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# South 7d Quota Presentation

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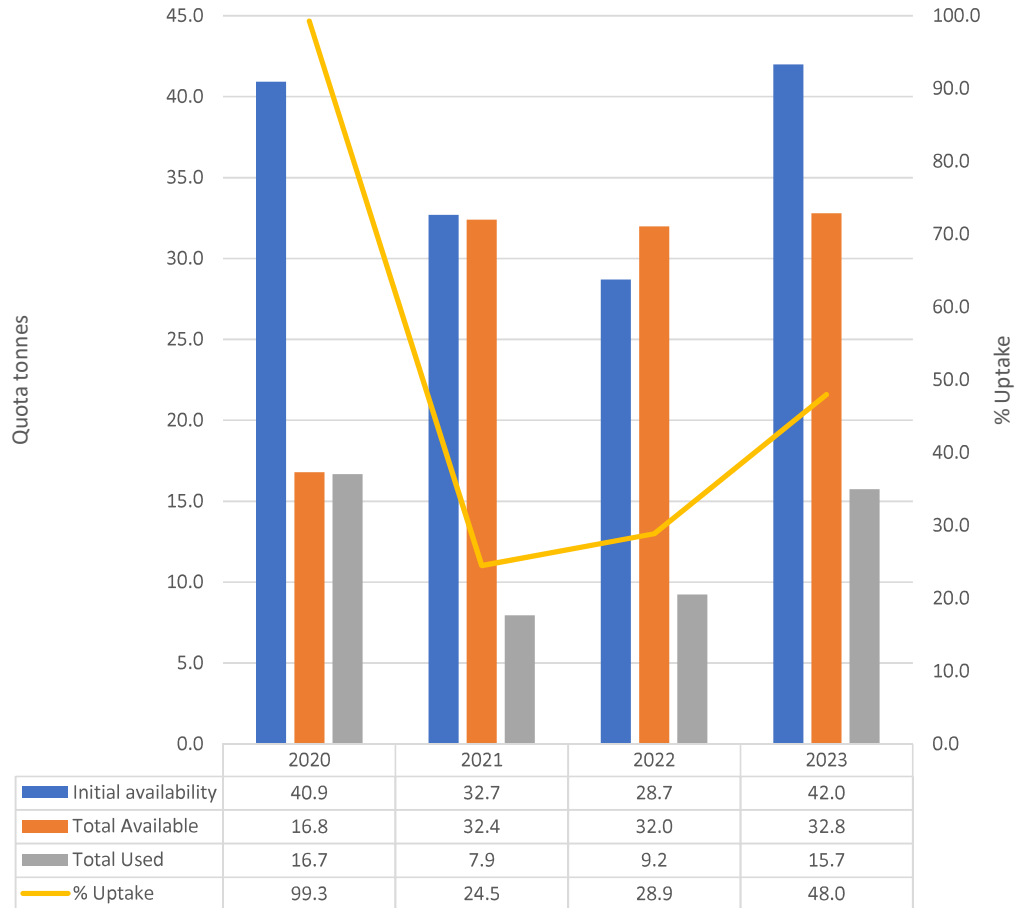
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# Cod 7d

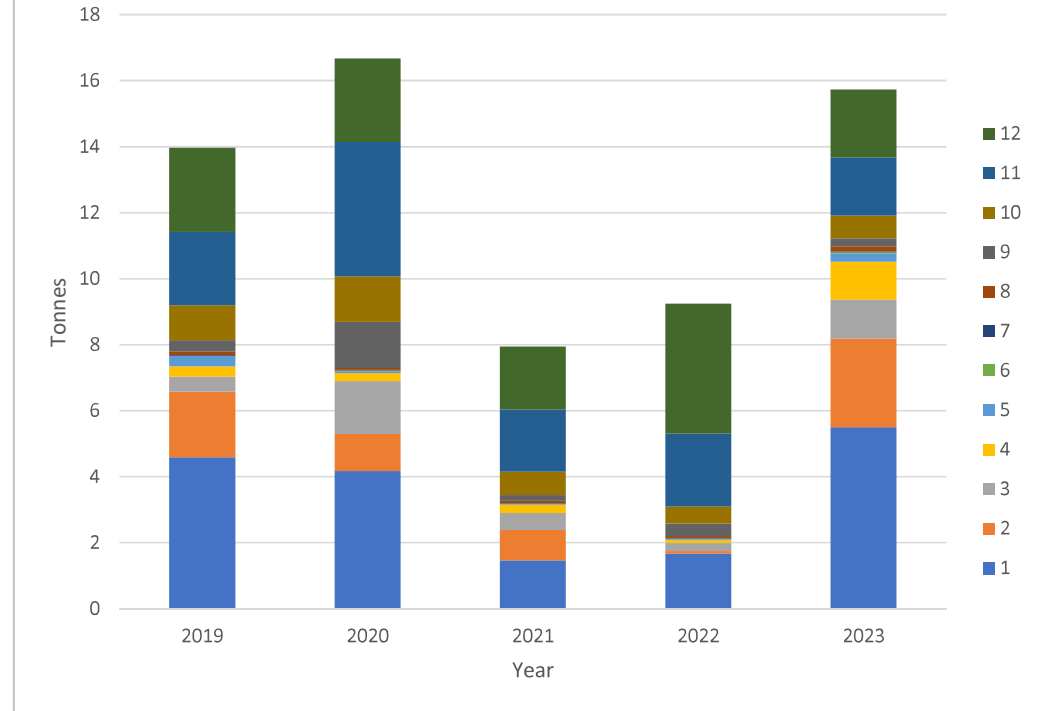
**\*Provisional Allocations based on SoS Determination\***

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



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Monthly Uptake by Year - COD7D - U10m



**U10:**

2024 change = 15% up  
 Est allocation = 48.3t  
 Catch limit = 1t  
 Current uptake = 1.37t

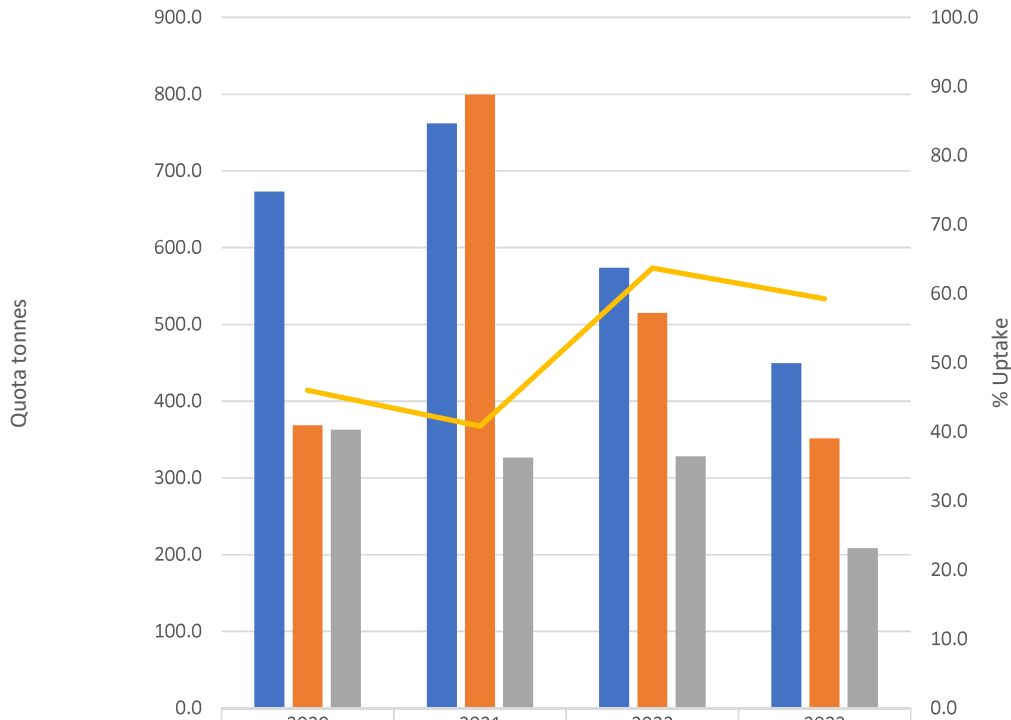
**O10:**

Est allocation = 1t  
 Catch limit = 1t  
 Current uptake = 0.02t

# Plaice 7d & e – Under 10

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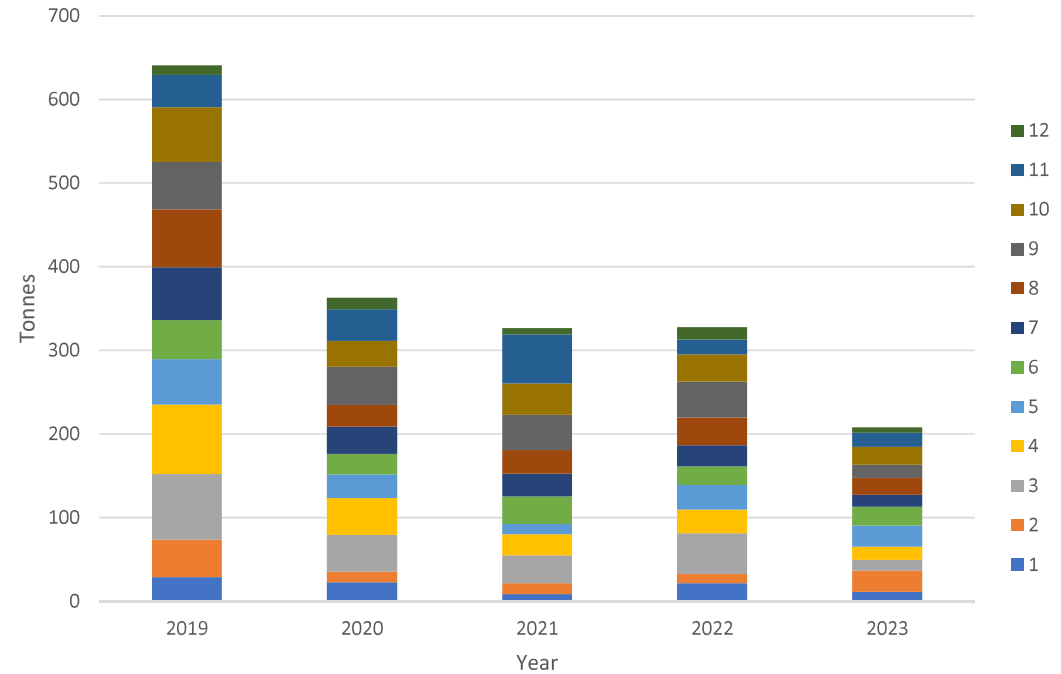
Plaice - Areas VIId and VIle - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



	2020	2021	2022	2023
Initial availability	673.4	761.6	573.9	449.8
Total Available	368.4	799.6	514.9	351.6
Total Used	362.8	326.5	328.1	208.3
% Uptake	46.0	40.8	63.7	59.2

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Monthly Uptake by Year - PLA7DE - U10m



**U10:**  
 2024 change = 42% down  
 Est allocation = 261.3t  
 Catch limit = 1t  
 Current uptake = 4.51t

**U10:**  
 For 2024 the allocation will be split into separate d and e  
 Est 7d = 76.9t  
 Est 7e = 184.5t

# Plaice 7d & e – Over 10

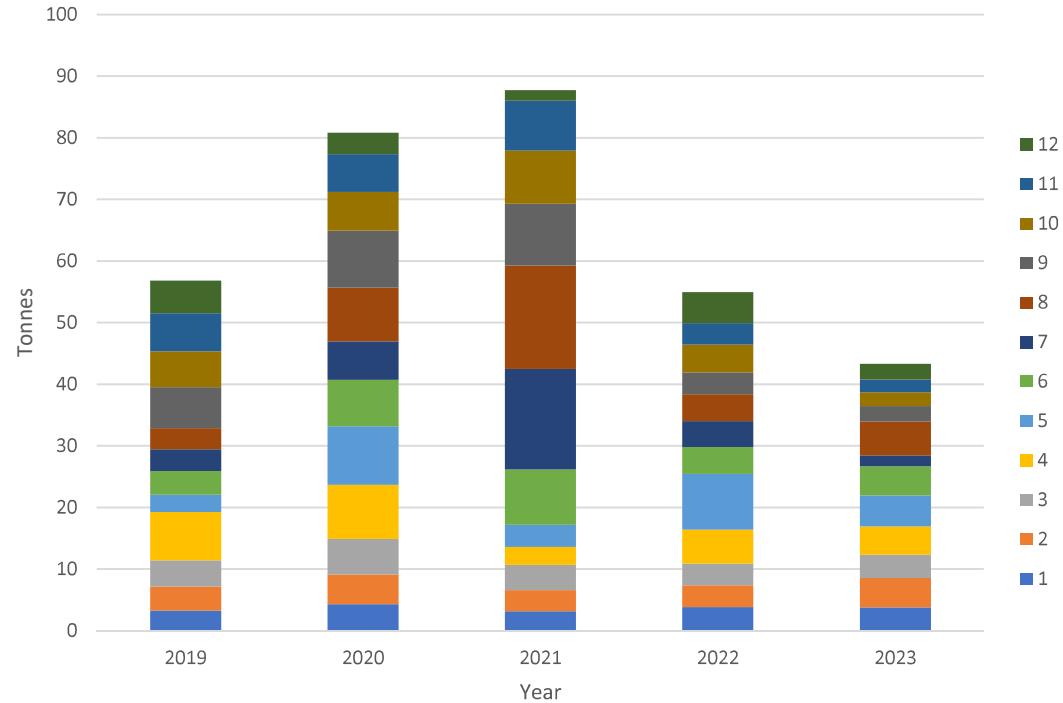
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Plaice - Areas VIId and VIe - Over 10 - Available quota and total uptake



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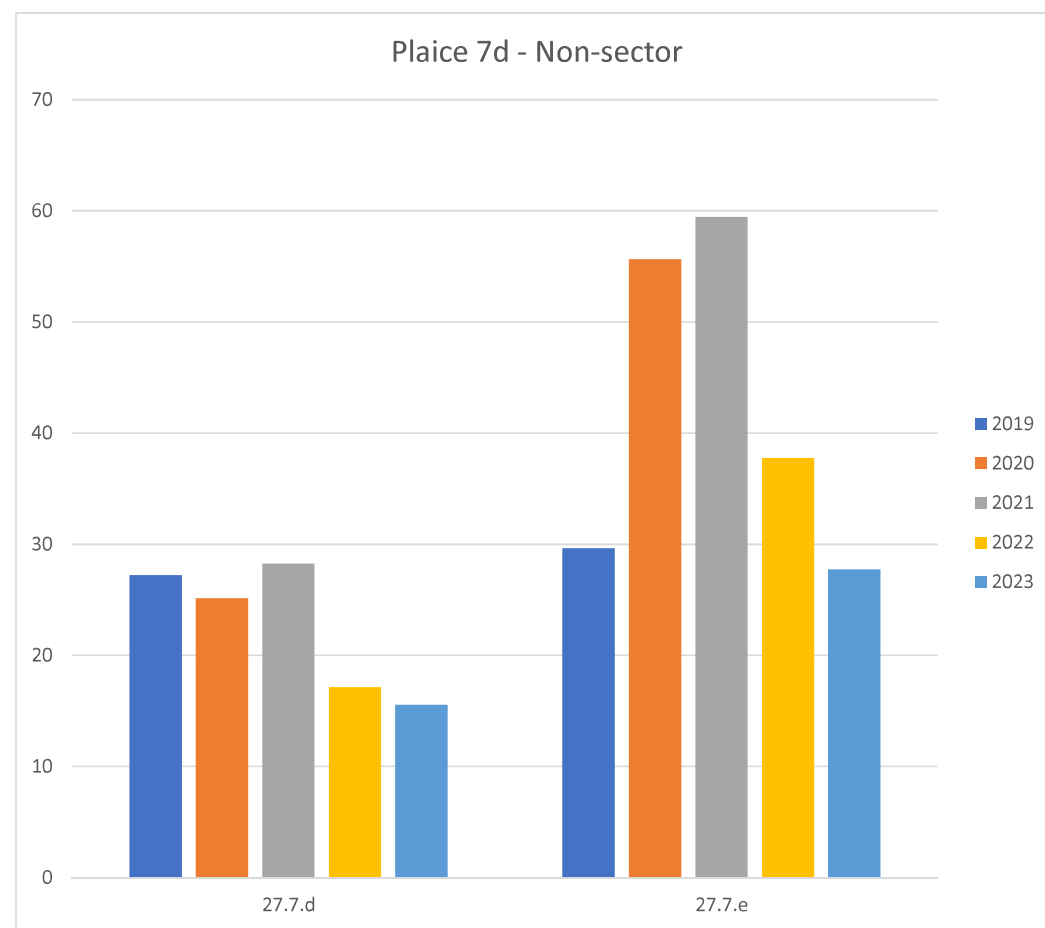
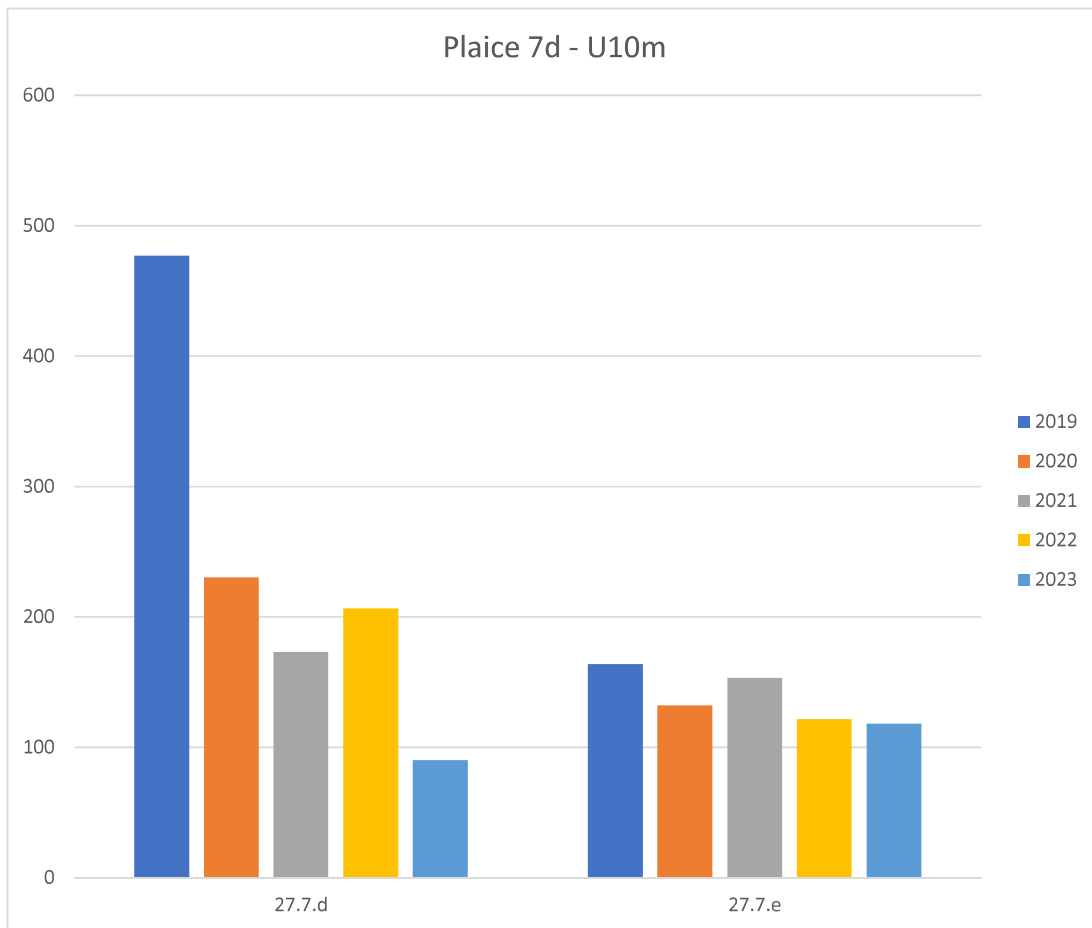
Monthly Uptake by Year - PLA7DE - Non-sector



**O10:**  
 Est allocation = 25.6t  
 Catch limit = 1t  
 Current uptake = 0.05t

**O10:**  
 For 2024 the allocation will be split into separate d and e  
 Est 7d = 8.0t  
 Est 7e = 19.3t

# Plaice 7d

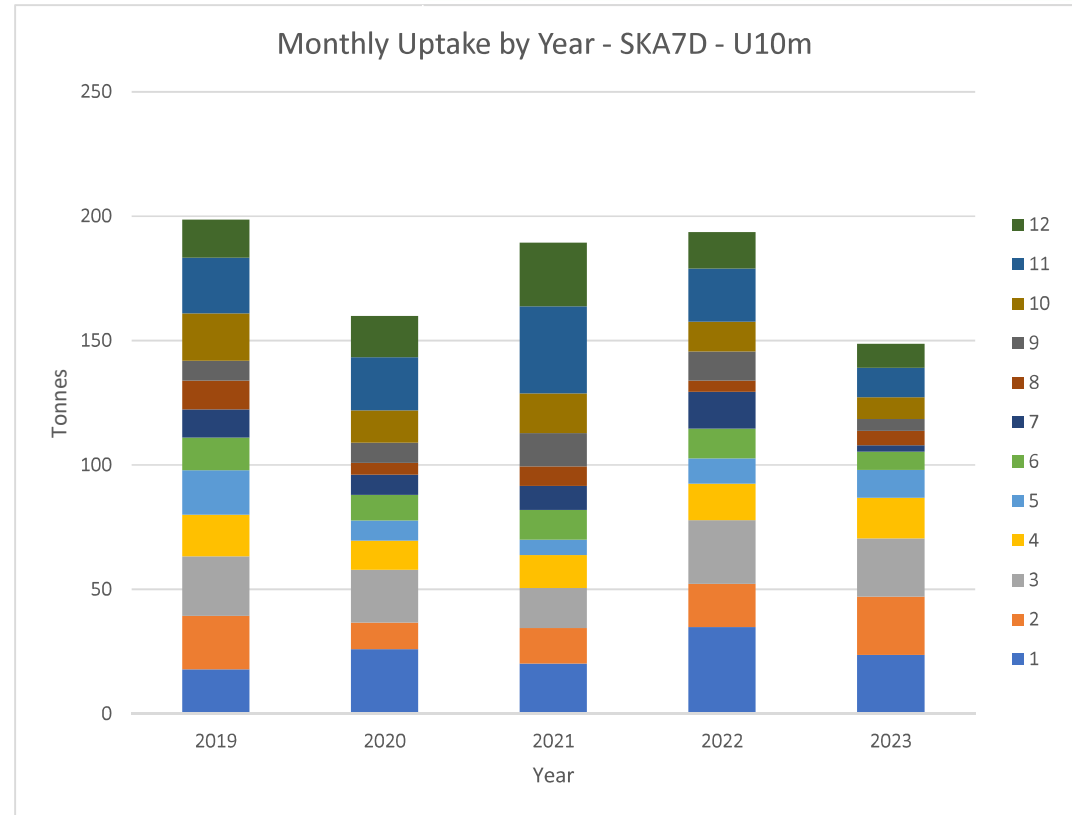
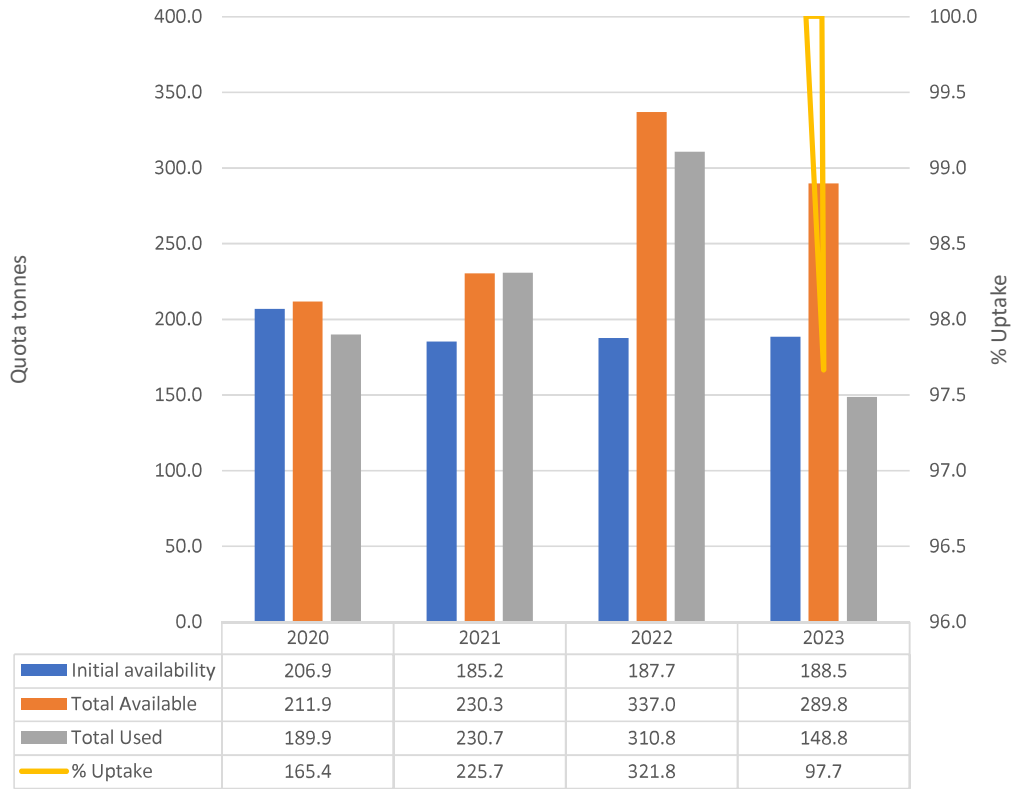


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# Skates and Rays 7d

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(Multiple Items) - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



**Additional 100t available for 7d (Flex stocks)**

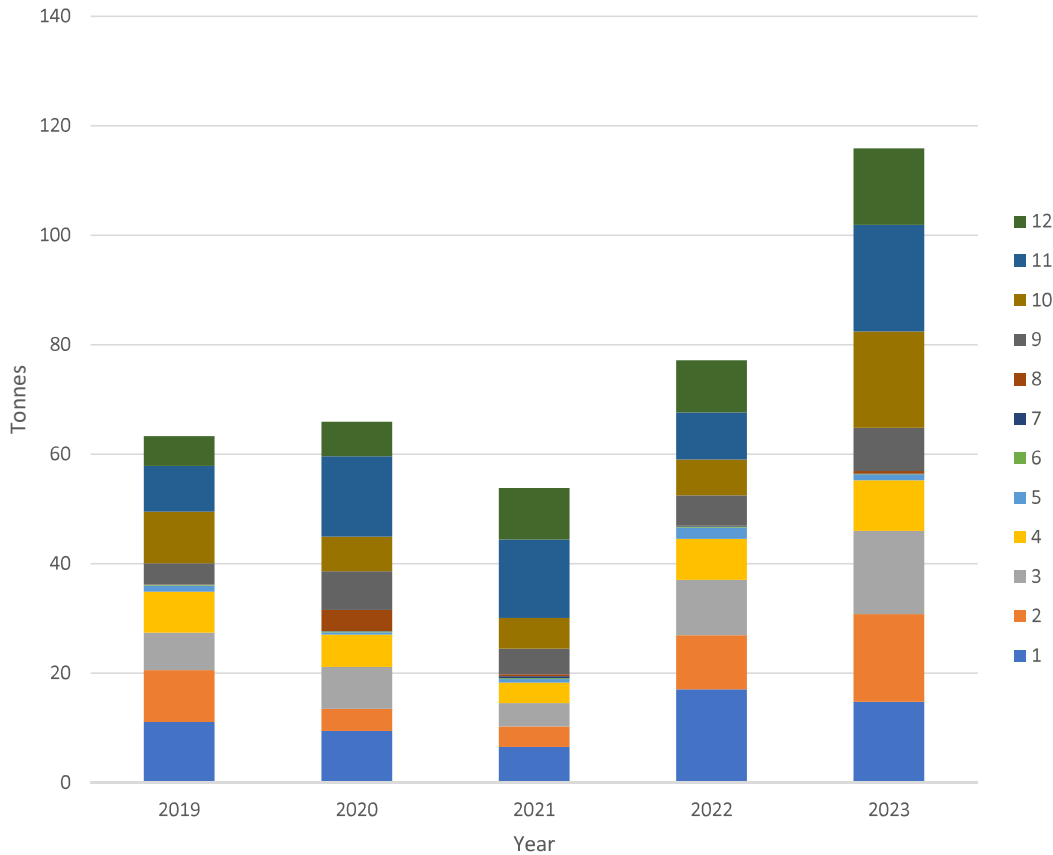
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**U10:**  
 2024 change = 78% up  
 Est allocation = 270t  
 Catch limit = 2.5t  
 Current uptake = 6.2t

**O10:**  
 Est allocation = 35t  
 Catch limit = 2.5t  
 Current uptake = 0.23t

## Undulate Ray 7d & e

Monthly Uptake by Year - RJU7DE - (All)



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The UK and EU have an increased TAC for undulate ray in Area 7d/e for 2023

Increase from 75t in 2022

**UK 2023 allocation = 1051t**

**UK 2024 allocation = 1358t**

Undulate ray can now be targeted in 7d/e

Restrictions on the minimum and maximum landing sizes and the closed period (May-August) still apply.

The fishery will continue to be regulated via the UK licence schedule.

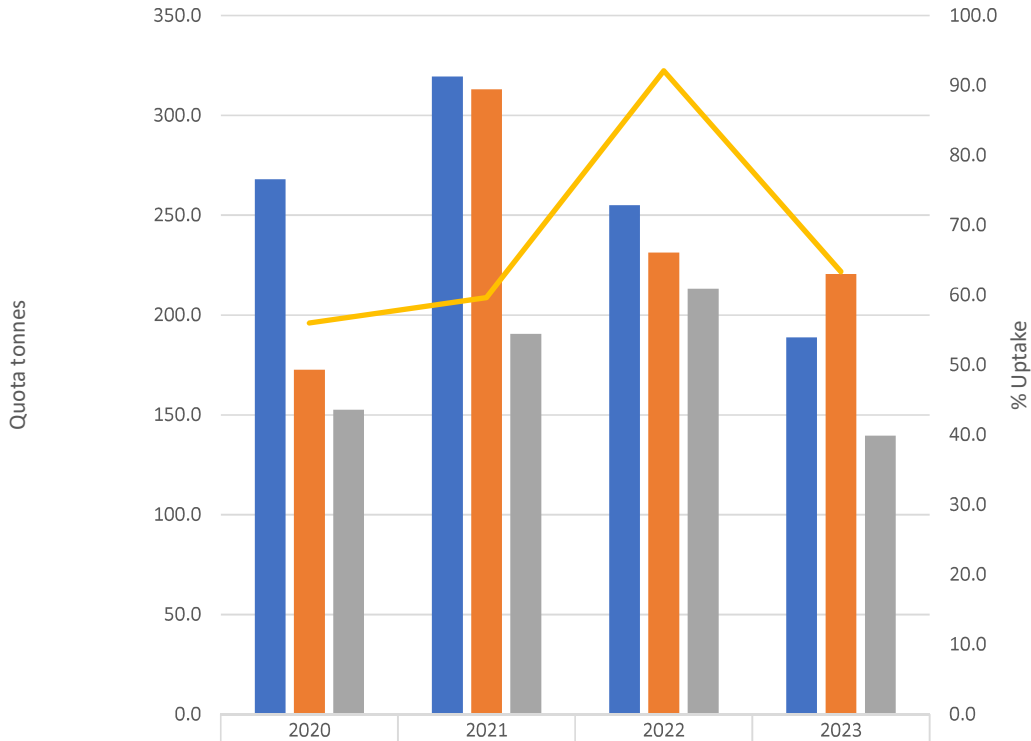
**Current Catch Limit – 200kg Per trip**

Current uptake – 3.66t

# Sole 7d

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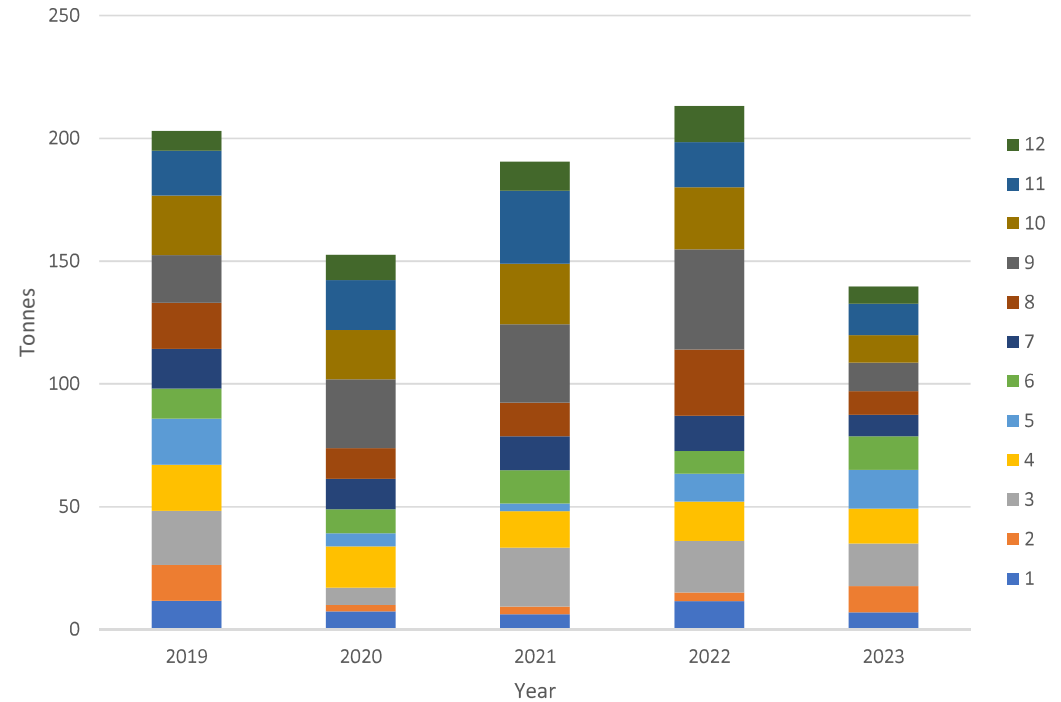
Sole - Area VIId - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



	2020	2021	2022	2023
Initial availability	268.1	319.6	255.0	188.8
Total Available	172.6	313.1	231.4	220.6
Total Used	152.6	190.6	213.2	139.7
% Uptake	56.0	59.6	92.1	63.4

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Monthly Uptake by Year - SOL7D - U10m



**U10:**

2024 change = 14% down  
 Est allocation = 162t  
 Catch limit = 2.5t  
 Current uptake = 4.2t

**O10:**

Est allocation = 5.6t  
 Catch limit = 2t  
 Current uptake = 0.01t



# Mackerel Western

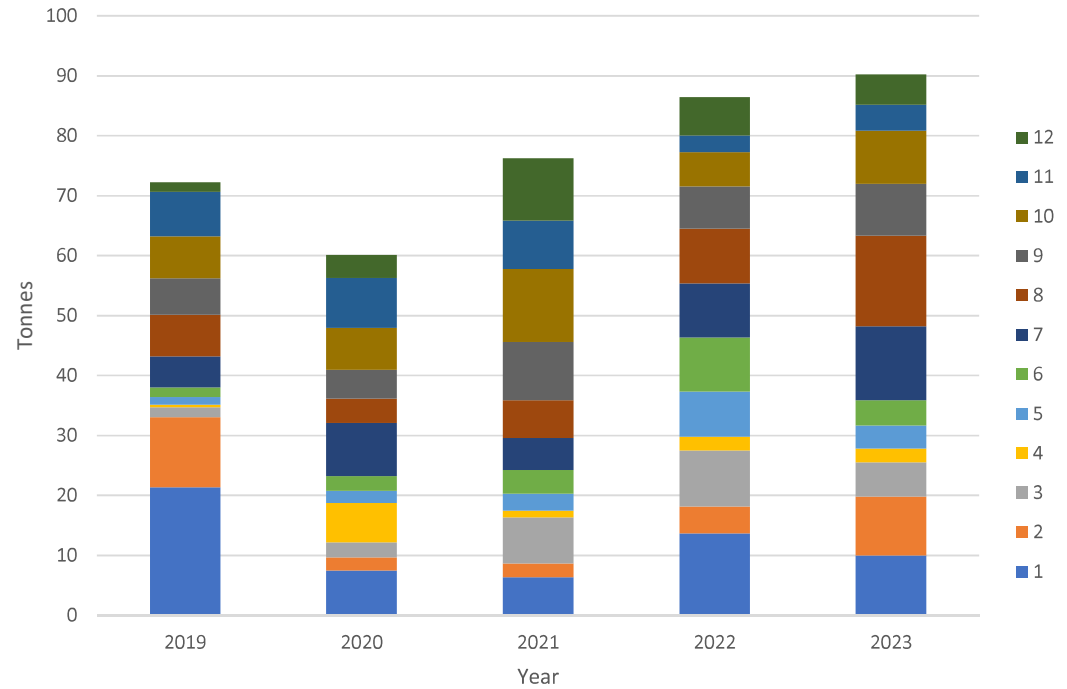
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Mackerel - Western - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



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Monthly Uptake by Year - MACWS - U10m



**U10:**

2024 change = 40% down  
 Est allocation = 763.6t  
 Catch limit = 10t  
 Current uptake = 2.85t

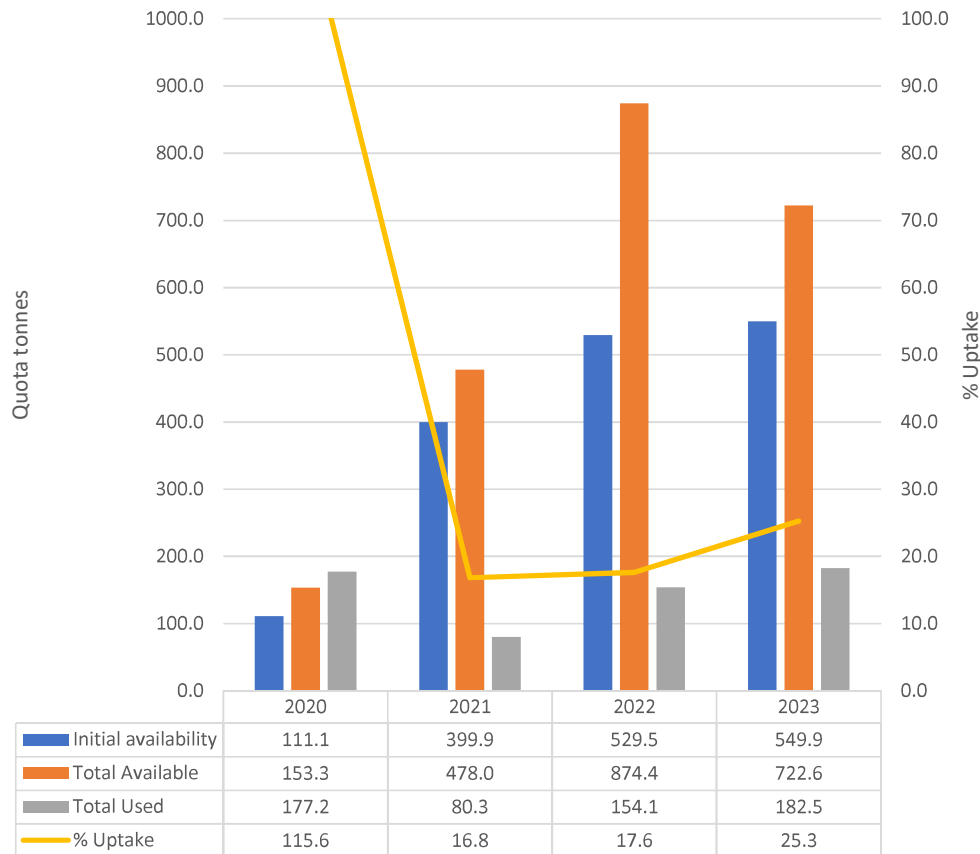
**O10:**

Est allocation = 254.7t  
 Catch limit = 10t  
 Current uptake = 0.0t

# Herring 4c / 7d

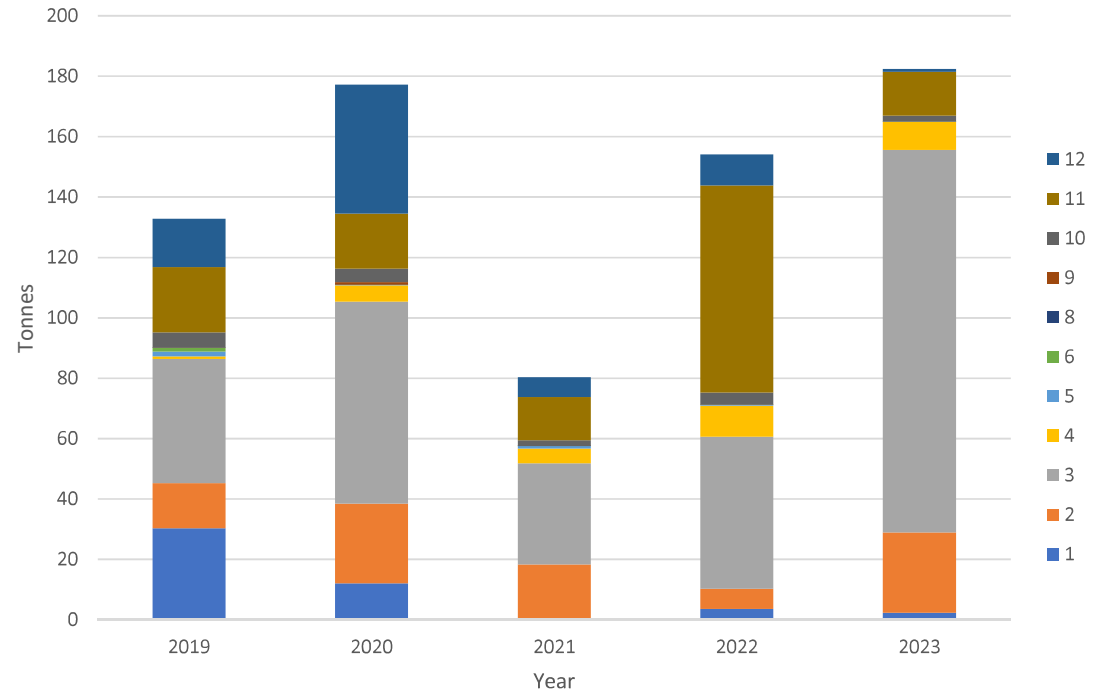
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Herring - Areas IVc and VIId - Under 10 - Available quota and total uptake



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Monthly Uptake by Year - HER4C7D - U10m



**U10:**

2024 change = 32% up  
 Est allocation = 725.8t  
 Catch limit = 50t  
 Current uptake = 0.18t

**O10:**

Est allocation = 209.2t  
 Catch limit = 50t  
 Current uptake = 0.0t

## 2024 New quota stocks

- Brill 7de
  - UK level quota of 281t
  - Under 10m catch limit = 0.2t
  - Over 10m catch limit = 0.2t
- Lemon Sole 7d
  - UK level quota of 29t
  - We can use the NS stock to add to this = 1125t
  - Under 10m catch limit = 0.2t
  - Over 10m catch limit = 0.2t
- Witch 7d
  - UK level quota of 0t
  - We can use the NS stock to add to this = 541t
  - Under 10m catch limit = 0.05t
  - Over 10m catch limit = 0.05t

- Whiting 7b-k has been split so now:
- Whg 7d
  - UK level quota of 2123t
  - Under 10m catch limit = 2t
  - Over 10m catch limit = 2t
- Whg 7bc, e-k
  - UK level quota of 540t
  - Under 10m catch limit = 1t BYCATCH ONLY
  - Over 10m catch limit = 1t BYCATCH ONLY

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Please remember you can get in touch with us regarding catch limits – Email, Text or Call....

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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 Review (front page of MMO website during last 7-10 days of each month) – February 2024 Live now - [February 2024 Catch Limit Review - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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

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