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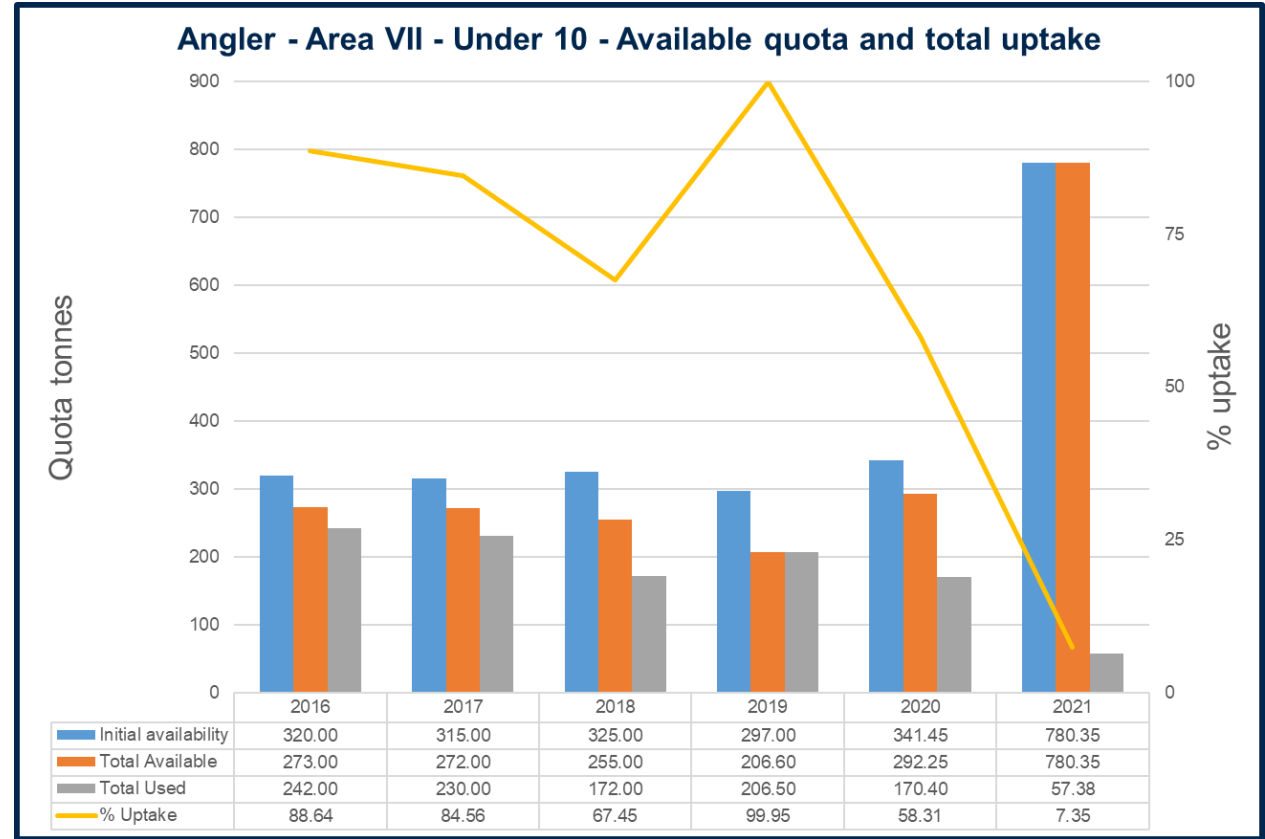
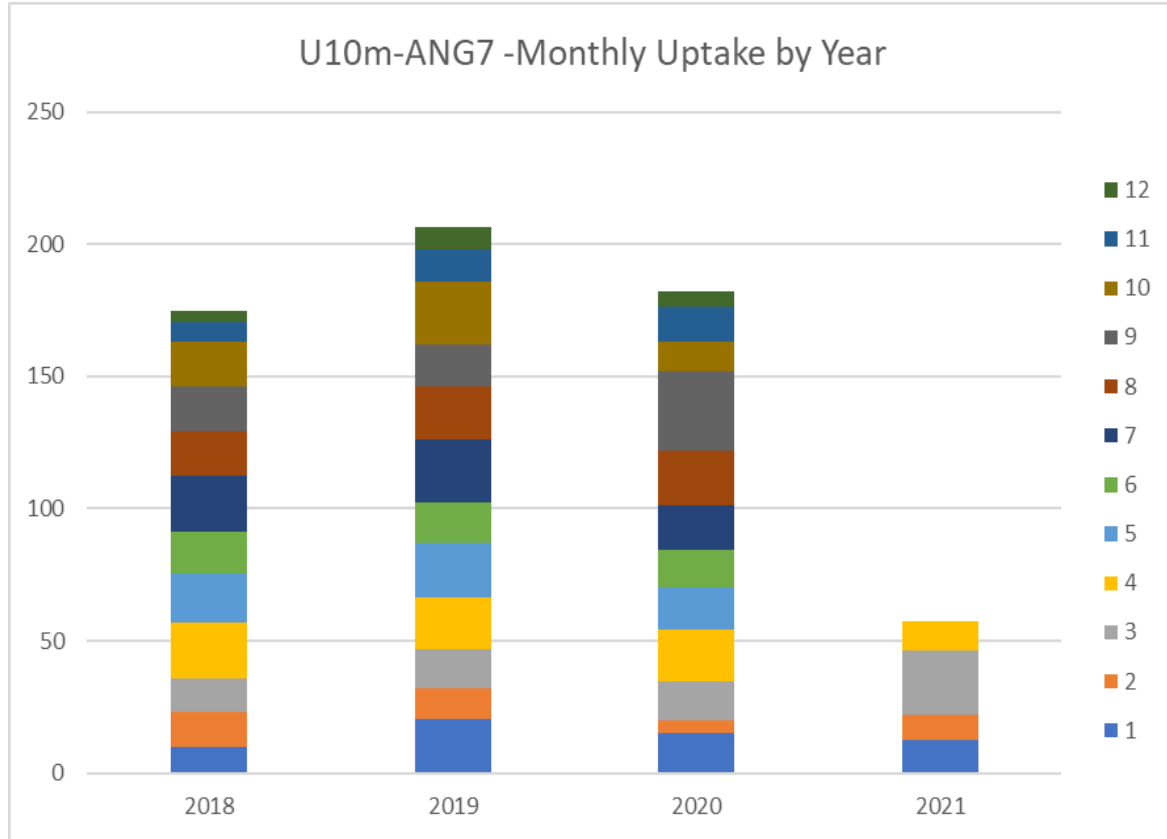
# SW Regional Fisheries Group Quota Review

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# Angler VII - Under 10s



Current catch limit – 4t

Uptake to date – 57.38t

Max landing to date 3t in March

2021 availability – 780t

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Does the Catch limit need increasing?

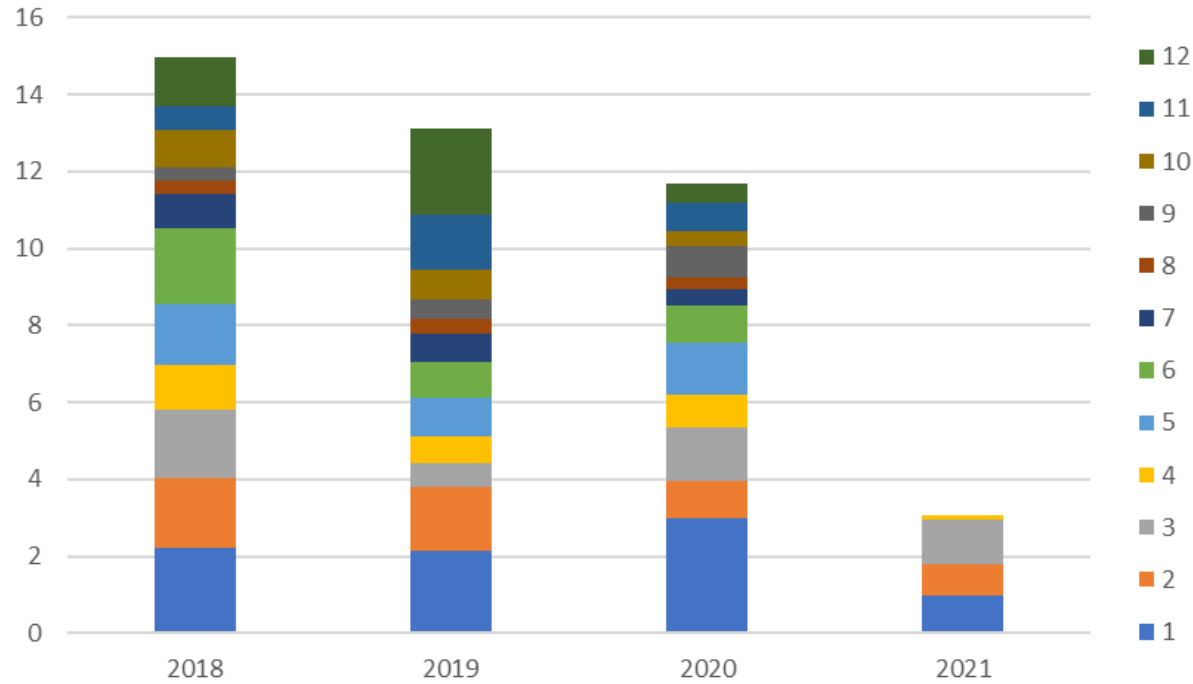
So far this month Max landing is 1.8t

4 vessels at the 1t-1.8t mark



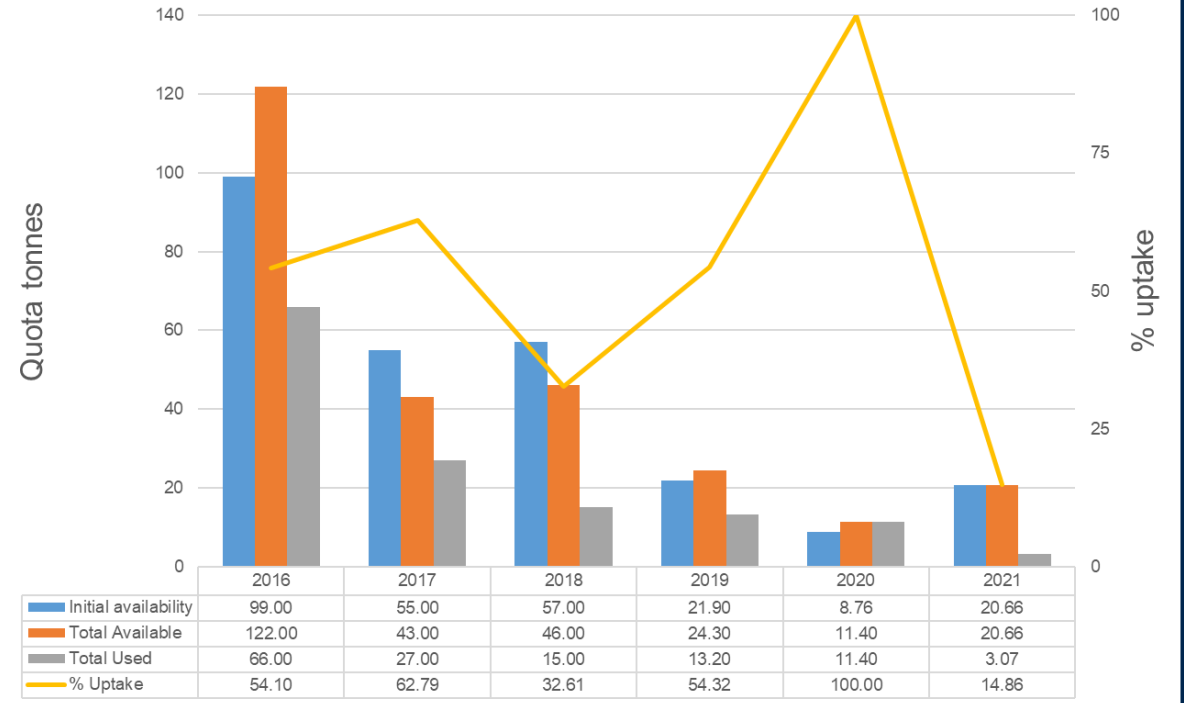
# Cod VIIb-k ex.d - Under 10s

U10m-COD7BKXD -Monthly Uptake by Year



By Catch only – 100kg per month  
 Uptake to date – 3.07t  
 Max Landing - March at 0.1t

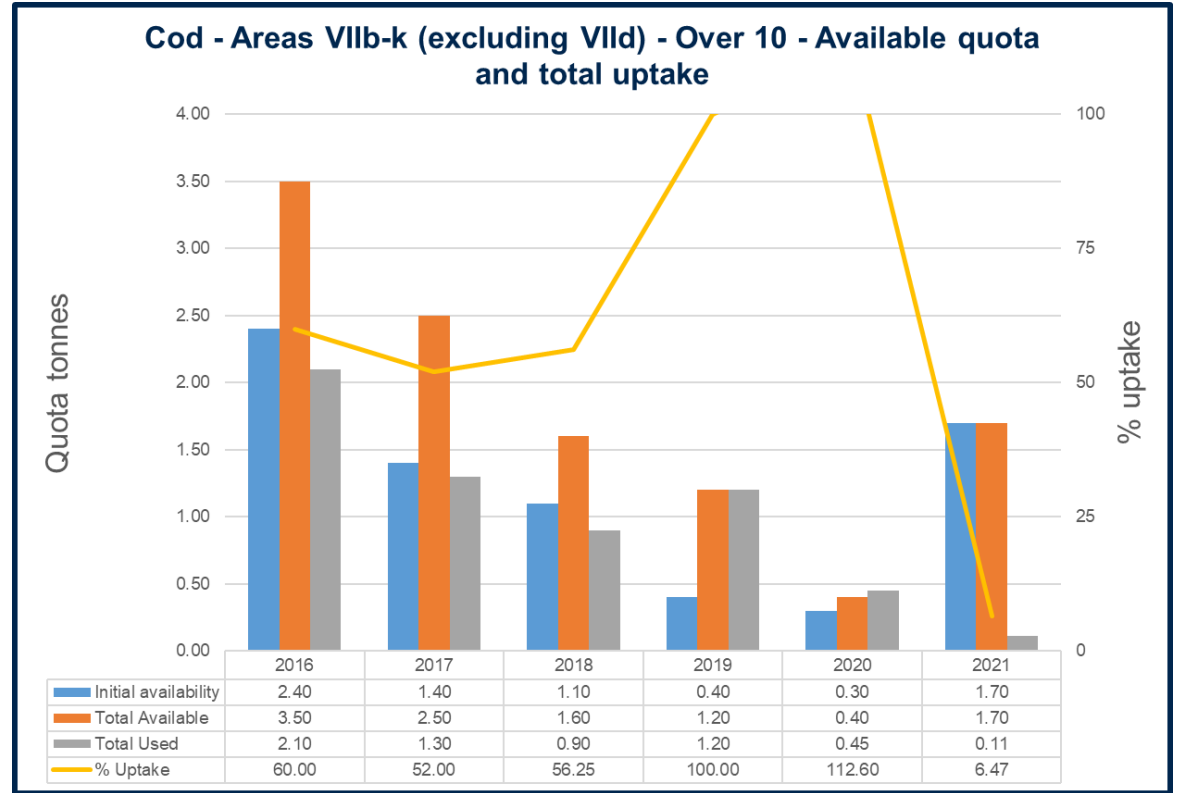
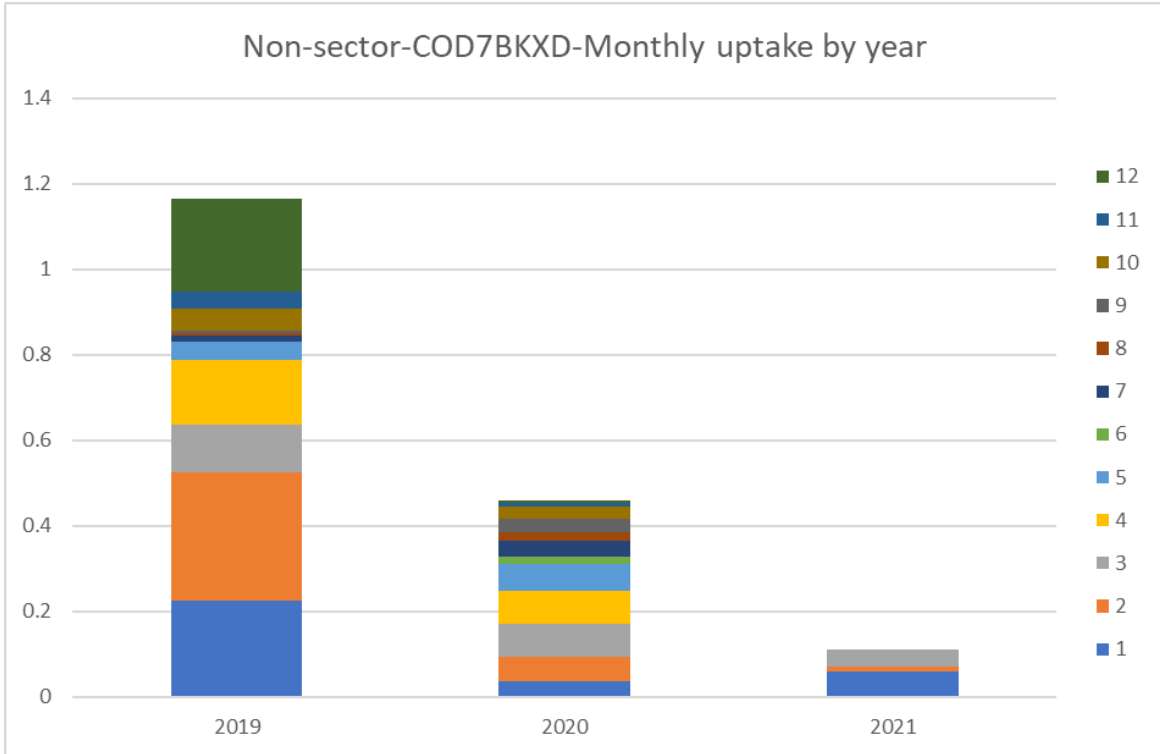
Cod - Areas VIIb-k (excluding VIId) - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



Does the catch limit need increasing?  
 2021 availability – 20.66t

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# Cod VIIb-k ex.d - Over 10s

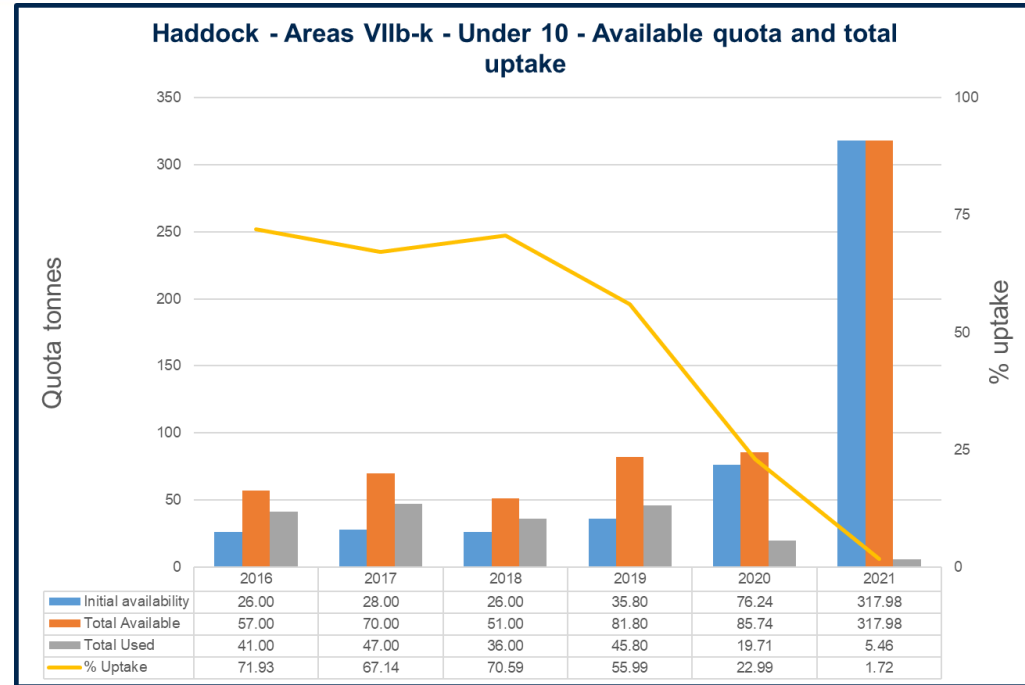
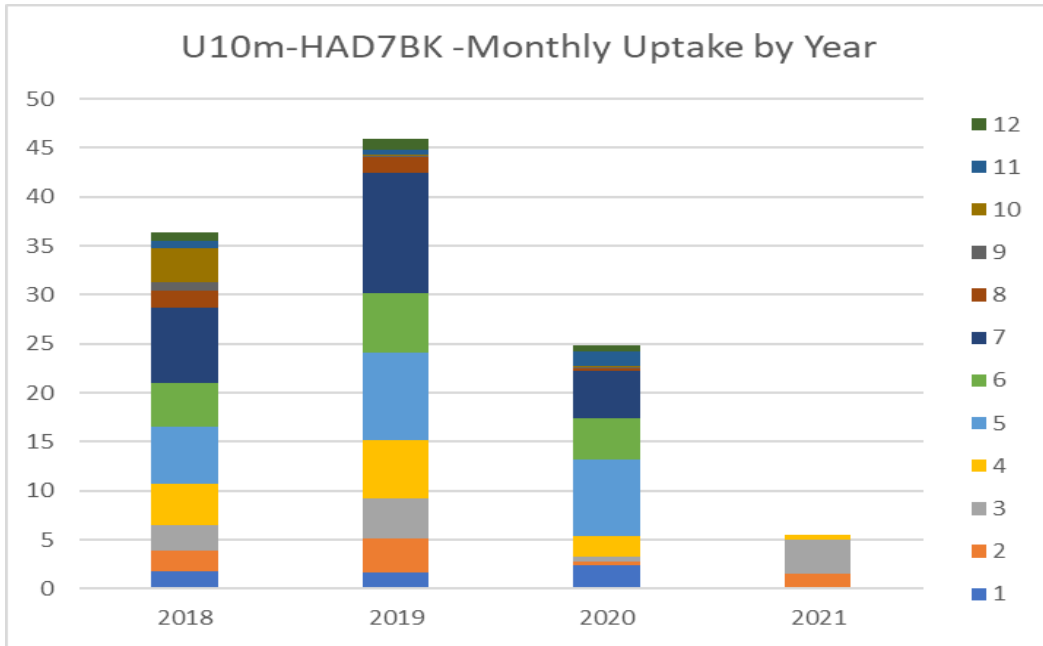


By Catch Only – 0.03t per month.  
 Current uptake – 0.11t  
 2021 availability – 1.7t

5 vessels landed it in March  
 Max landed for March was 0.014t  
 No landings in April.

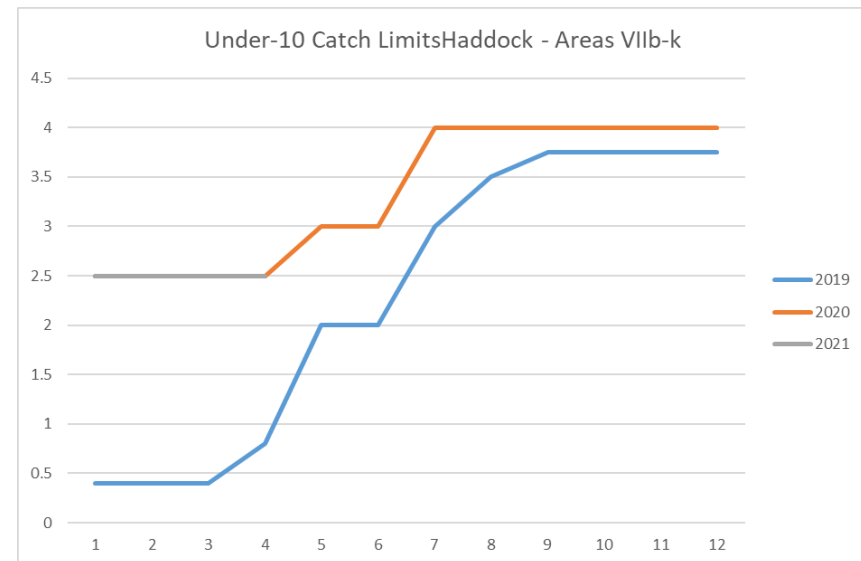
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# Haddock VIIb-k - Under 10s

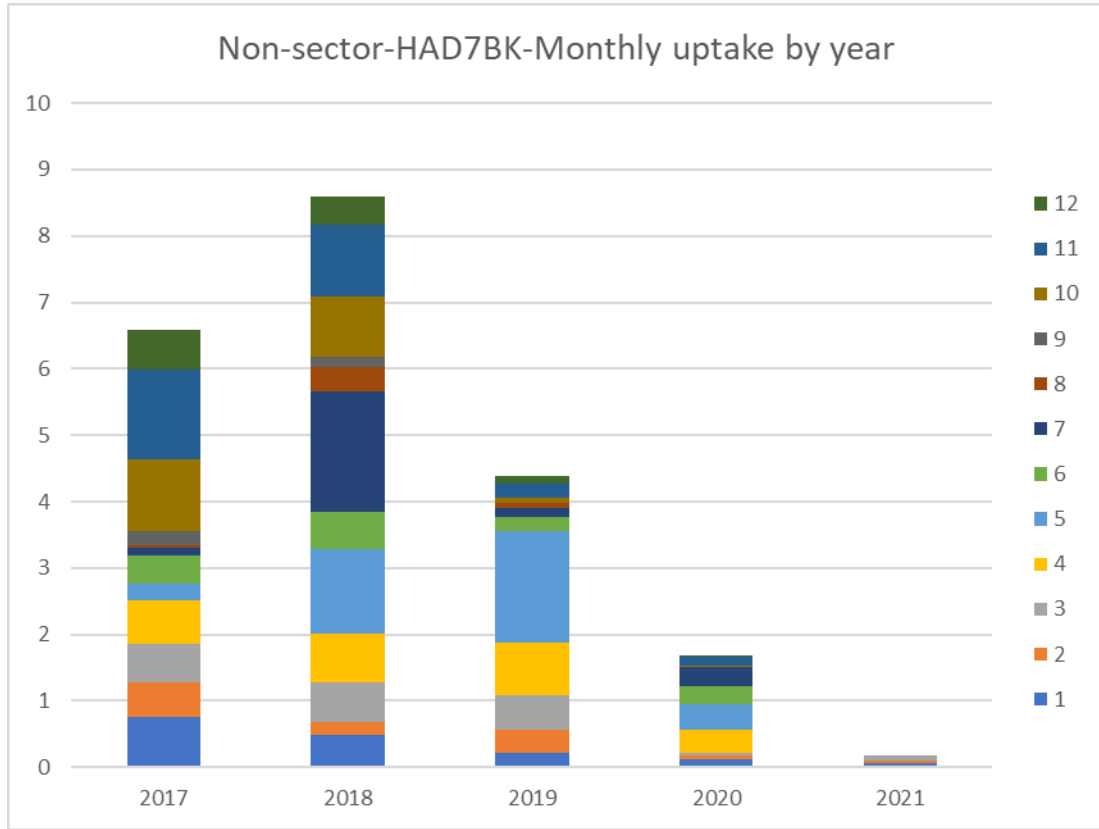


Current uptake – 5.46t  
 Catch Limit – 2.5t  
 Proposed Catch limit from May 3.5t  
 In order to align with previous years  
 Max landed was march at 0.92t  
 0.5t landed to date in April  
 2021 Availability – 317.9t

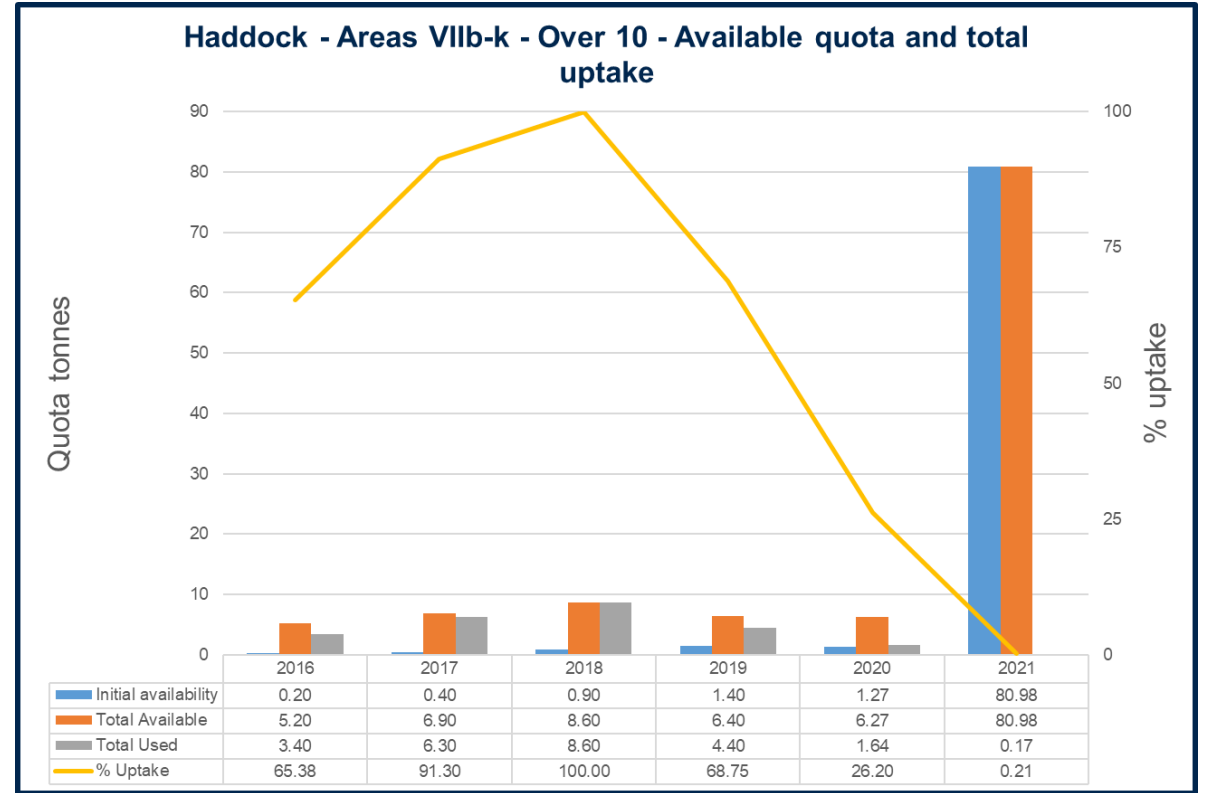
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# Haddock VIIIb-k - Over 10s

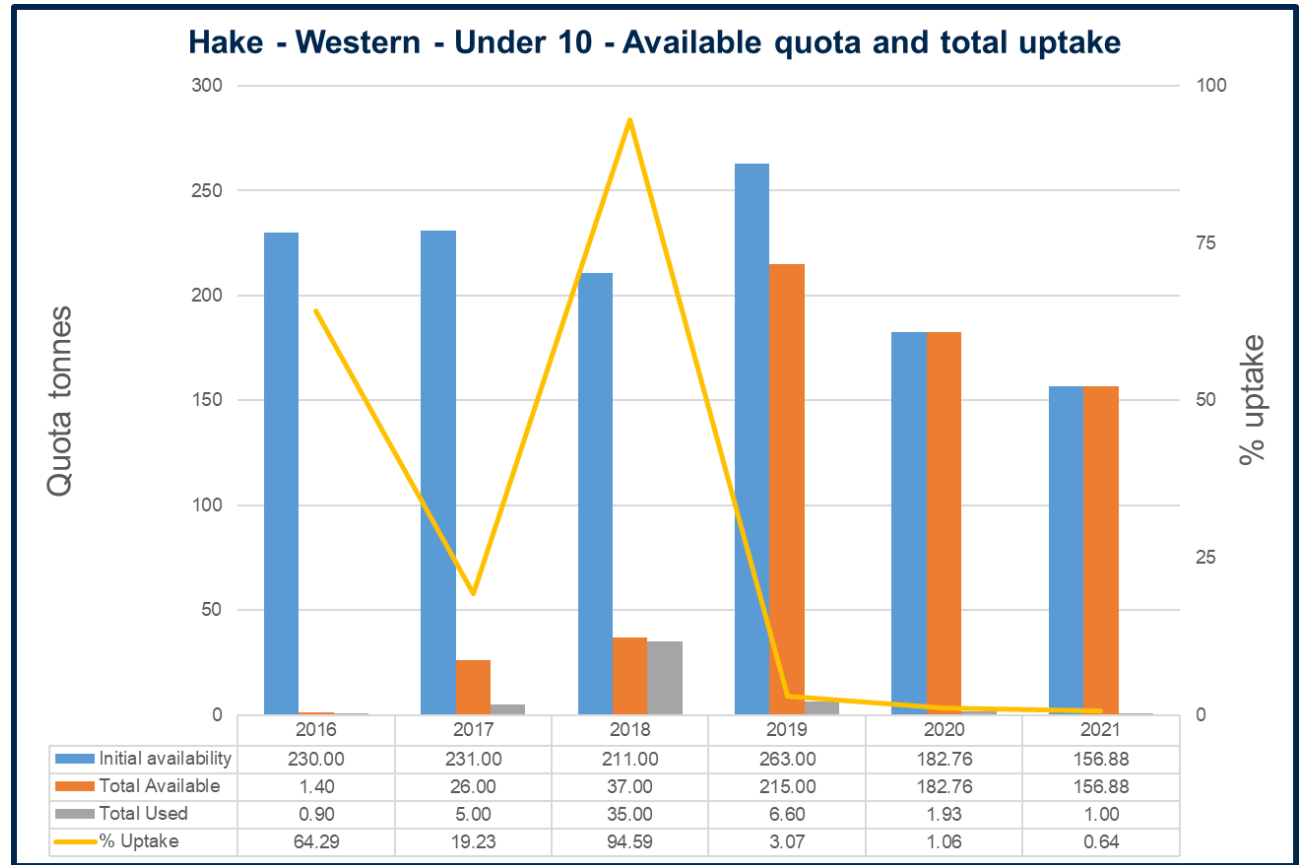
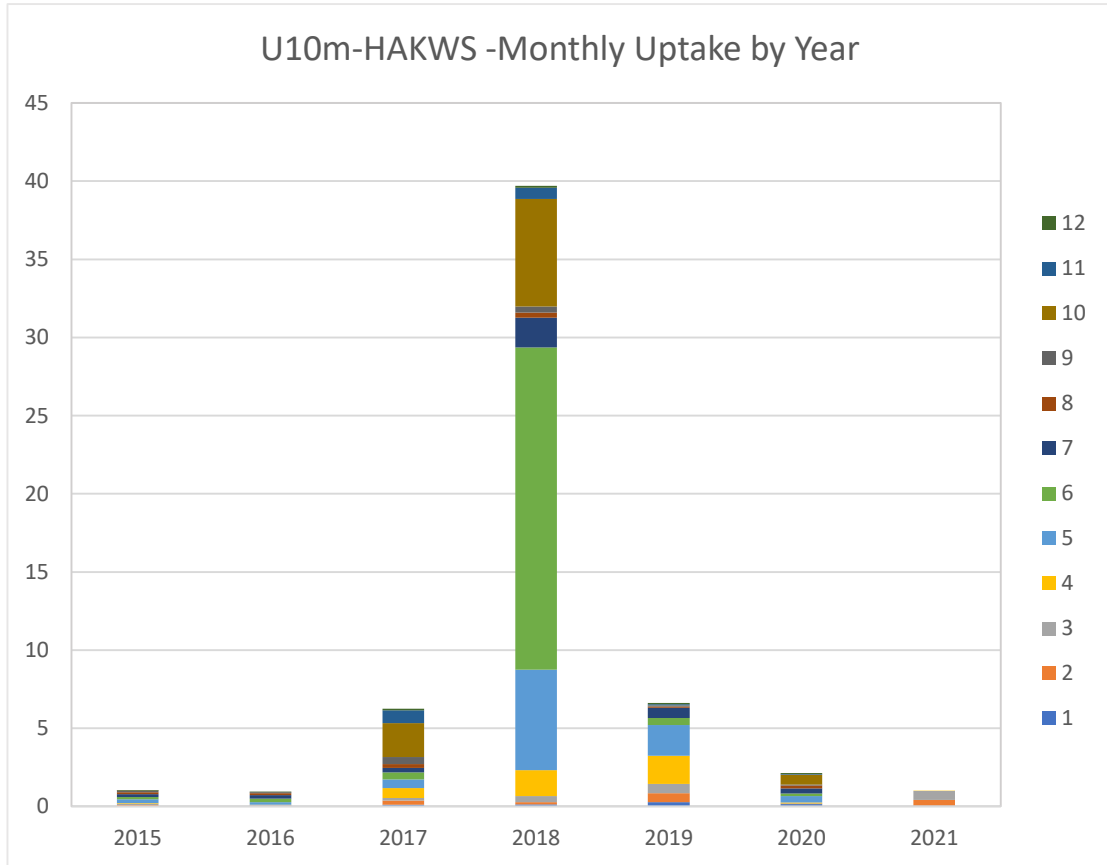


Catch limit – 1.75t  
 Current uptake – 0.17t  
 2021 availability: 80.9t



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# Western Hake - Under 10s



Catch Limit – 15t  
 Current uptake – 1.0t  
 2021 Availability – 156.8t

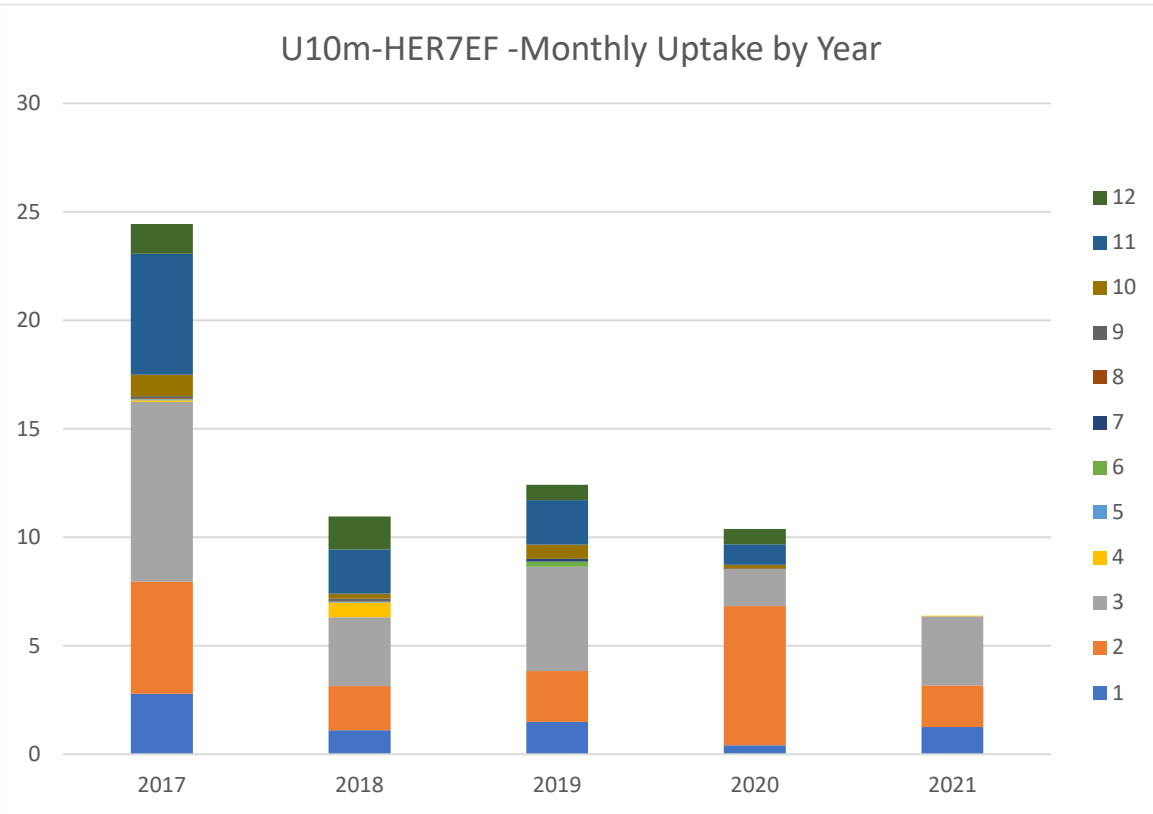
Max landing in March 0.11t  
 5 vessels fishing in April at max of 0.01t

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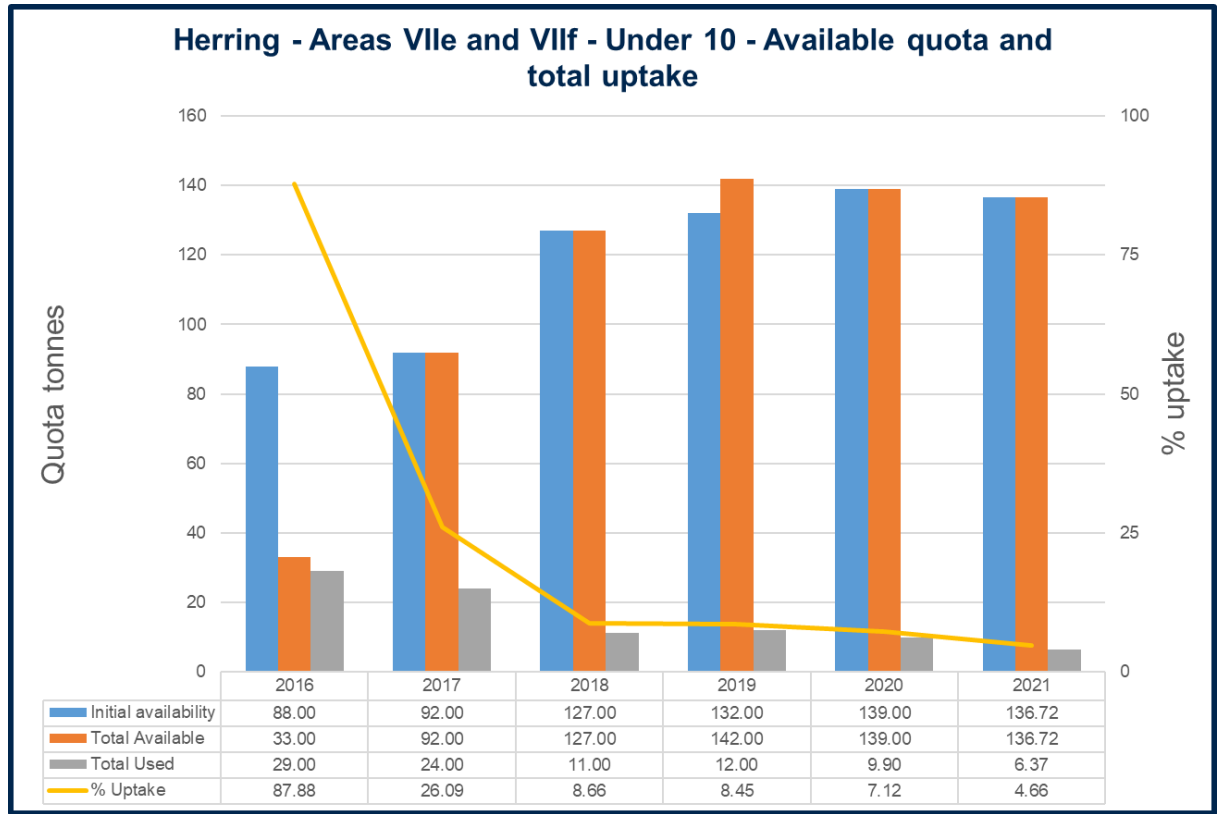


# Herring VIIe-f - Under 10s

U10m-HER7EF -Monthly Uptake by Year



Herring - Areas VIIe and VIIf - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake

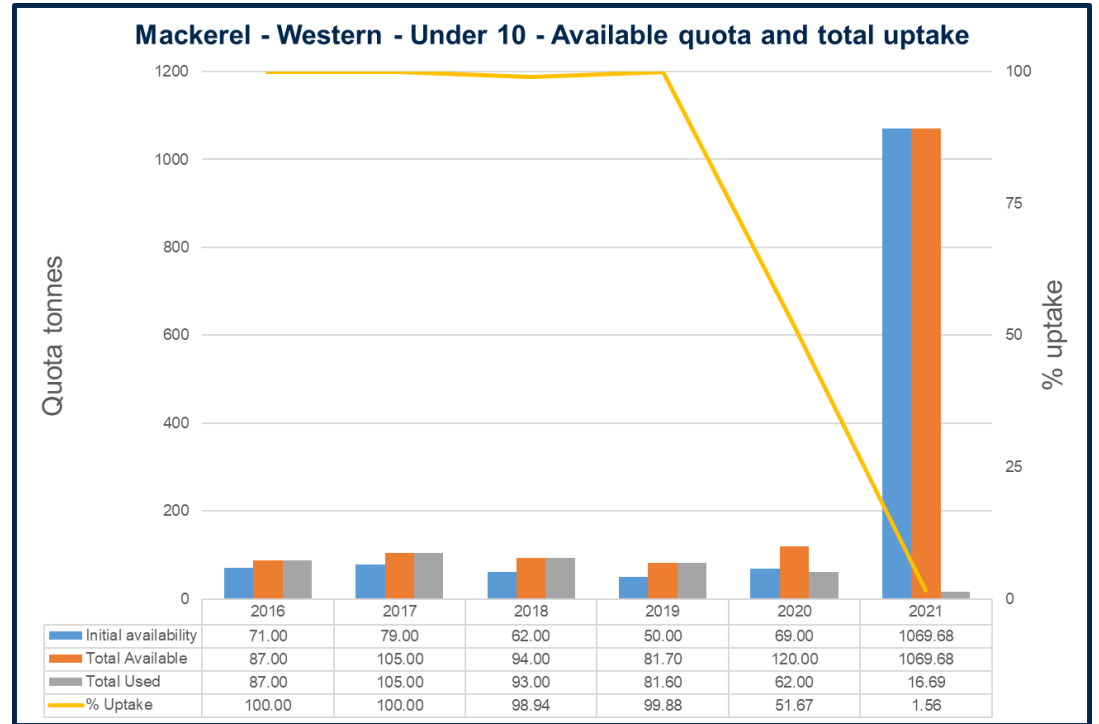
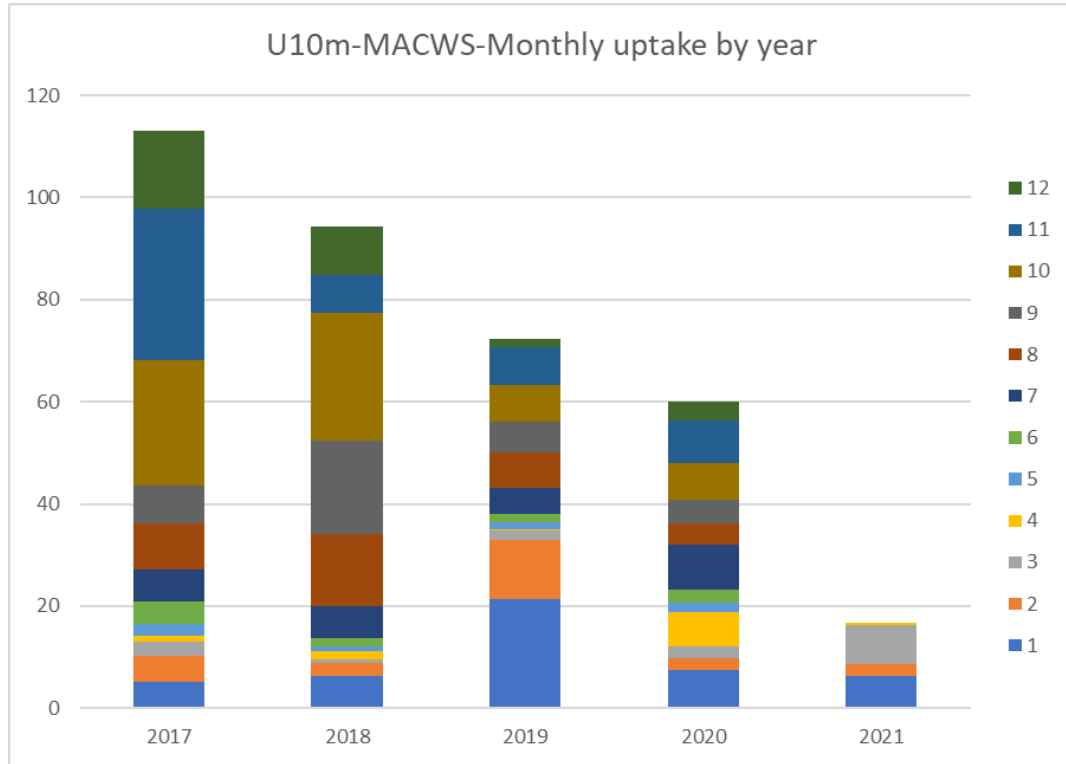


Catch limit – 10t  
 Current uptake – 6.37t  
 2021 Availability – 136.7t

2 vessels in April so far at 0.01t  
 Highest landed month is February at 0.64t

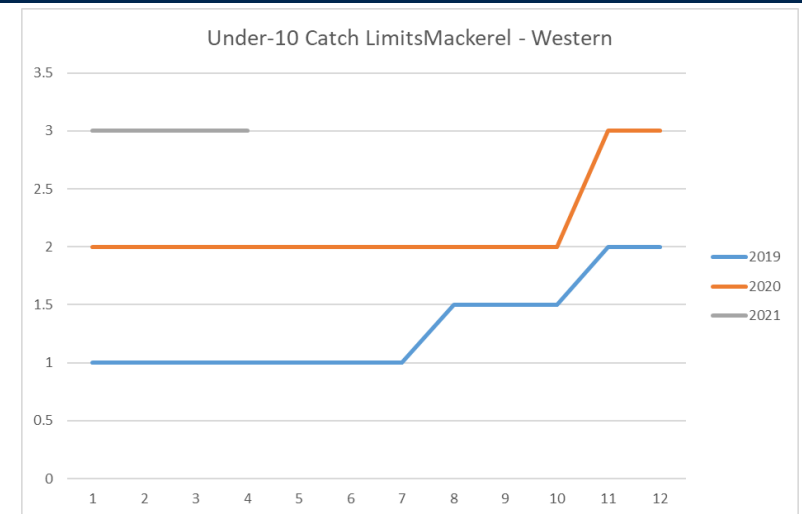
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# Western Mackerel - Under 10s

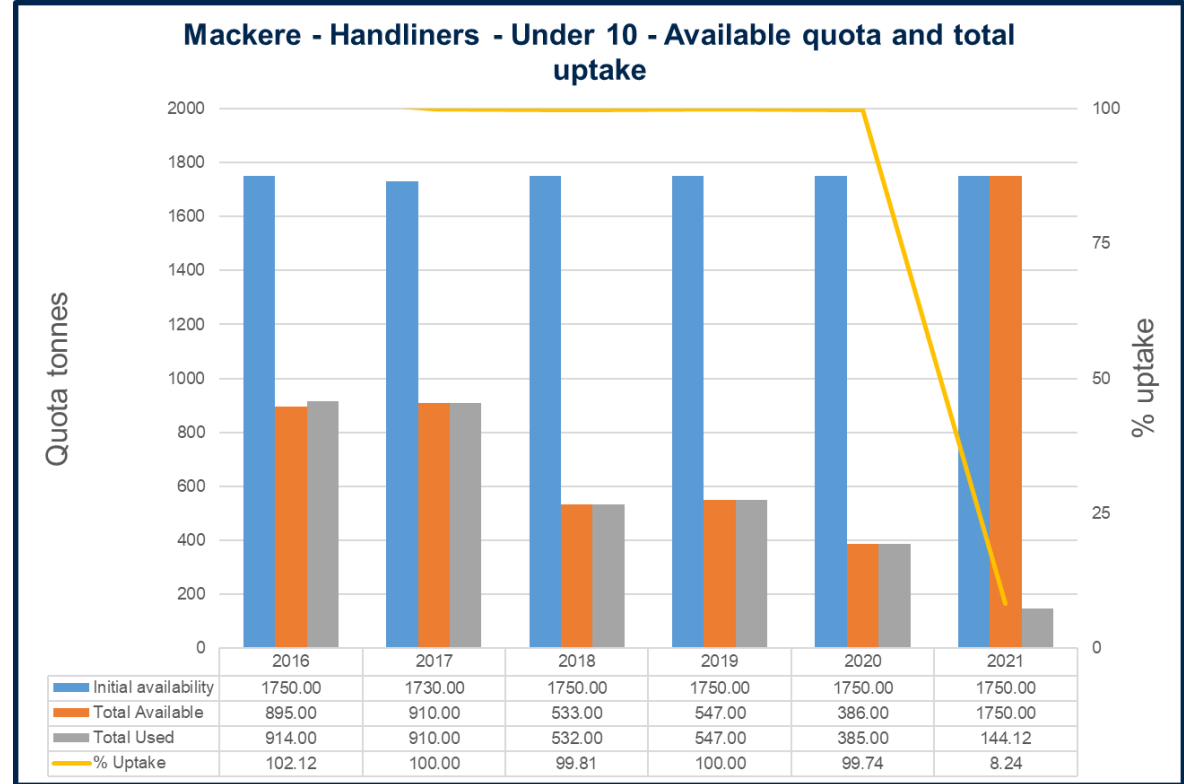
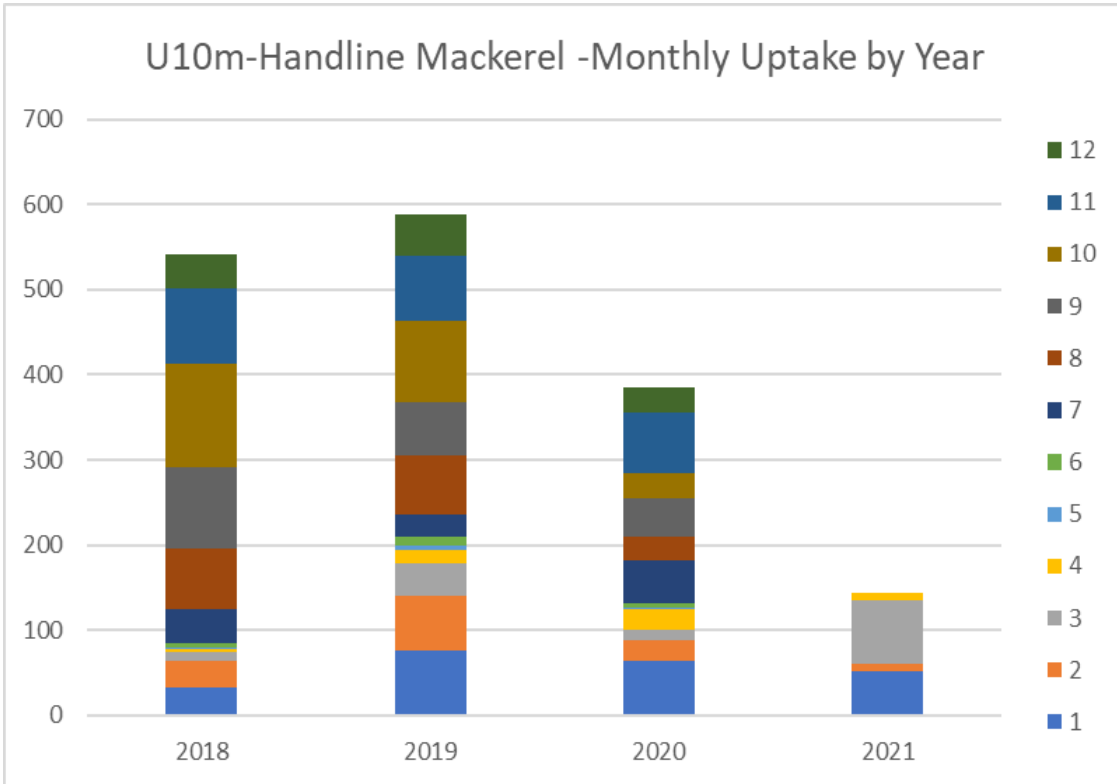


Catch limit 3t proposed catch limit for May = 10t  
 Max landing 2t January  
 Uptake: 16.69t  
 Max landed was March at 1.26t  
 2021 Availability – U10 = 1071t  
 O10 = 352t

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# Handline Mackerel



## Handline Mackerel Quota Trades agreed for 2021

50t mackerel : 5t 7e sole

60t mackerel : 120t VIII Pollack

150t mackerel : 5t NS Sole, 45t NS Skate, 60t VII Pollack

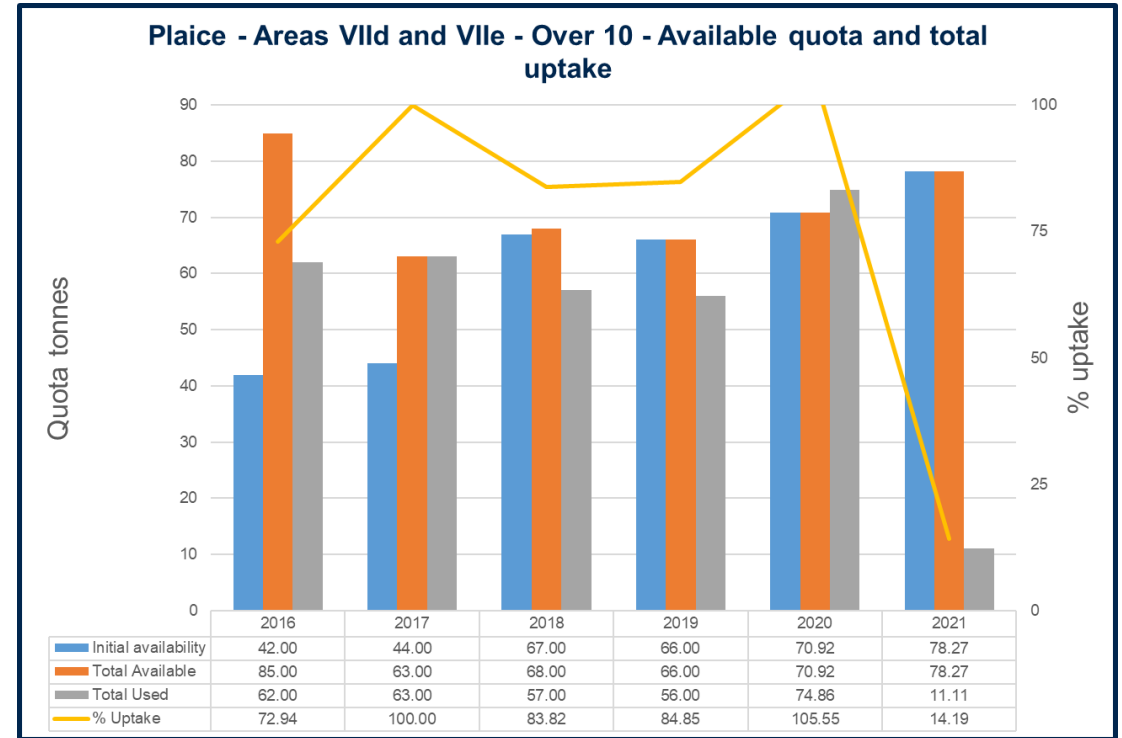
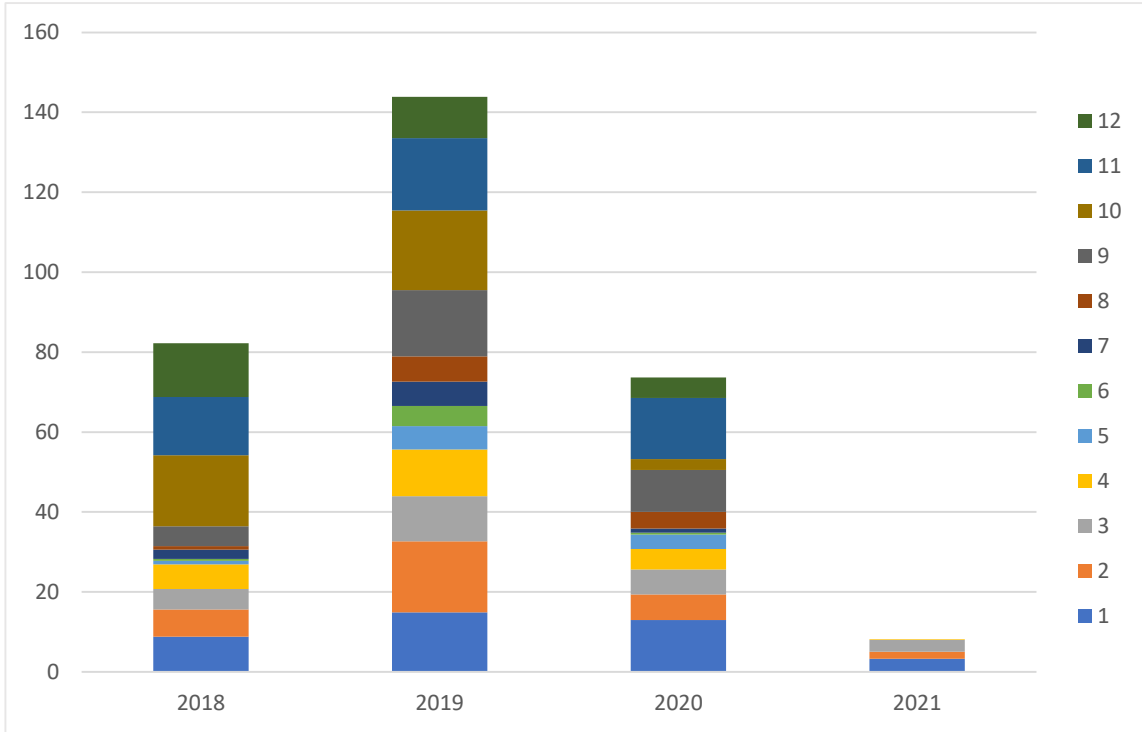
Therefore 1490t remaining and 130t landed to date = **1360t remaining for 2021**

Current uptake – 144.12t

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# Plaice VIId-e – Over 10s



Catch limit – 6t

Current uptake -11.11t

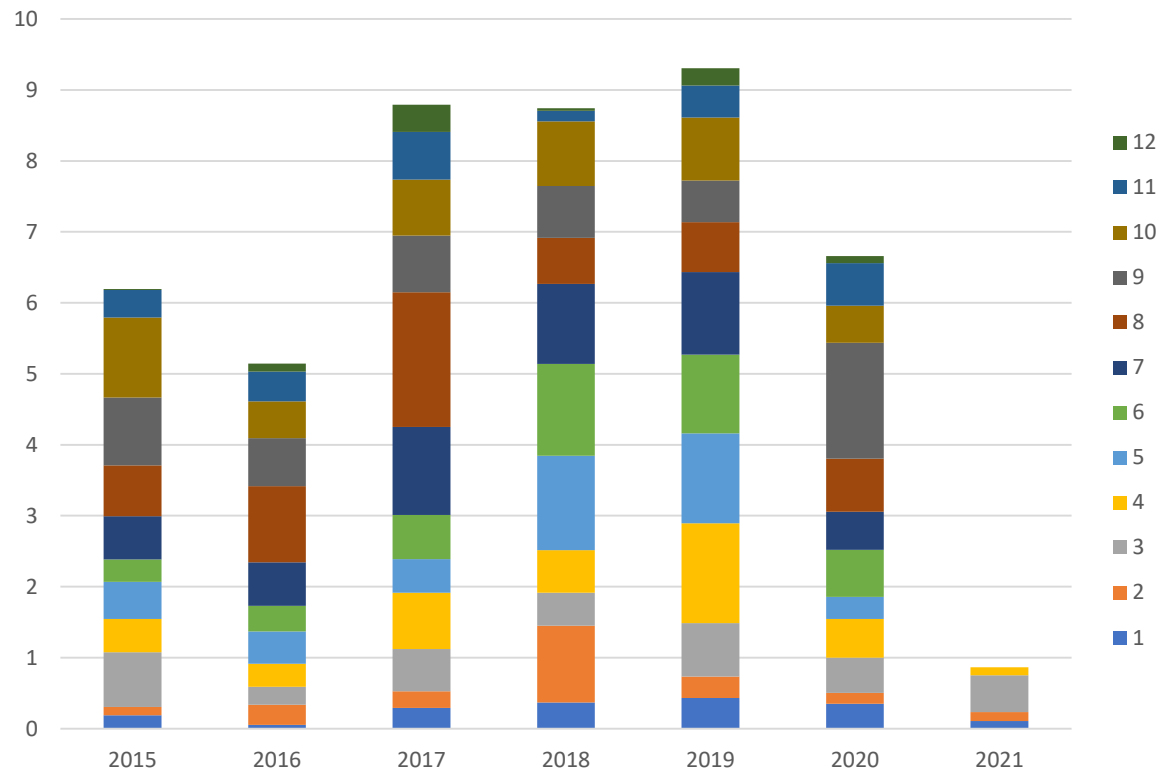
2021 Availability – 78t

No landing over 6t for a month in last 2/3 years

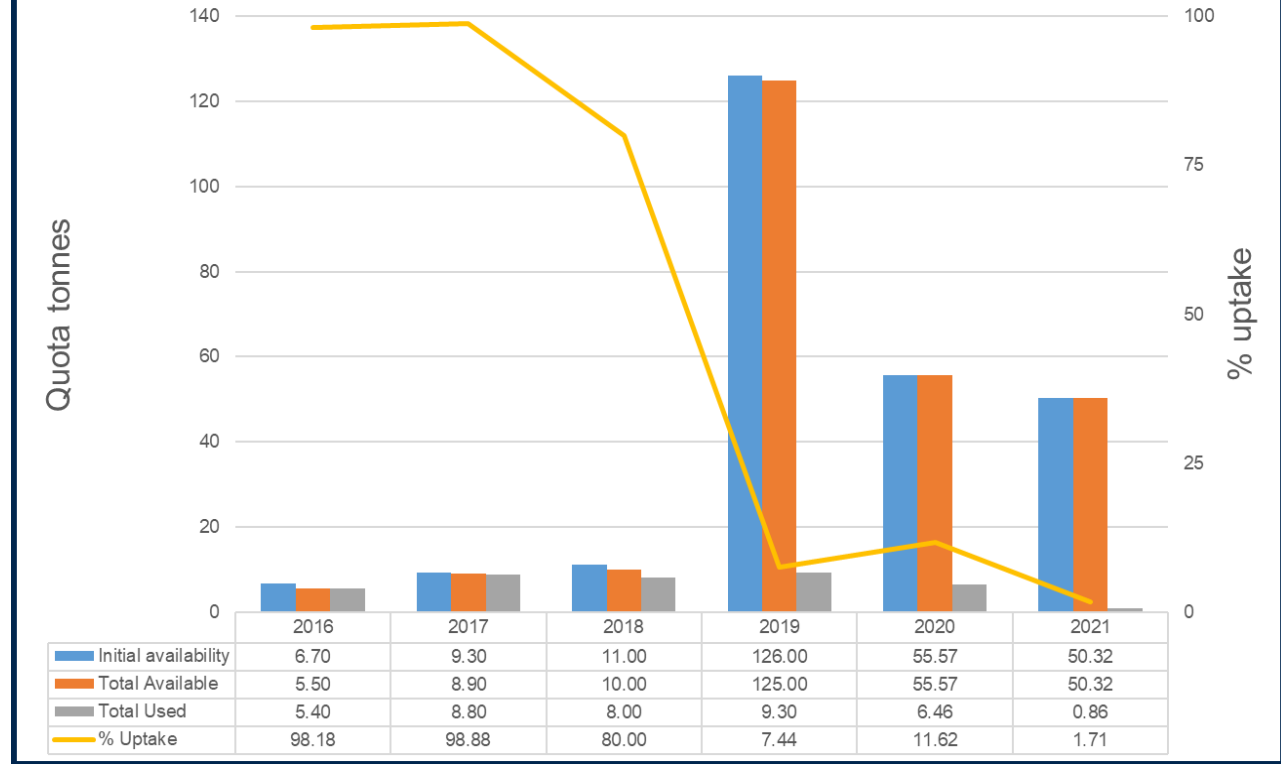
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# Plaice VII-f-g - Under 10s

U10m-PLA7FG - Monthly Uptake By Year



Plaice - Areas VII-f and VII-g - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



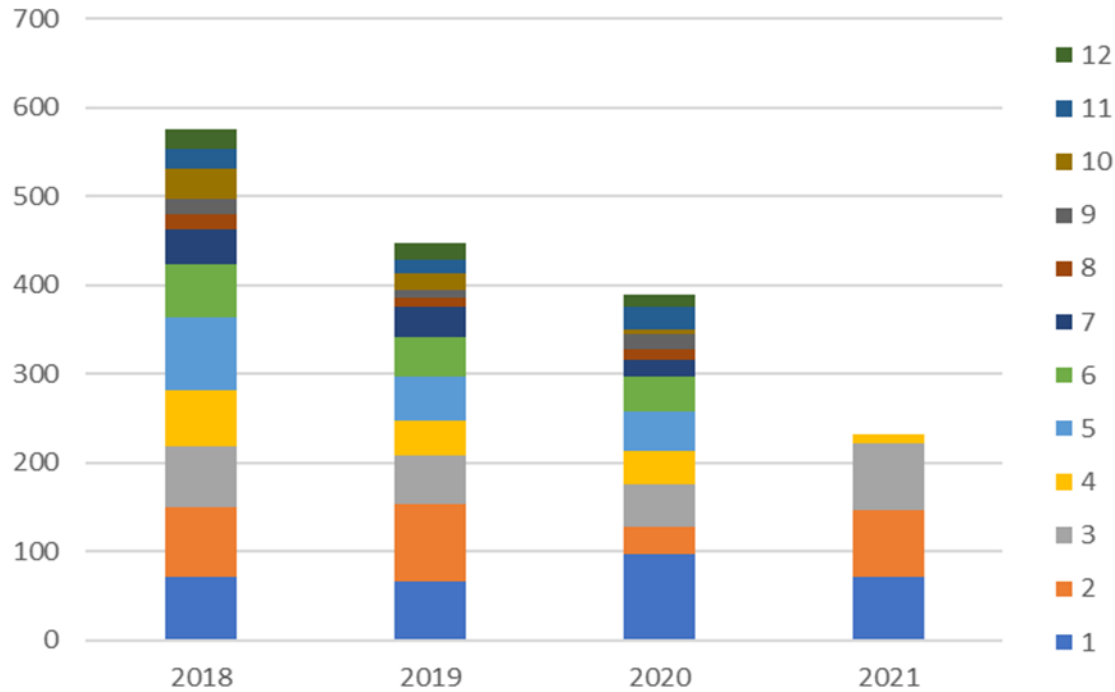
Catch limit – 4t  
 Current uptake -0.86t  
 2021 Availability – 50.3t

Max landing for a month – 0.11t so far this year

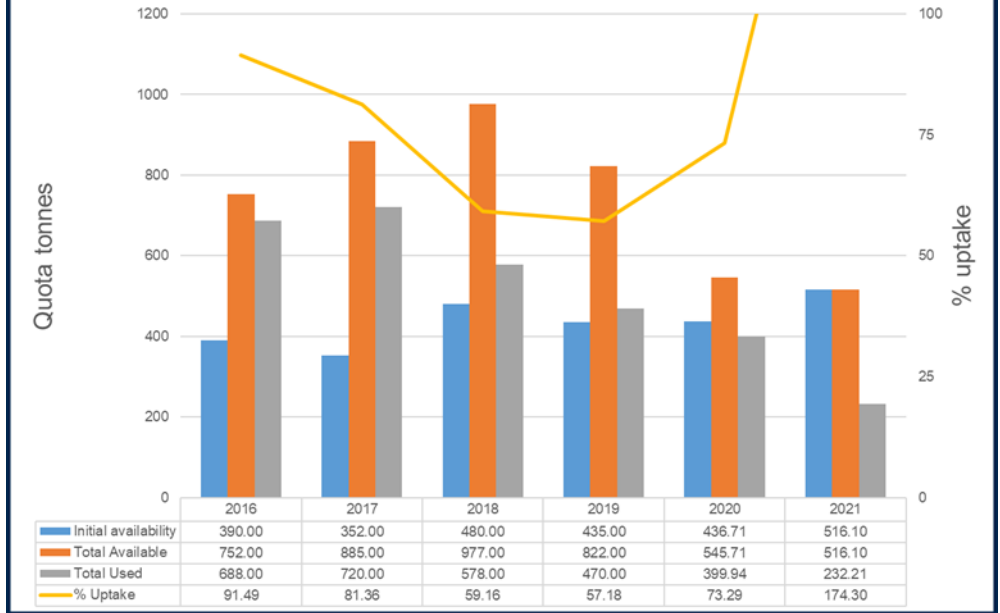
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# Pollack VII - Under 10s

U10m-POL7 -Monthly Uptake by Year



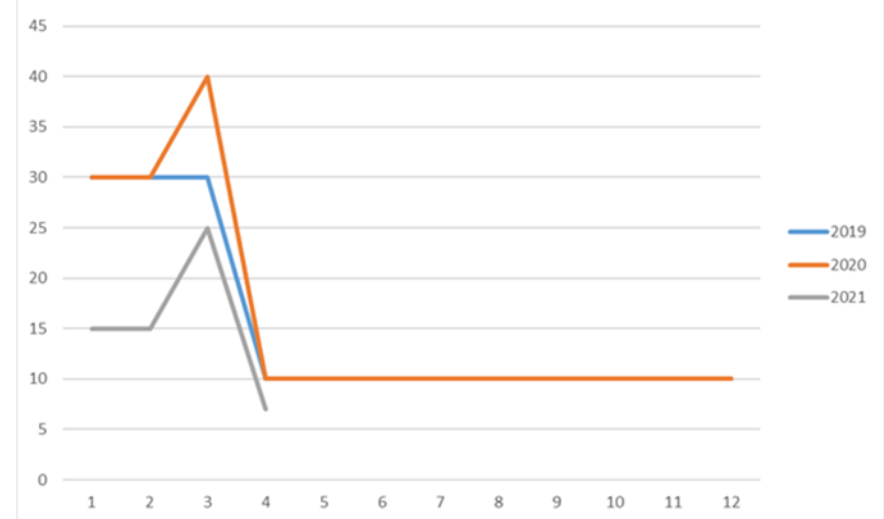
Pollock - Area VII - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



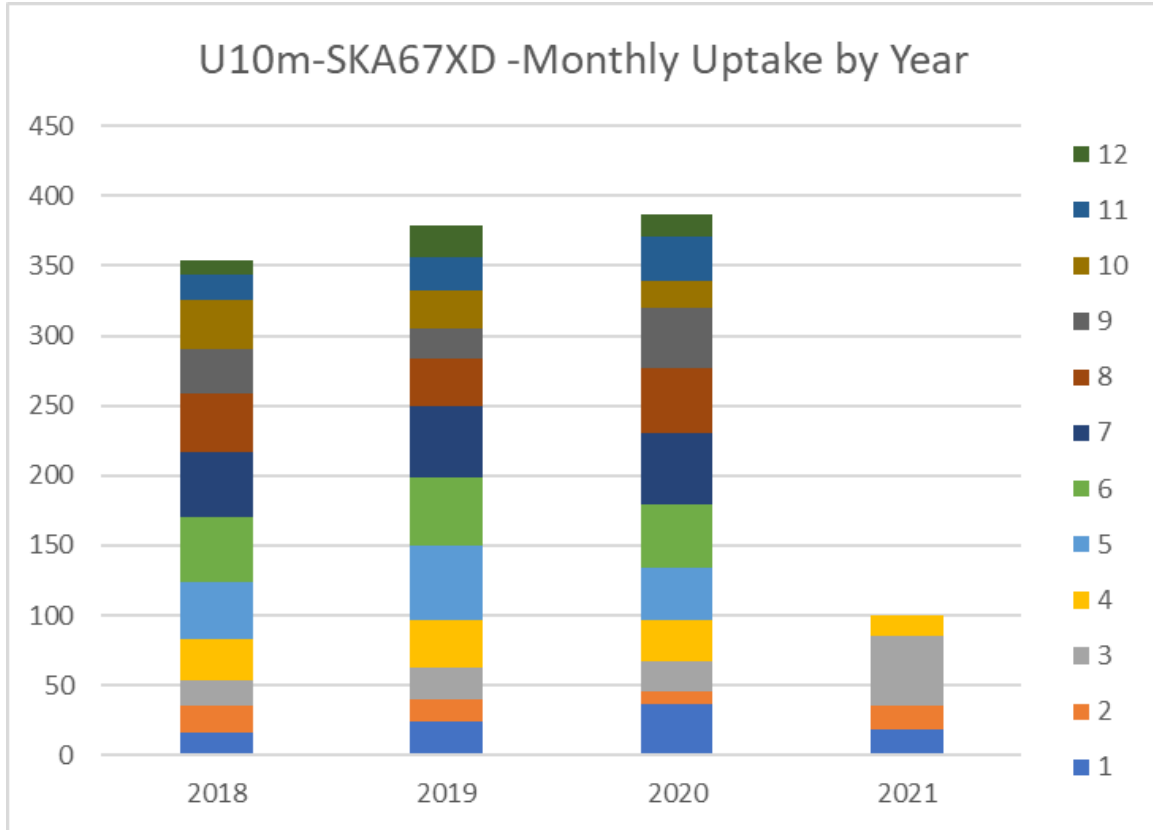
Catch limit – 6t per month (increased from initial 3.5t)  
 Potential total yearly allocation = 132t increased to 516t  
 Agreed trades for additional 180t total = 696t, therefore  
 464t remaining for the year  
 Current up take - 232t

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Under-10 Catch Limits Pollack - Area VII

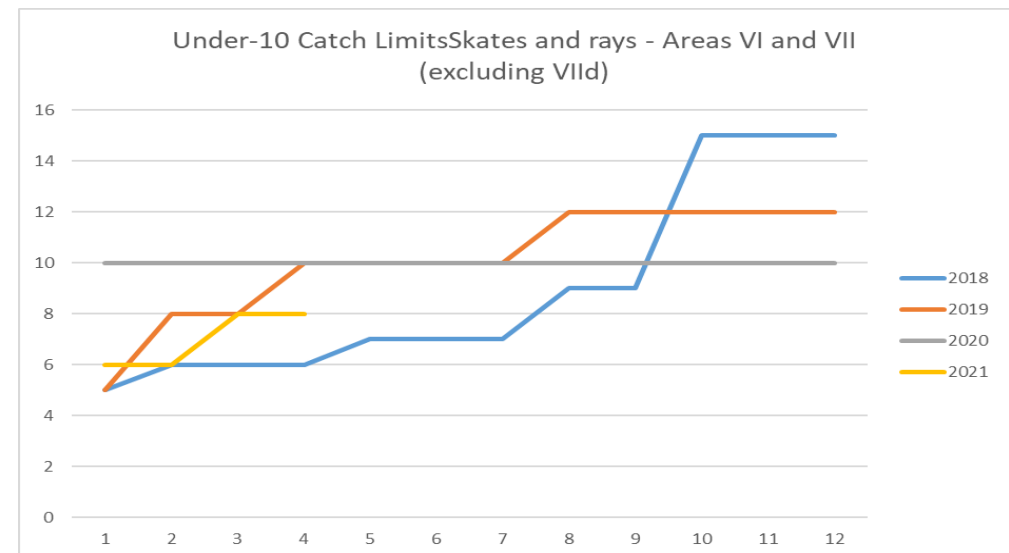
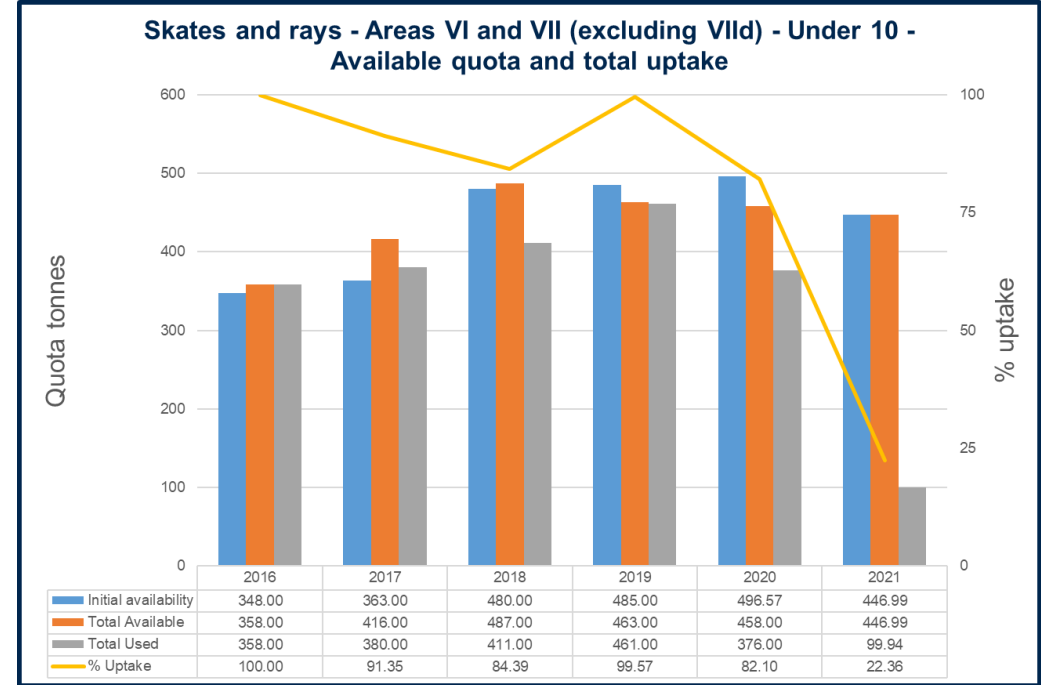


# Under-10m Skates and Rays Area VII ex.d



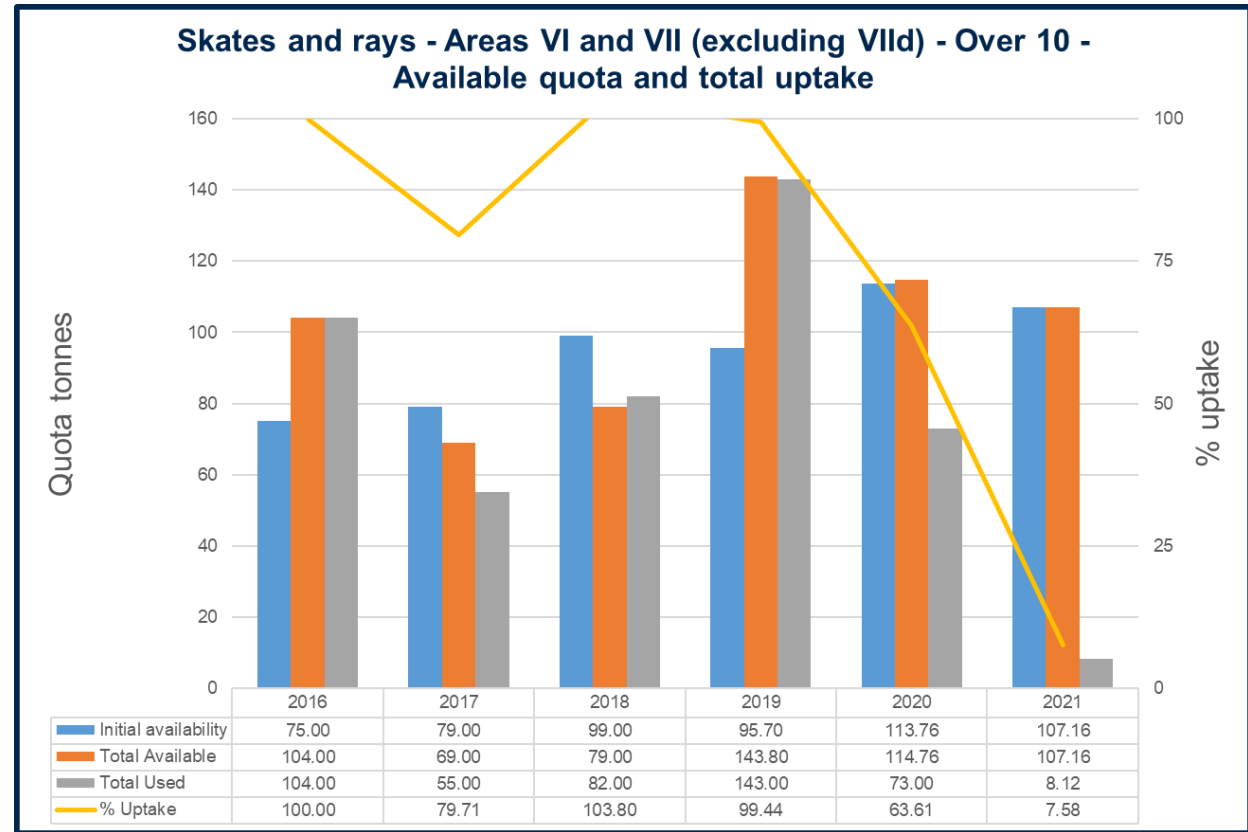
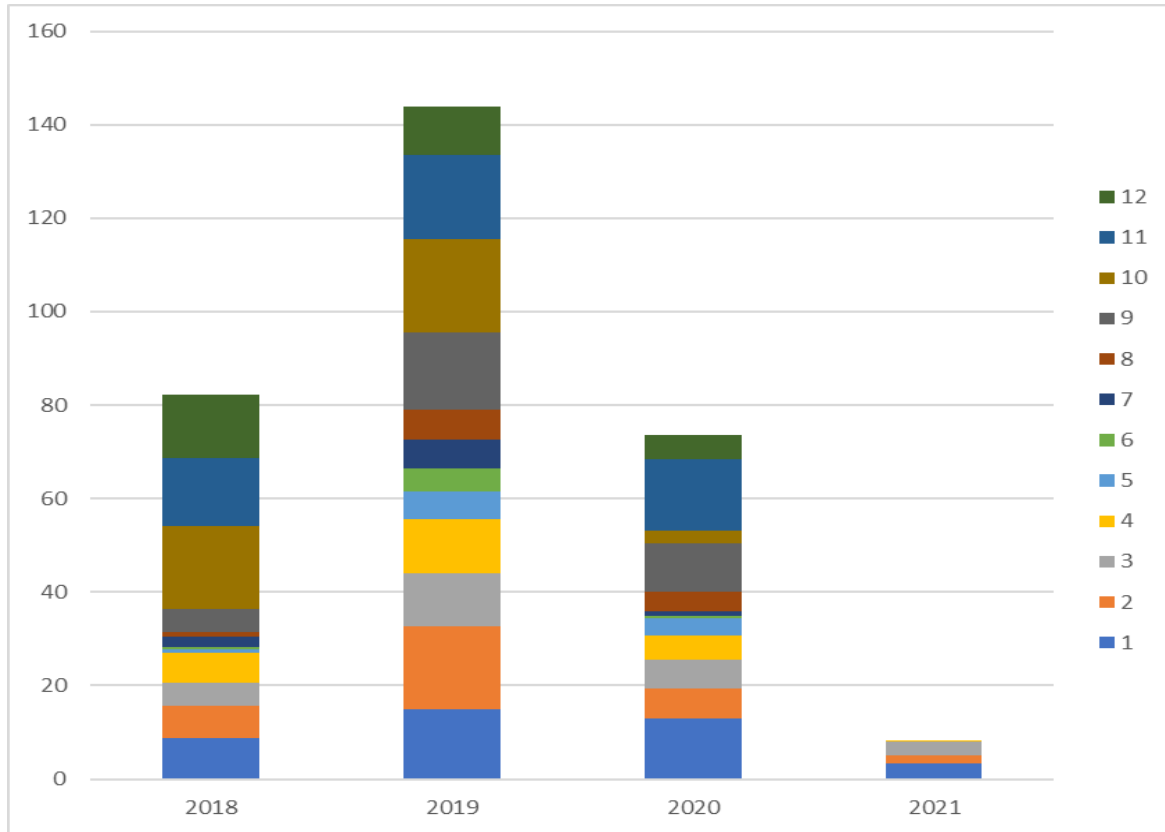
Catch limit – Increased from 6t to 8t this month  
 Max in April so far 5.58t  
 Current uptake – 99.94t  
 2021 availability – 446.9t

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# Over-10m Skates and Rays Area VII ex.d



Catch limit – 10t

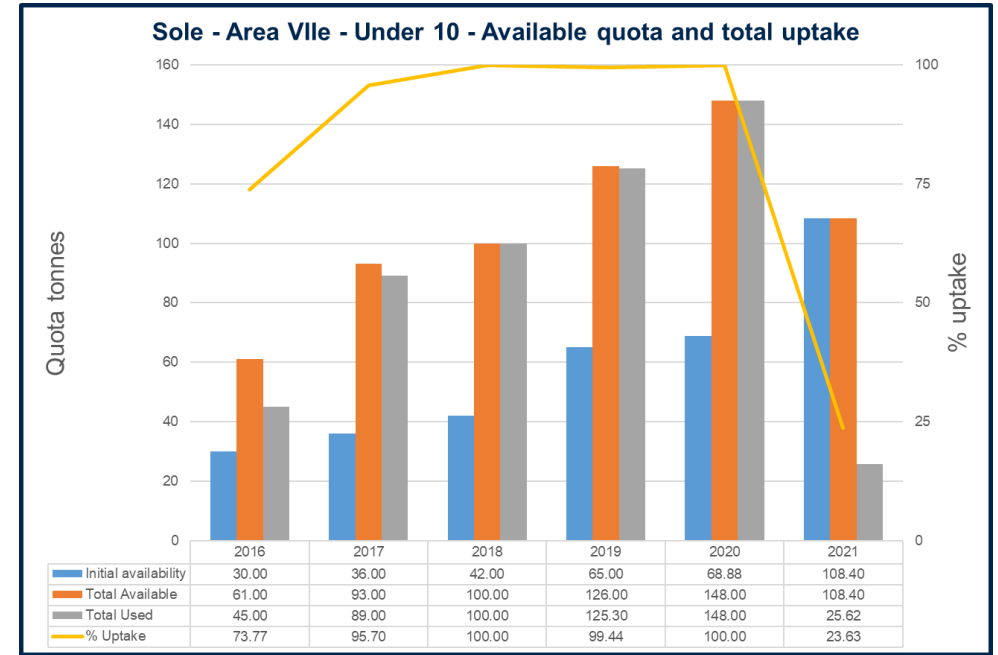
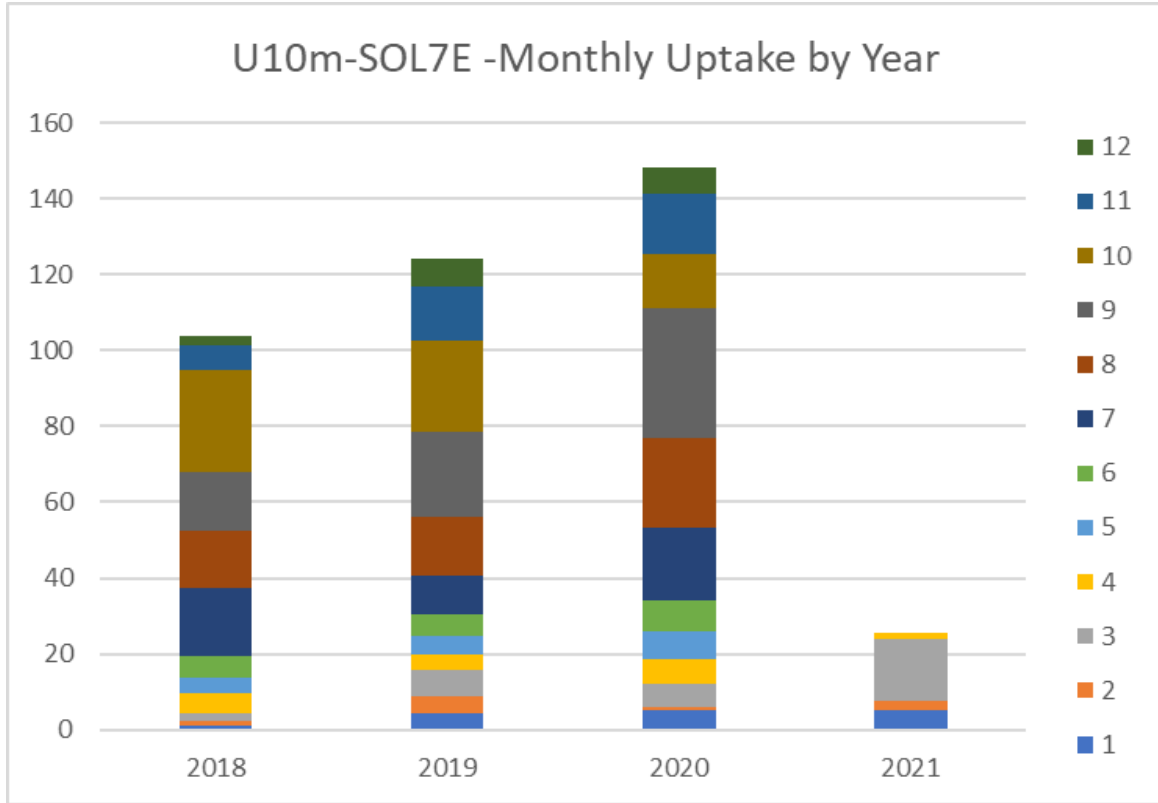
Max landing in January 2.12t.

Current uptake – 8.12t

2021 Availability – 107.1t

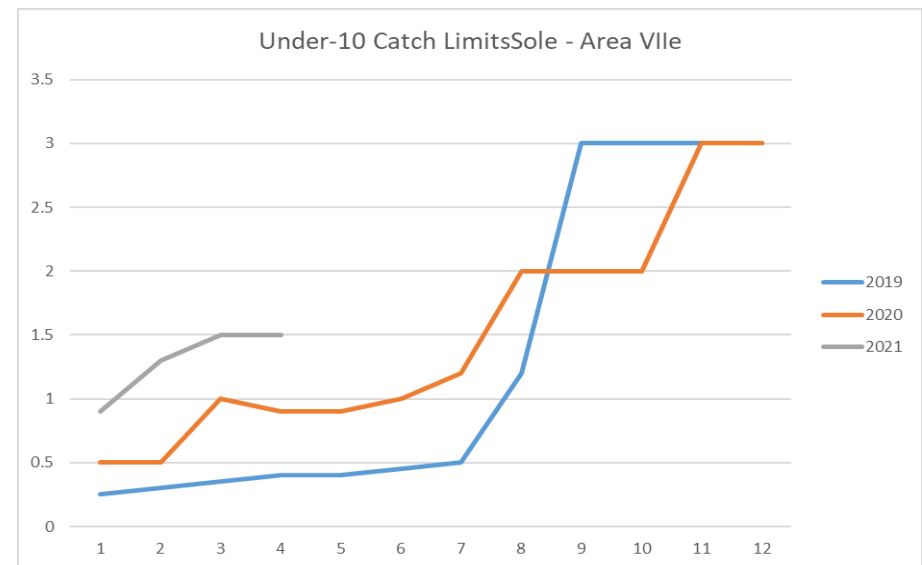
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# Under-10m Sole VIIe

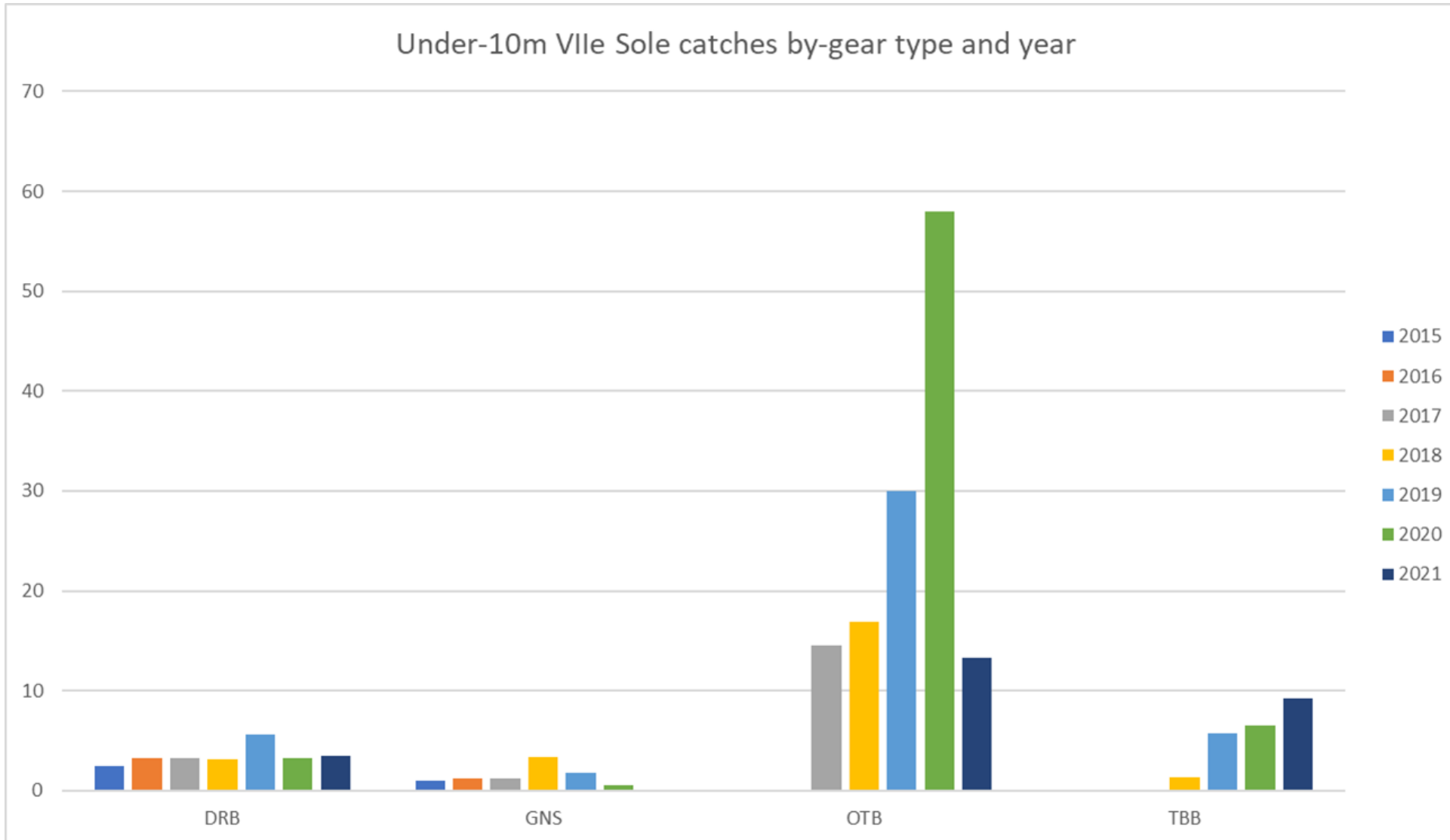


Current catch limit – 1.5t  
 Propose to increase to 2t from May  
 Current uptake – 25.62t  
 2021 Availability – 108.4t

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# Under-10m Sole VIIe – by Gear type



Graph to show the Sole caught by under 10m vessels by gear type

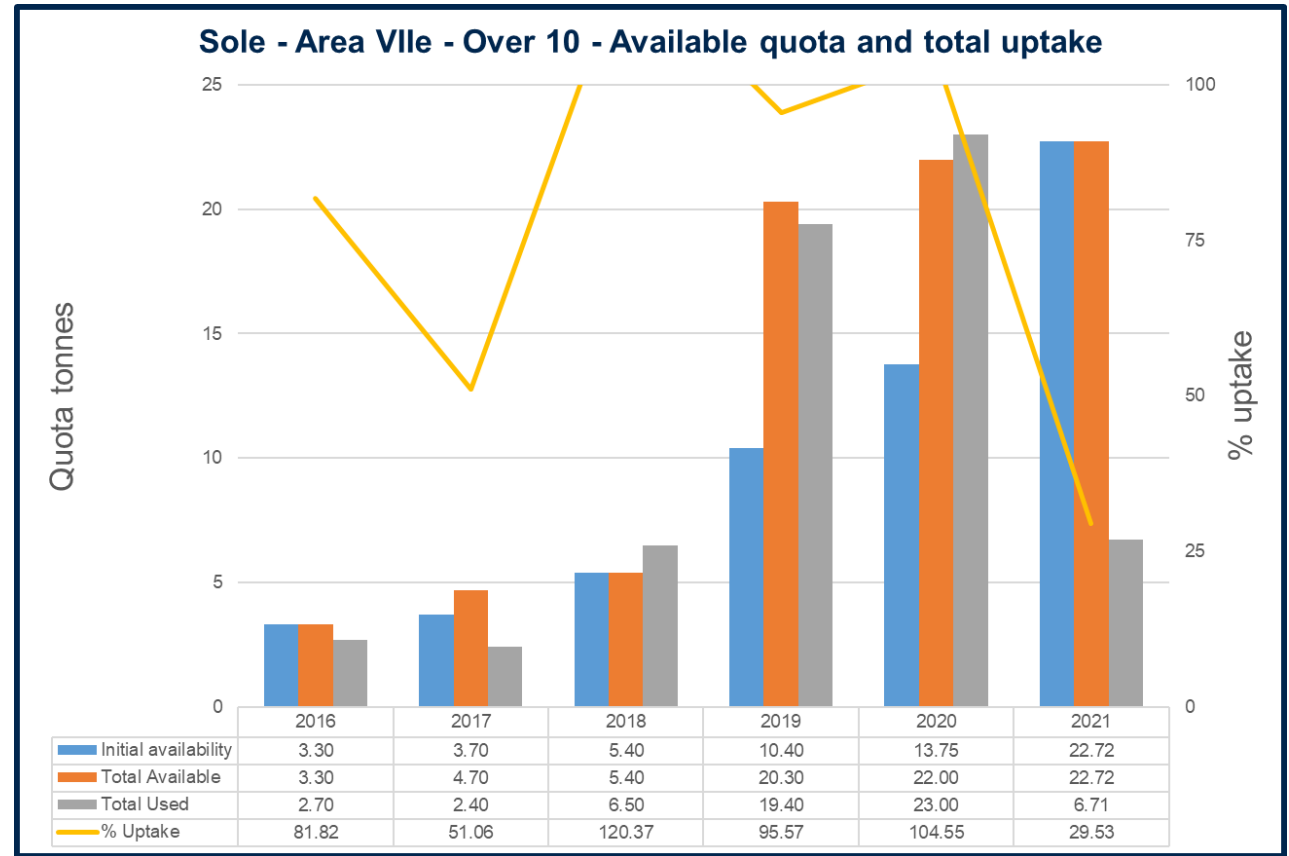
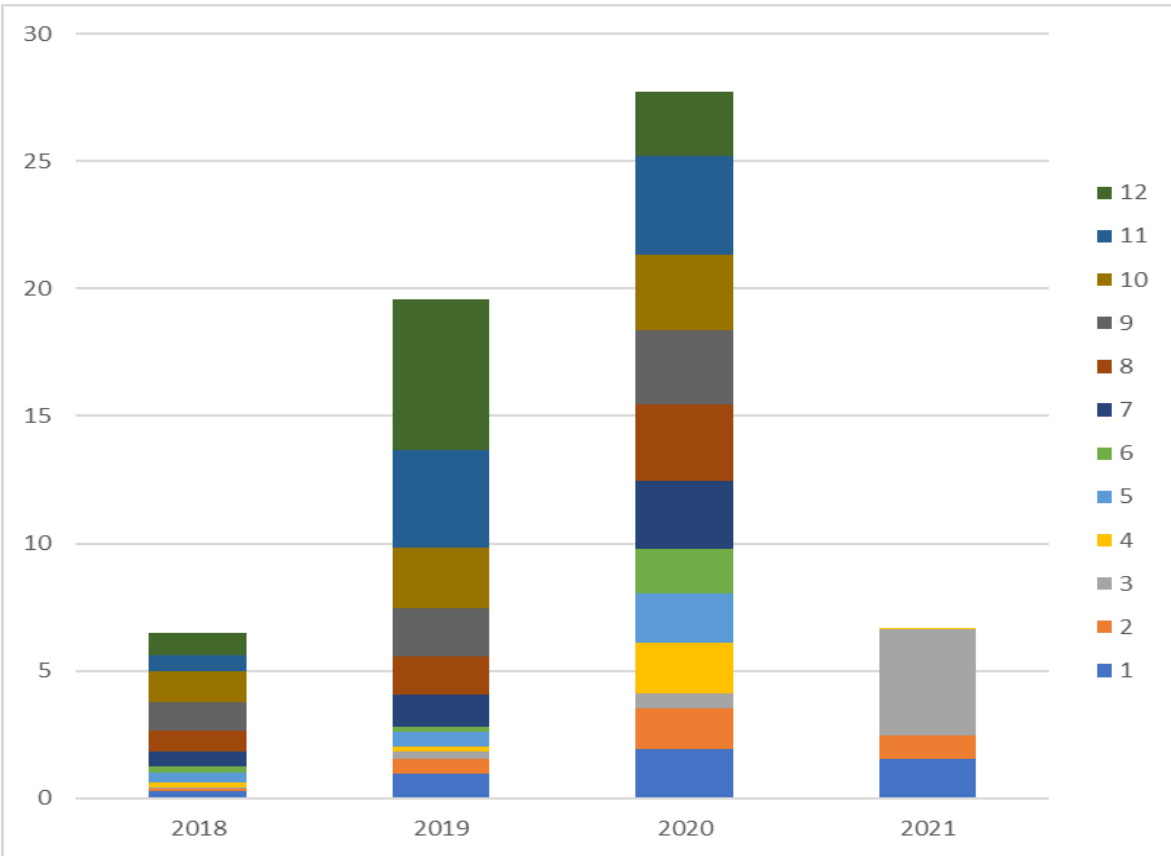
2015 – 2021

Relating to previous comments about Sole caught in dredges and the concern over potential increase

Very slight increase compared to last year.

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# Over-10m Sole VIIe



Catch limit – 0.65t

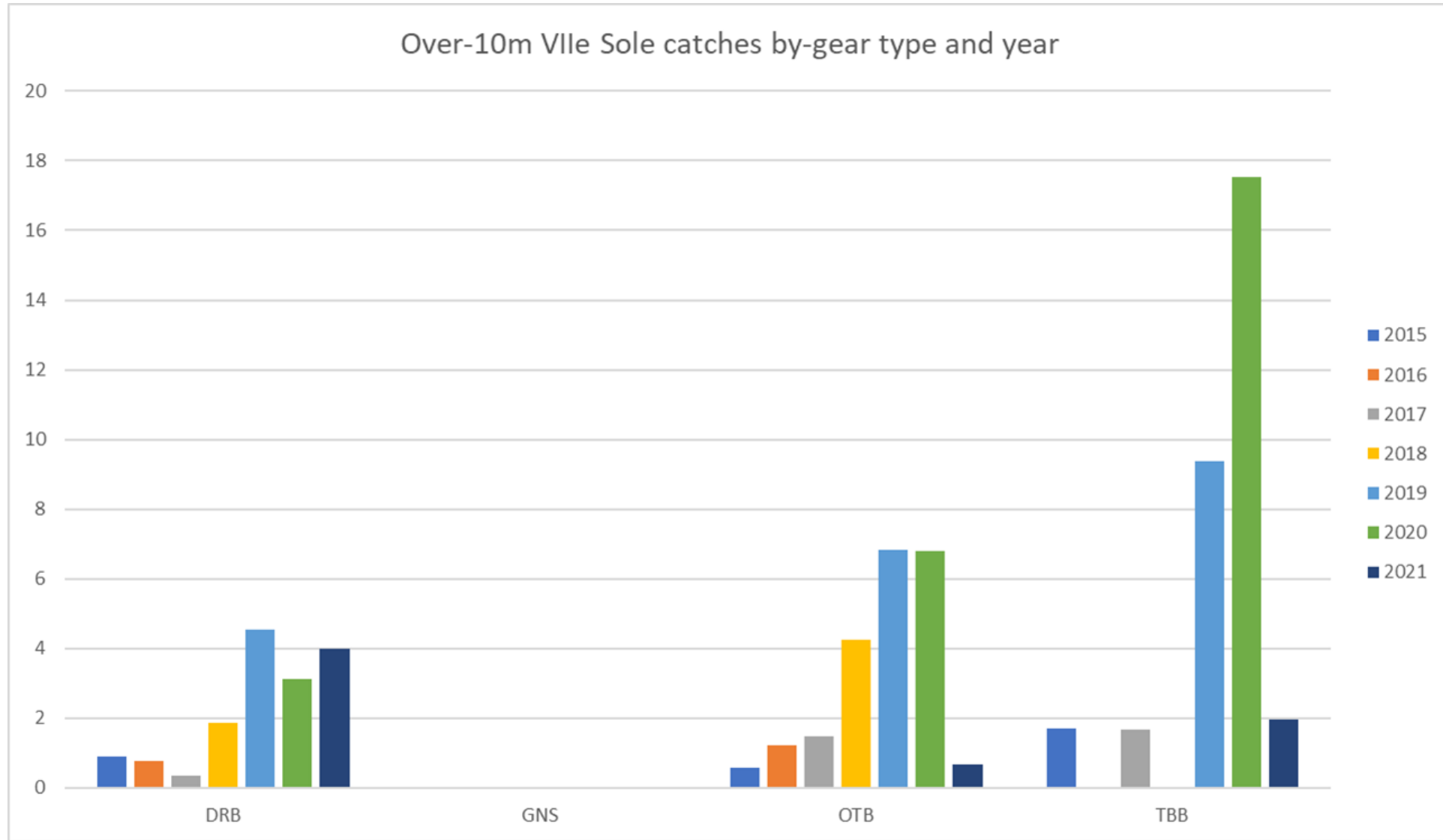
Max landing in > 0.65t. Vessels leasing.

2021 Availability – 22.7t

Current uptake – 6.71t

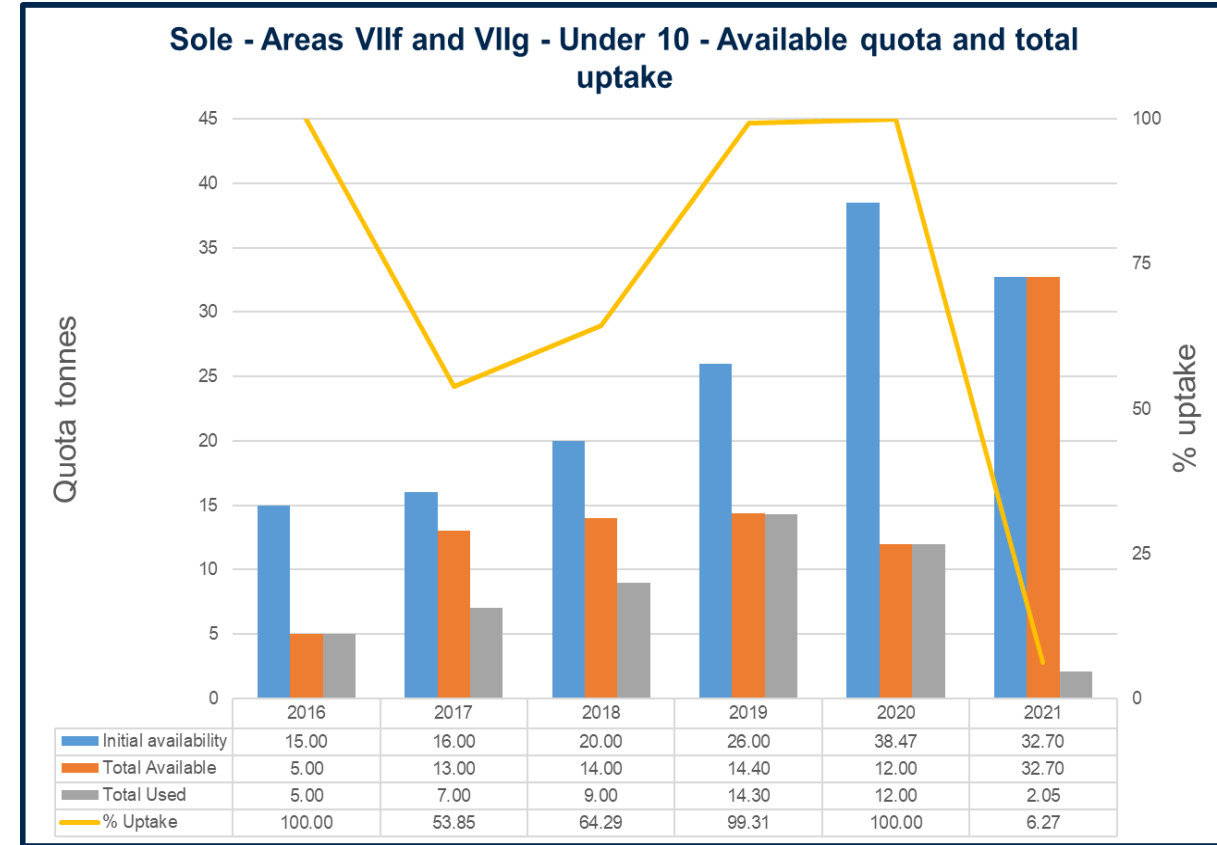
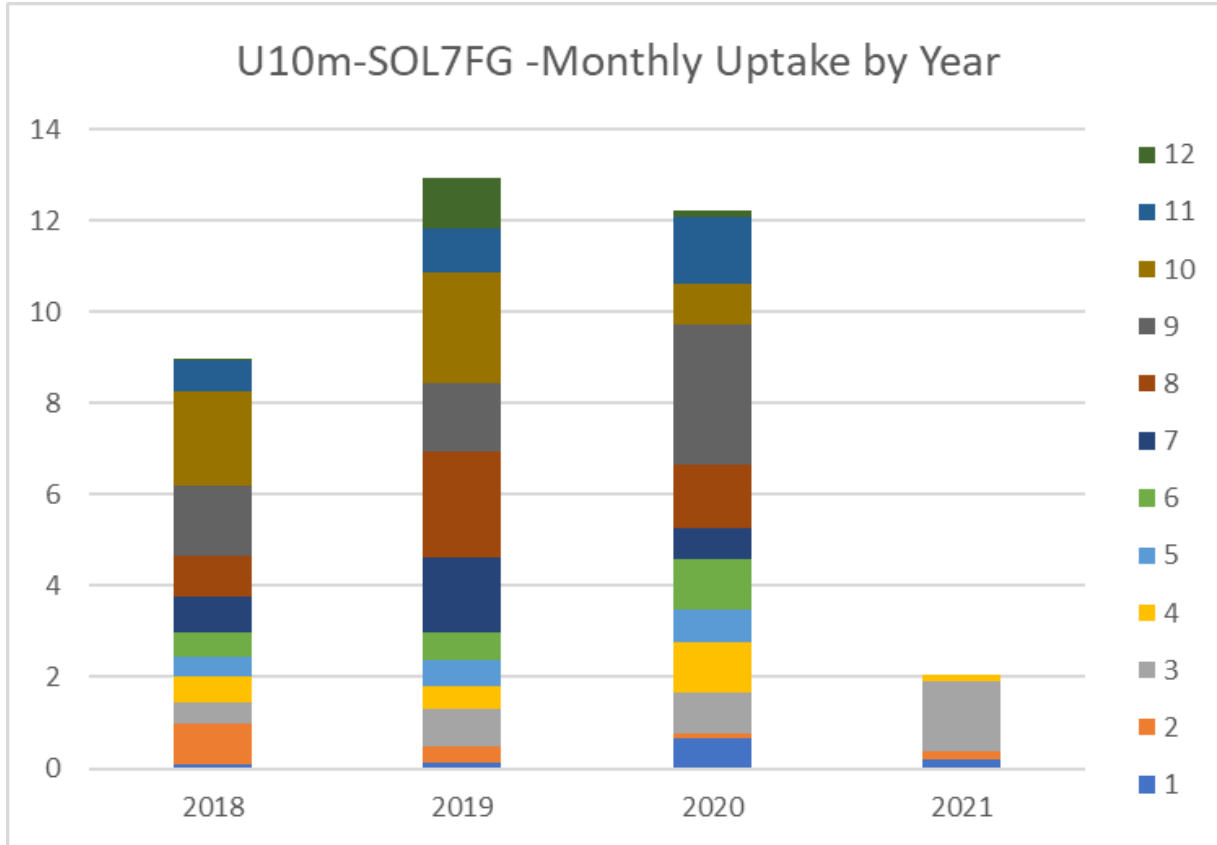
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# Over-10m Sole VIIe – by Gear type 2015 - 2021



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# Under-10m Sole VII-f-g

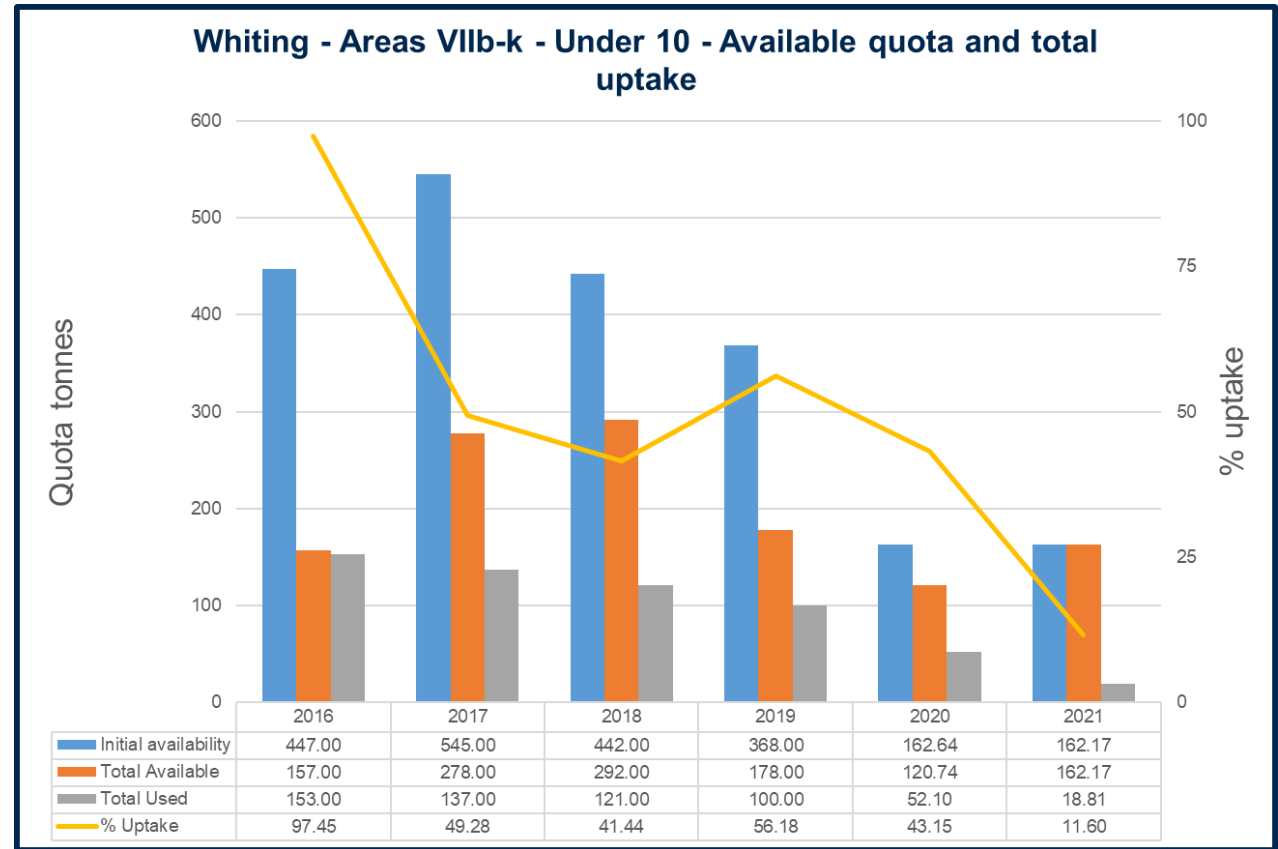
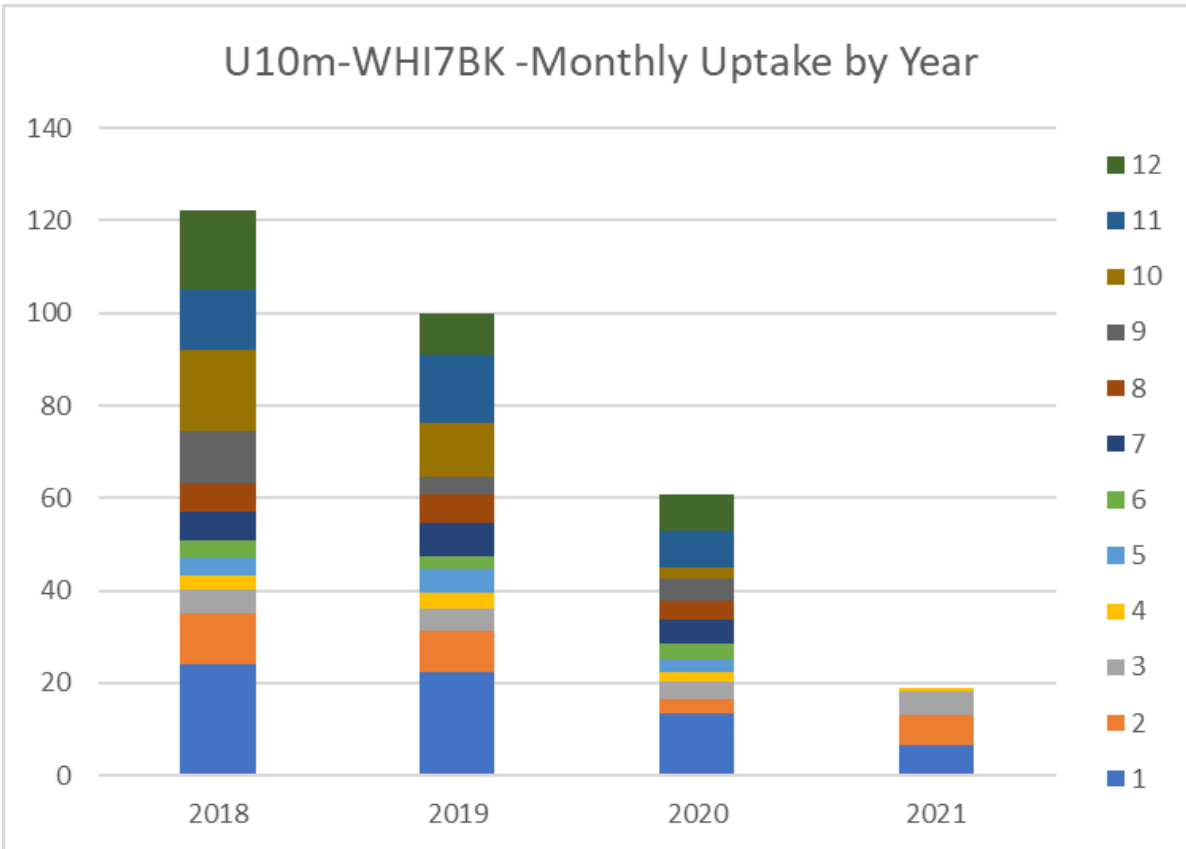


Catch limit – 2.5t  
 Max landing is March 0.44t  
 2021 Availability – 32.7t

Approx. 6 vessels fishing at the moment catch levels around 0.05t

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# Under-10m Whiting VIIb-k

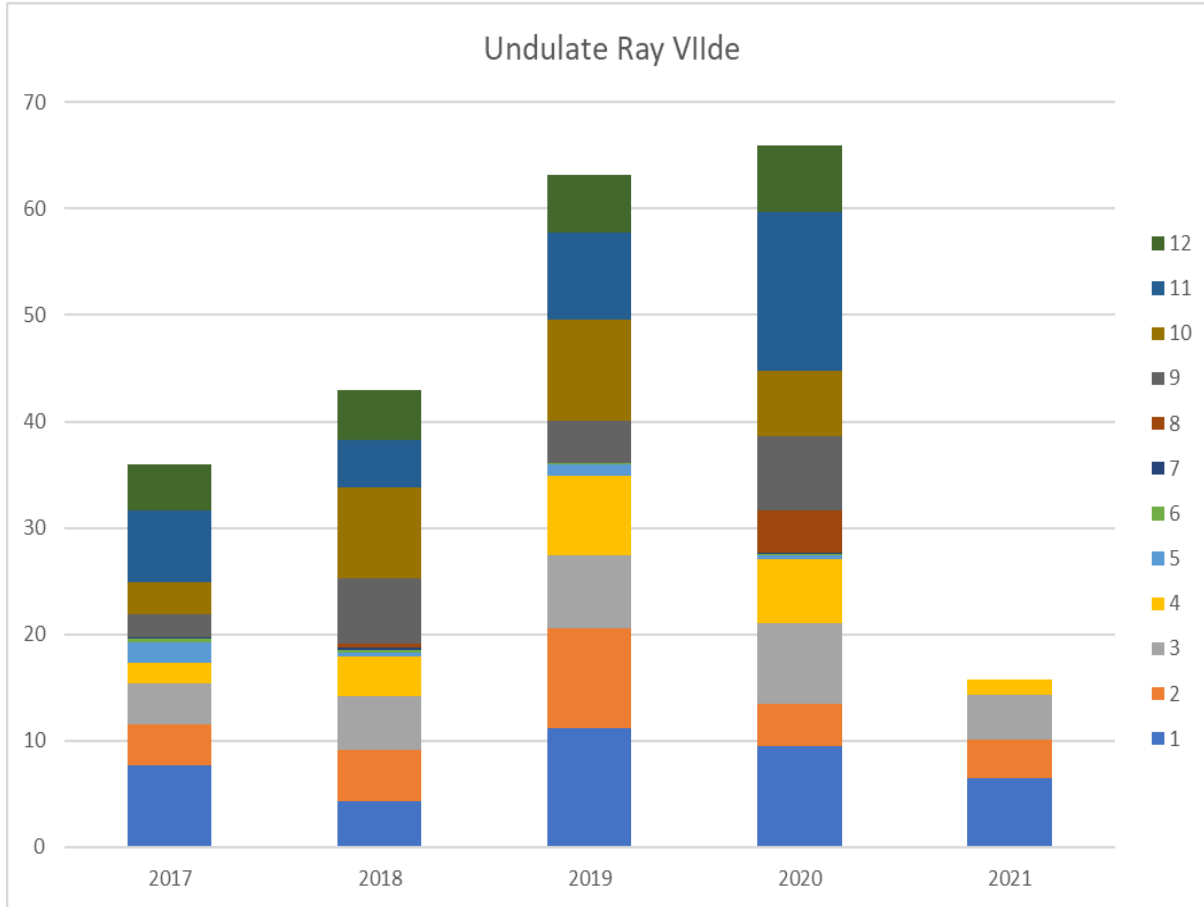


Catch limit – 3t  
 Current uptake – 18.8t  
 2021 Availability – 162.1t

Max landing 1.77t in Feb  
 Highest this month so far - 0.53t

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# Undulate Ray VIId-e



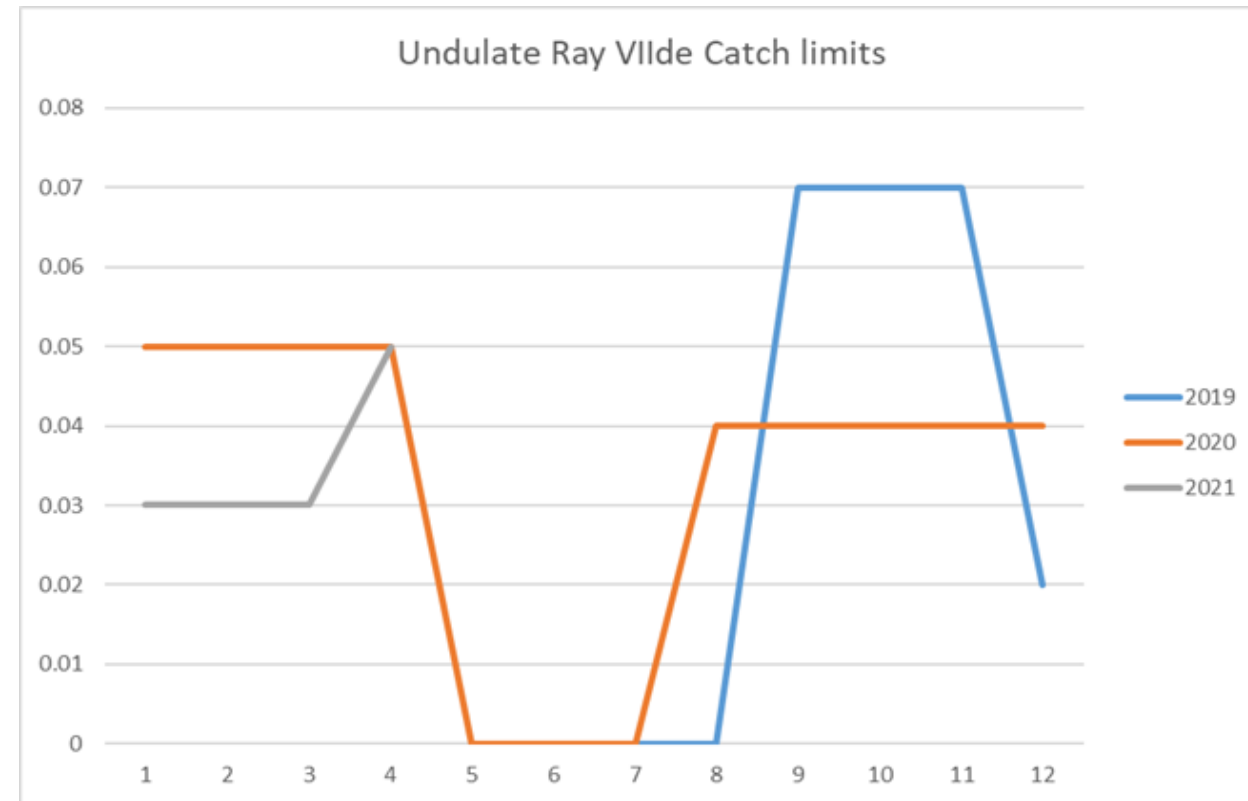
UK allocation – 64t

Current uptake – 15.78t

Per trip by-catch of 50kg increased from 30kg mid April

Closed from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> August

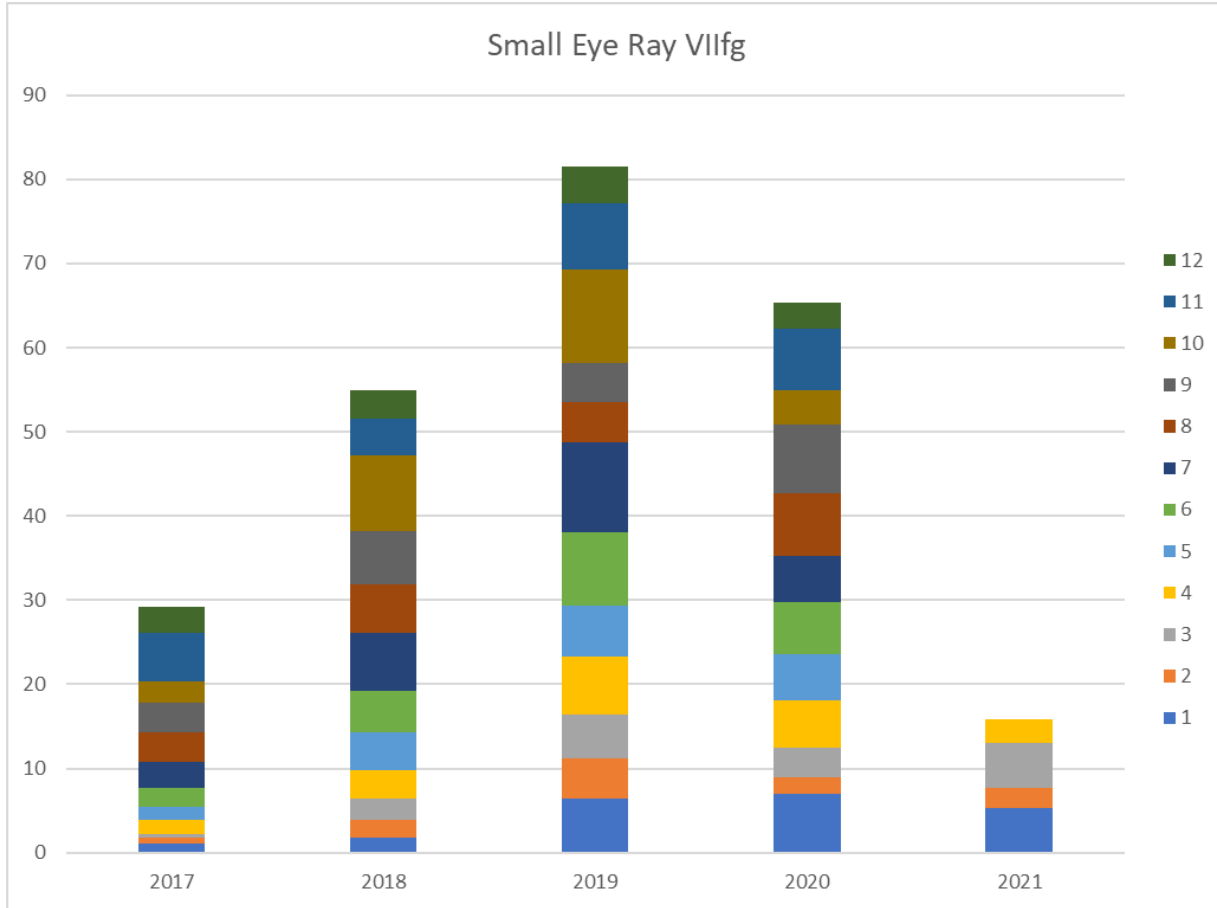
Proposed catch limit in September 70kg



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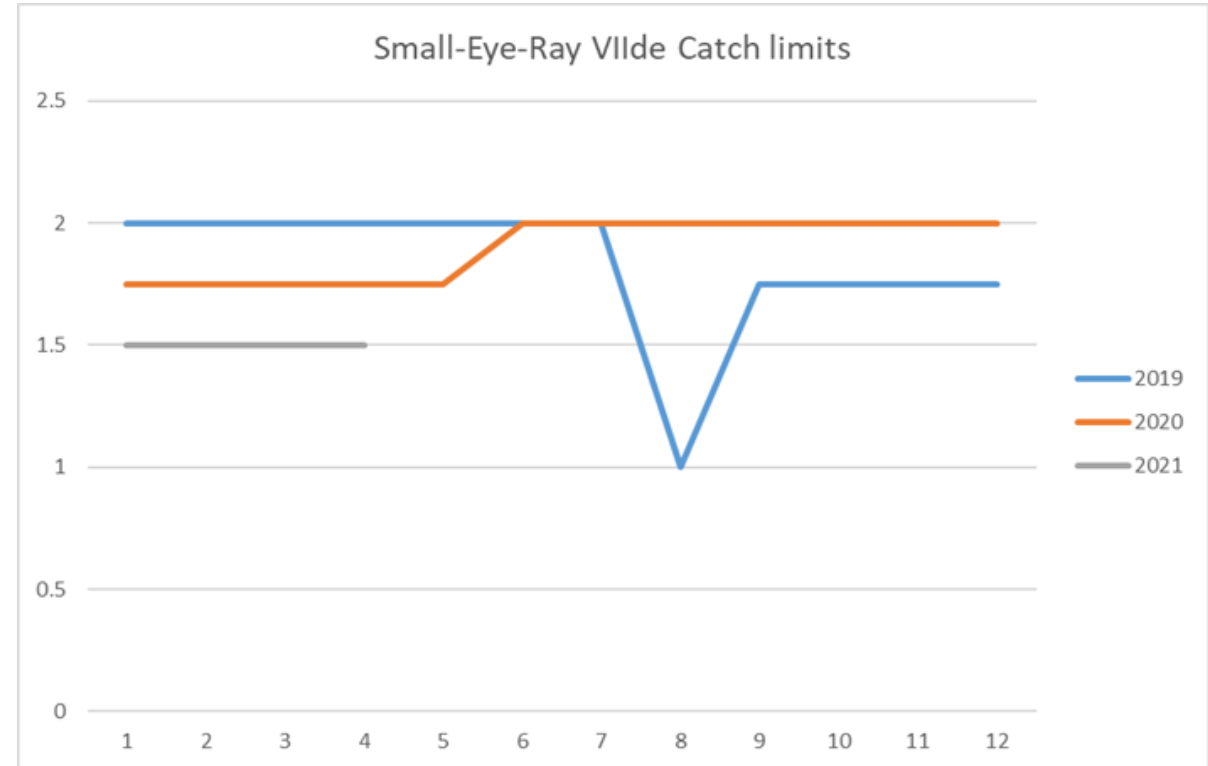
# Small Eyed Ray VII-f-g



UK allocation 2021 - 54t for this year (64t in 2020)

Current uptake – 15.87t

Catch limit 1.5t per month. This may have to be reduced.



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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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