



Marine
Management
Organisation

You Said

We Did

Southern North Sea demersal non-quota species Fisheries Management Plan:

Action we've taken from feedback

You Said...

You wanted us to scope out key issues and areas for management before we came out to engage.

You told us that starry smoothhound is an important species to the recreational sector in ICES areas 4b and 4c.

You wanted a greater understanding of the emerging cephalopod fishery in the southern North Sea.

You told us that transparency during the development of the FMP is vital.

You wanted dedicated engagement events for recreational anglers.

We Did...

We carried out scoping work with the IFCAs and wider MMO teams to highlight key issues and potential management for species of priority.

We included starry smoothhound as a species within scope of the southern North Sea FMP.

Within the FMP's management strategy section, we have proposed research into cephalopod species to allow for future monitoring in the FMP area.

All Working Group minutes have been published on the FMP gov.uk website, and we shared the draft FMP with Working Group members prior to submission to Defra.

We arranged an online webinar hosted by the Angling Trust and invited recreational anglers to coastal engagement events.

Please email FMP@marinemanagement.org.uk to give us your feedback or to get updates on the MMO-led FMPs.

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