1t – rest at 0.5t and below

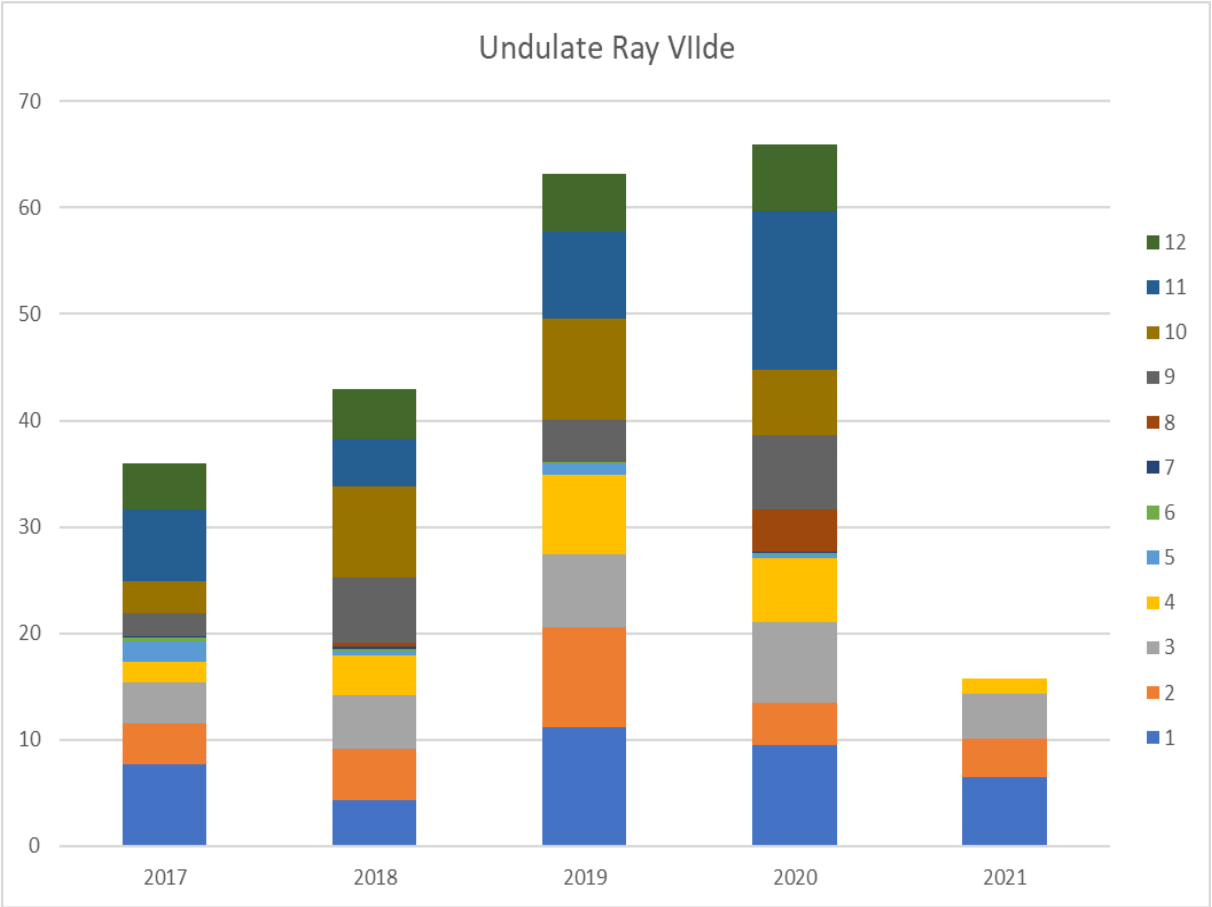
Additional 22t of flexibility potentially available from area VI/VII

Skates & Rays VIId – Over 10m



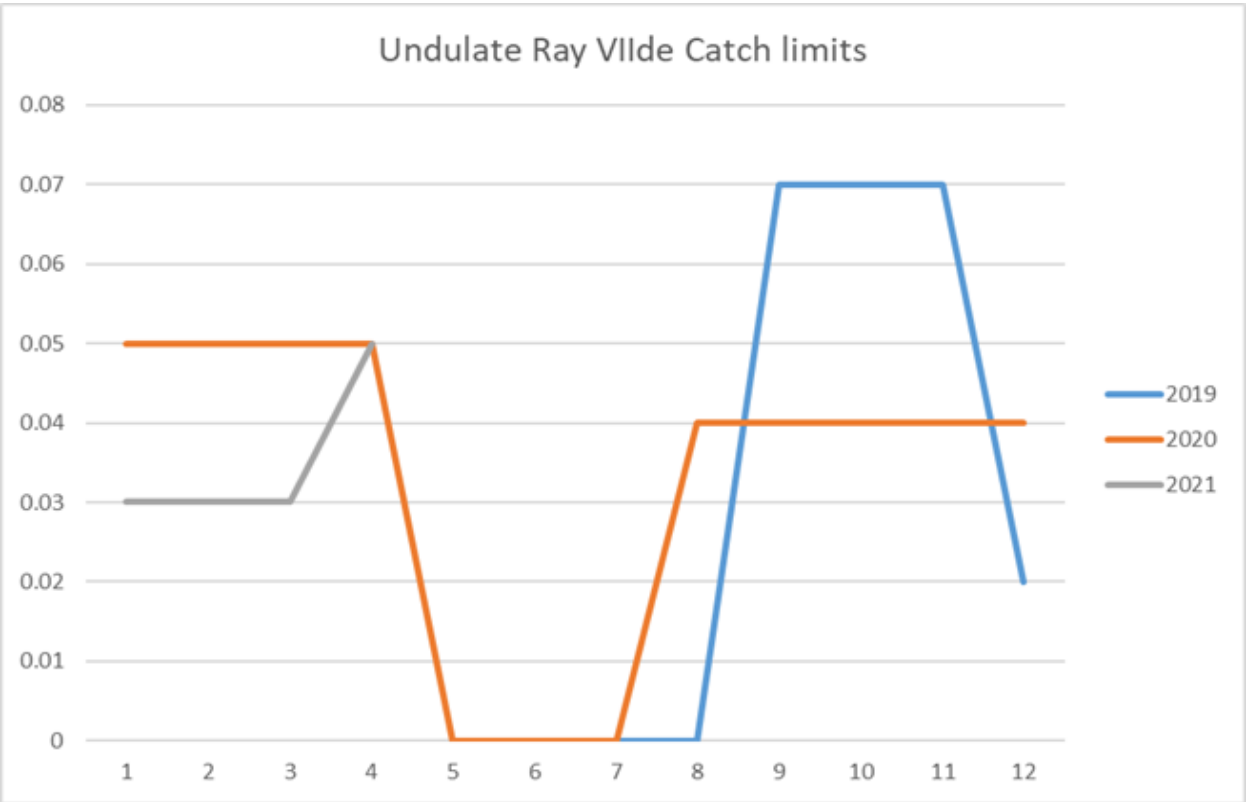
Catch limit – 1.3t
 No. of fishers – 3
 Highest recorded catch April – 0.31t

Undulate Ray VIId-e



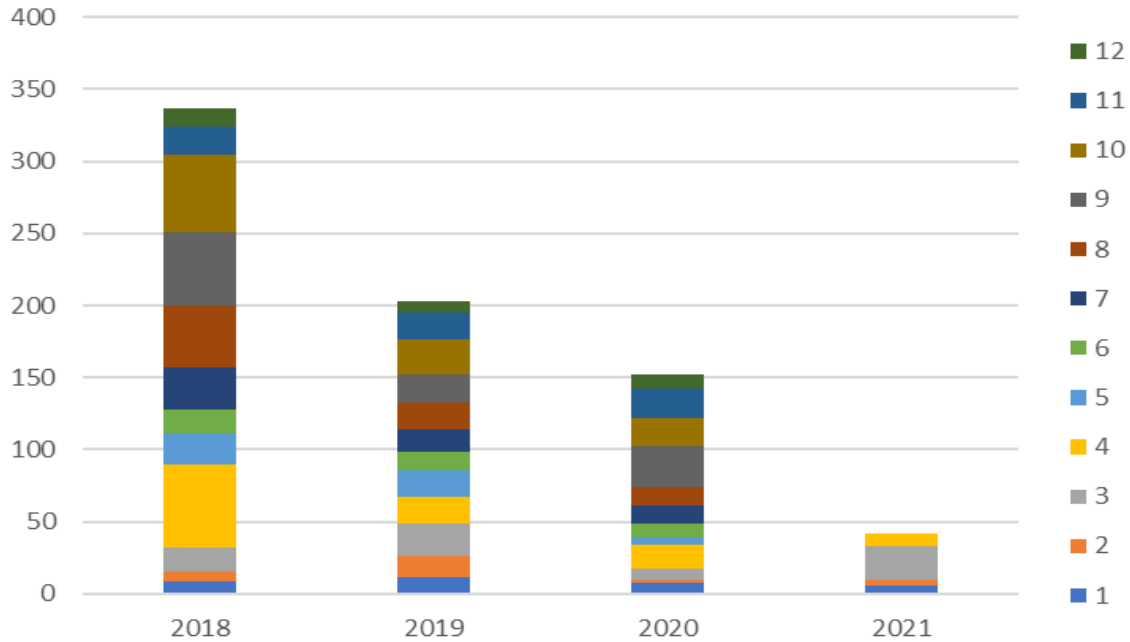
UK allocation – 64t
 Current uptake – 15.78t

Per trip by-catch of 50kg increased from 30kg mid April
 Closed from 1st May to 31st August
 Proposed catch limit in September 70kg

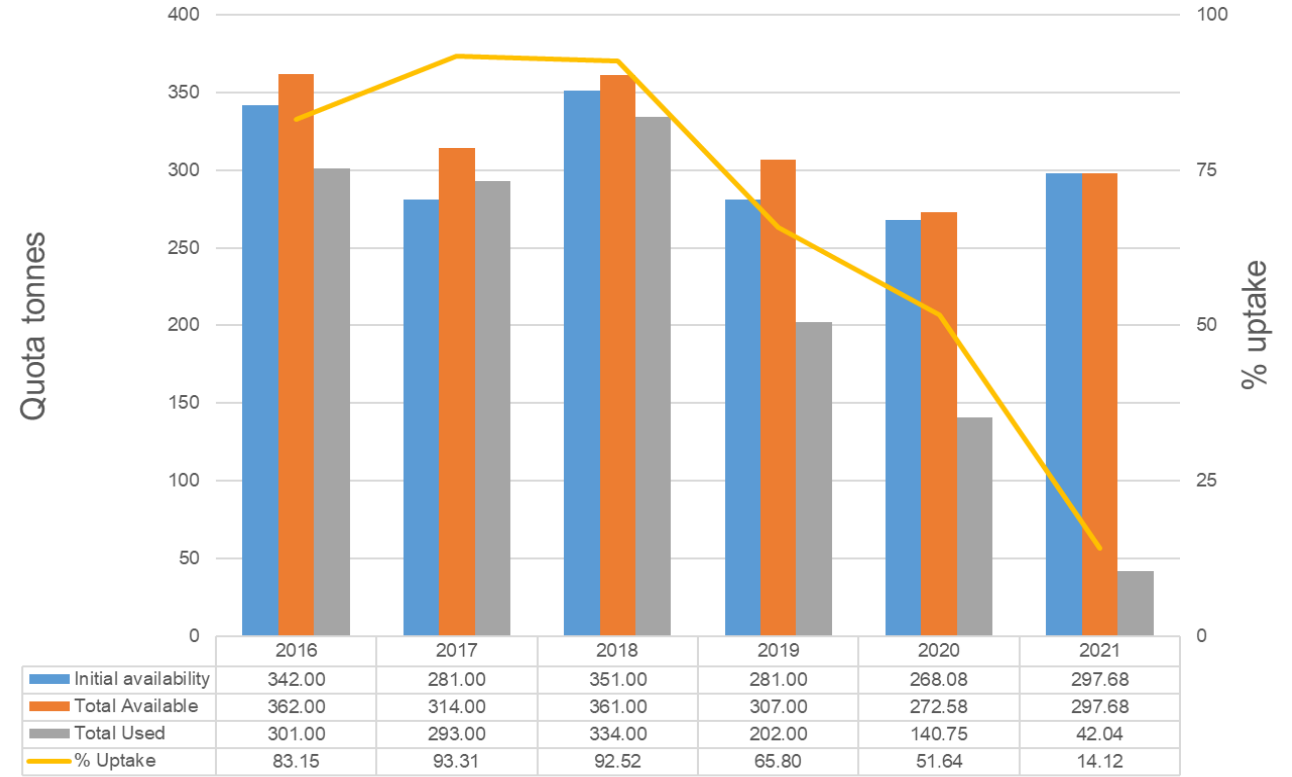


Sole VIld – Under 10

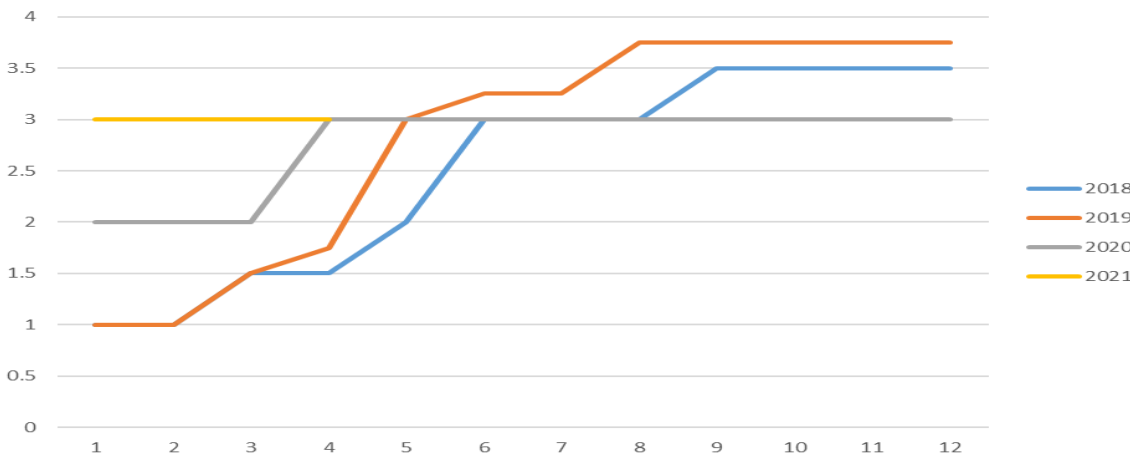
U10m-SOL7D - Monthly Uptake by Year



Sole - Area VIld - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



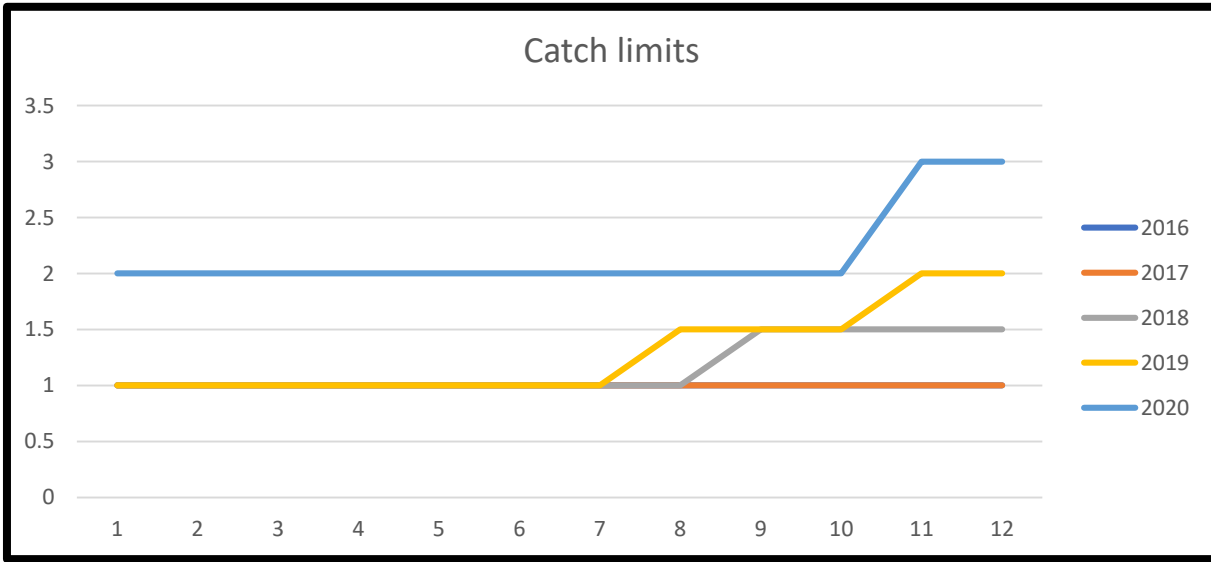
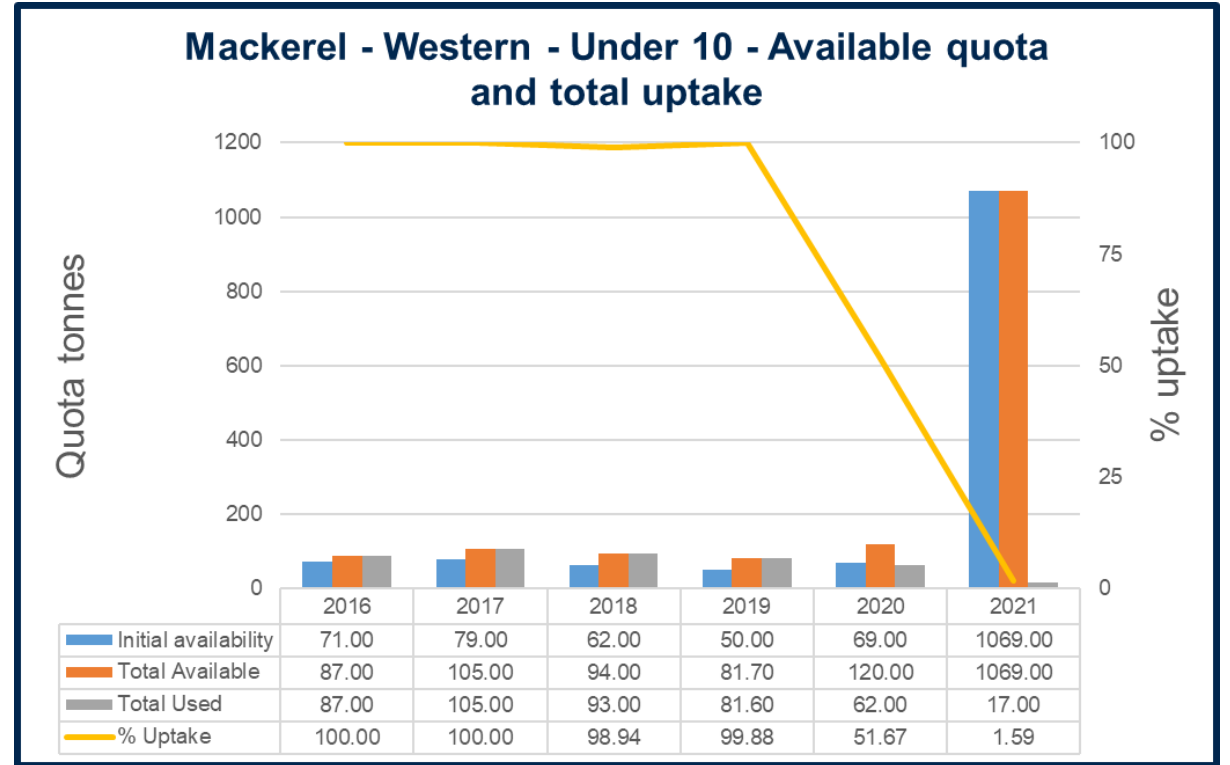
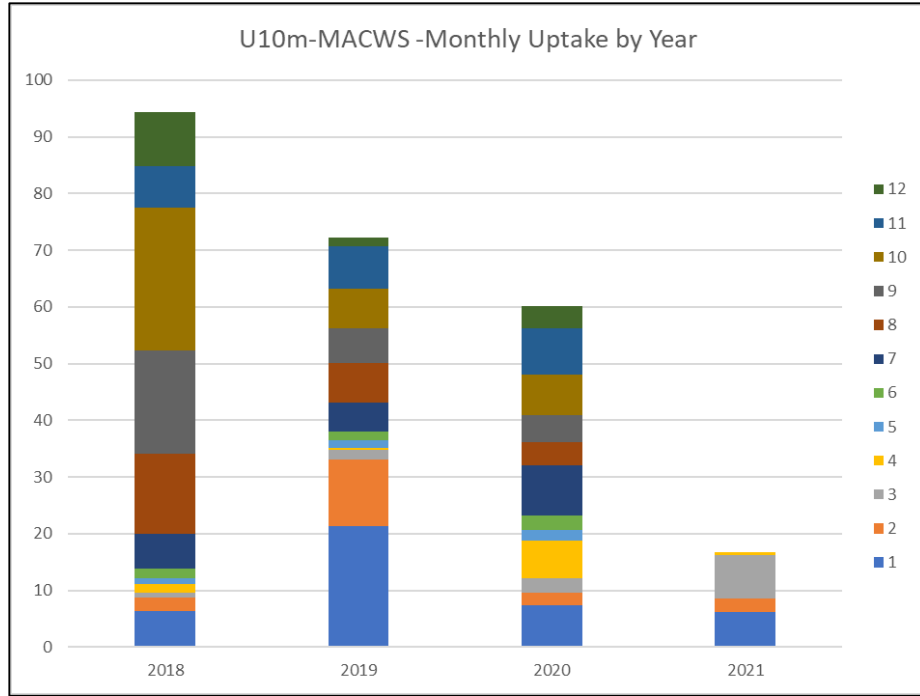
Catch limits



Catch limit – 3t
 No. of fishers – 64
 Highest landing April 1.1t

Over 10m uptake = 0.7t with 9t available

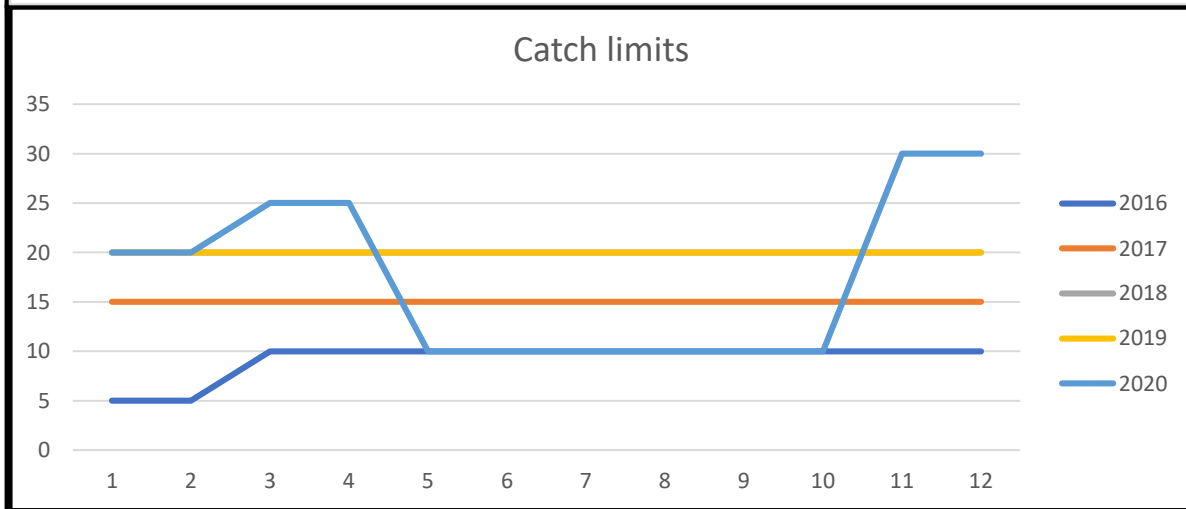
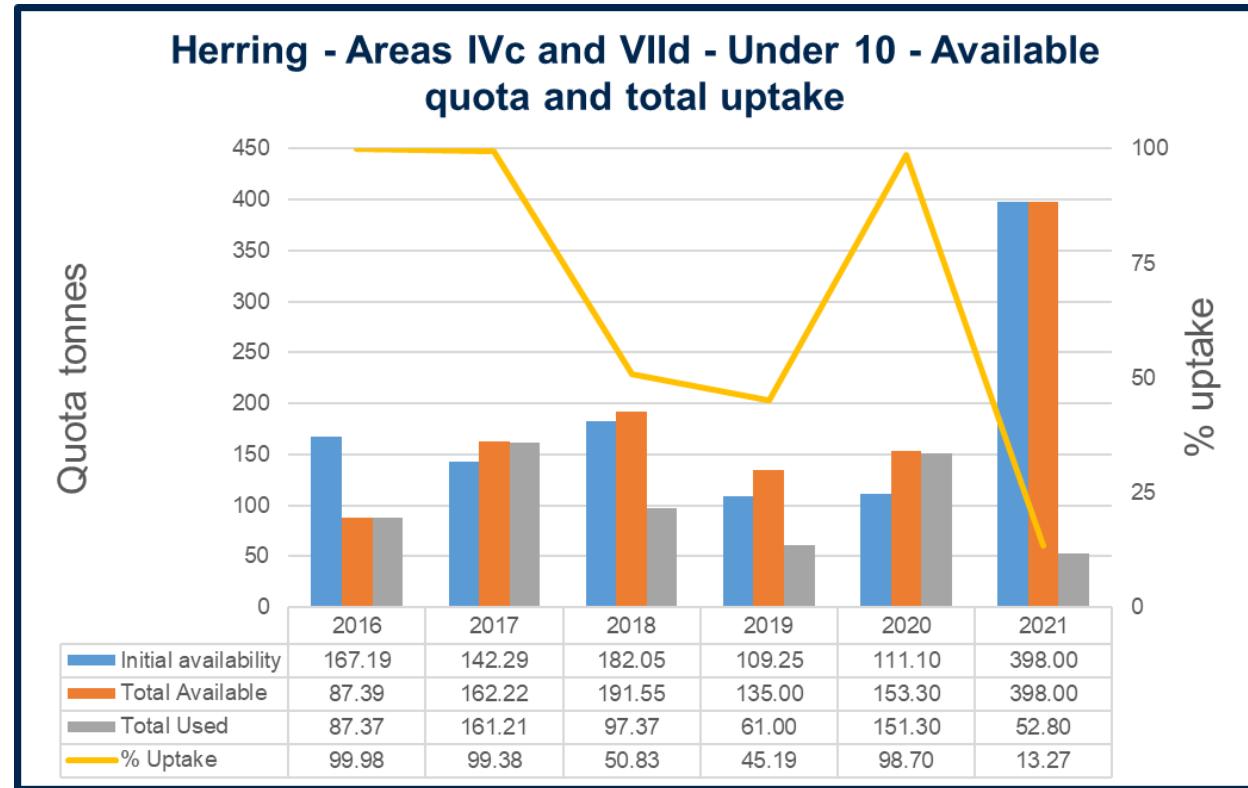
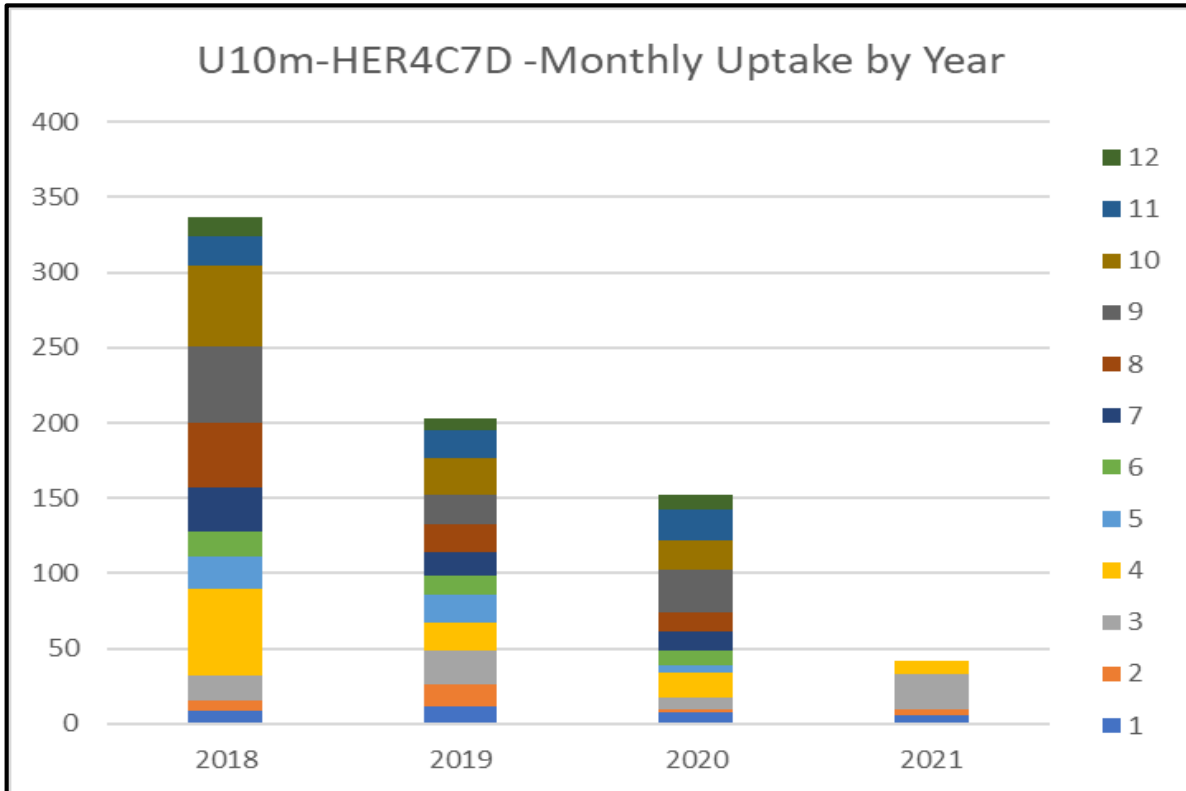
Mackerel – Western Under 10m



Current catch limit – 3t
 No. of fishers – 23
 1000t of additional quota therefore proposed catch limit 10t for all gear types. No need for a separate handline allocation as suggested last year.

Over-10m allocation 351t – catch limit suggestions?

Herring IVc - & VIId



Catch limit – 30t

No. of fishers – 10

Highest April catch – 2.21t

>200t additional quota.

O10 have 100t available quota

Discussion needed with 7d colleagues as to how to use this considering a winter fishery.



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Useful Links

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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