Annex A: List and publication dates of FMPs (amended December 2024)

The table below lists the Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs) the fisheries policy authorities (FPAs) will prepare and publish. This table sets out the information required under section 2 of the Fisheries Act 2020. An explanation of each column heading is provided as follows:

- **FMP title:** The chosen name of the FMP.
- Timetable for preparation and publication: The timeline over which the FMP will be prepared and published.
- **Stock(s):** The stock(s) covered by the FMP either a single stock or multiple stocks.
- **Fishing area (ICES subarea and division):** The broad geographical area(s) covered by the plan. ICES subareas and divisions provide a reference to the statistical areas which are used by ICES when providing fisheries management advice (see www.ices.dk/data/maps/pages/default.aspx).
- **Joint plan?:** Whether the FMP is a joint plan between FPAs.
- **Authority or Authorities responsible for preparation and publication of plan:** The authority or authorities which are responsible for preparing and publishing the plan. There can be up to four FPAs acting jointly in a plan. The governments / departments associated with each FPA is listed in the table.
- **Coordinating Authority:** The FPA which will coordinate the preparation and management of the plan on behalf of the other FPAs acting jointly.
- **Reason if not joint:** The reason why the plan is being prepared individually by a single authority.

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	and publication		division)		DAERA	Defra	Scottish Government	Welsh Government		
Northern Shelf Cod Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Cod	West Coast of Scotland, North Sea and Eastern Channel (4, 6a, 7d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	

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Atlantic Cod Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Cod	Rockall, North East Atlantic (6b)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea and West Coast of Scotland Haddock Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Haddock	North Sea and West Coast of Scotland (4, 6a)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
Atlantic Haddock Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Haddock	Rockall, North East Atlantic (6b)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
West Coast of Scotland Whiting Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Whiting	West Coast of Scotland (6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea Whiting Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Whiting	North Sea and Eastern Channel (4, 7d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea and West Coast of Scotland Saithe Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Saithe	North Sea and West Coast of Scotland (4, 6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
Northern Shelf Hake Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Hake	Northern Shelf (4, 6, 7a 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Scottish Govt.	
North Sea and West Coast of Scotland Monk/Angler Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Monk	North Sea and West Coast of Scotland (4, 6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea and West Coast of Scotland Megrim Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Megrim	North Sea and West Coast of Scotland (4a, 6a, 6b)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
Northern Shelf Ling Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Ling	Northern Shelf (UK waters of 2a,4a,5b, 6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea Nephrops Fisheries Management Plans	2022-2026	Nephrops	North Sea (4)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	

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West Coast of Scotland Nephrops Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Nephrops	West Coast of Scotland (6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
Northern Shelf Mackerel Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Mackerel	Northern Shelf (UK waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6, 7a 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j, UK waters of 12b)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Scottish Govt.	
Atlanto Scandian Herring Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Herring	North Sea and Arctic (4a; UK waters of 2a)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea Herring Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Herring	North Sea and Eastern Channel (4, 7d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
West Coast of Scotland (and Clyde) Herring Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Herring	West Coast of Scotland (5b, 6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea Greater Silver Smelt Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Greater silver smelt	North Sea (2a, 4)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
West of Scotland Greater Silver Smelt Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Greater silver smelt	West Coast of Scotland (5b, 6a)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
Northern Shelf Blue Whiting Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Blue whiting	Northern Shelf (UK waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6, 7a 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j, UK waters of 12b)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Scottish Govt.	
Bass Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2023	Bass	English and Welsh waters (4b, 4c, 6a, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	Yes		Yes		Yes	Defra (England)	
Cockles Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2025	Cockles	English waters (4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Cockles Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2028	Cockles	Welsh waters (7a, 7g, 7f)	No				Yes	Welsh Govt.	Applies to authority's own waters

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Crabs & Lobsters Fisheries Management Plan	2021-2023	Crabs, lobsters	English waters (4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Crabs & Lobsters in the Welsh zone Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Crabs, lobsters	Welsh waters (7a, 7g, 7f)	No				Yes	Welsh Govt.	Applies to authority's own waters
King Scallop Fisheries Management Plan	2021-2023	Scallops	English and Welsh waters (4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	Yes		Yes		Yes	Defra (England)	
Whelks in English waters Fisheries Management Plan	2021-2023	Whelks	English waters (4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Whelks in the Welsh zone Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2028	Whelks	Welsh waters (7a, 7g, 7f)	No				Yes	Welsh Govt.	Applies to authority's own waters
Queen Scallop Fisheries Management Plan	2023-2025	Queen scallop	English waters (4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Irish Sea Demersal Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Plaice, cod, haddock, sole, whiting, Nephrops	Irish Sea (7a Northern Irish, Welsh and English waters only)	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	DAERA (Northern Ireland)	
Irish Sea Pelagic Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Herring	Irish Sea (7a Northern Irish, Welsh and English waters only)	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	DAERA (Northern Ireland)	
Northern Ireland Non- Quota Shellfish Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Edible crab, velvet crab, lobster, king scallops and queen scallops	Northern Ireland waters (7a, 6a)	No	Yes				DAERA (Northern Ireland)	Applies to authority's own waters

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	and publication		division)		DAERA	Defra	Scottish Government	Welsh Government		
Celtic Sea and Western Channel Demersal Fisheries Management Plan	2023-2026	Monkfish/anglerfish, cod, haddock, plaice, thornback ray, sole, blue ling, deep water sharks, saithe, small eyed ray, round nose grenadier, red seabream, skates and rays, shagreen ray, blonde ray, sandy ray, spotted ray, cuckoo ray, Megrim, fourspotted megrim, pollock, nephrops, whiting	Celtic Sea and Western Channel (7e, 7f, 7g, 7h: Welsh and English waters only)	Yes		Yes		Yes	Defra (England)	
Celtic Sea and Western Channel Pelagic Fisheries Management Plan	2023-2026	Herring, pilchard, greater silver smelt, horse mackerel, anchovy	Celtic Sea and Western Channel (7e, 7f, 7g, 7h Welsh and English waters only)	Yes		Yes		Yes	Defra (England)	
Southern North Sea and Eastern Channel Mixed Flatfish Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2024	Plaice, sole, turbot, witch, Brill, lemon sole, sole, dab, flounder, halibut	Southern North Sea and Eastern Channel (4b, 4c, 7d)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
North Sea Horse Mackerel Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2026	Horse mackerel	North Sea and Eastern Channel (4, 7d)	Yes		Yes	Yes		Scottish Govt.	
North Sea and Channel Sprat Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2025	Sprat	North Sea and Channel (4, 7d, 7e)	Yes		Yes	Yes		Defra (England)	
Seabream Fisheries Management Plan	2023-2026	Black seabream, gilthead seabream	English waters (4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters

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Wrasses complex Fisheries Management Plan	2023-2026	Goldsinny wrasse, ballan wrasse, wrasse species complex, corkwing wrasse, rock cook, cuckoo wrasse	English waters (4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7h, 7g, 7j)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Southern North Sea Non-Quota Demersal Fisheries Management Plan	2023-2025	Red gurnards, tub gurnards, cuttlefish, squid, octopus, John Dory, surmullet, lesser spotted dogfish, grey gurnards, smoothhound	Southern North Sea (4b, 4c: English waters only)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Channel Non-Quota Demersal Fisheries Management Plan	2022-2023	Red gurnards, tub gurnards, cuttlefish, squid, octopus, John Dory, surmullet, lesser spotted dogfish, grey gurnards, Lemon sole, brill, smoothhound, bib and turbot.	Channel (7d, 7e)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Southern North Sea and Channel Skates and Rays Fisheries Management Plan	2023-2025	Thornback ray, blonde ray, undulate ray, skates and rays, small-eyed ray, spotted ray, cuckoo ray, starry ray	Southern North Sea and Channel (Subarea 4b, 4c, 7d, 7e – English waters only)	No		Yes			Defra (England)	Applies to authority's own waters
Northern Ireland Intertidal Hand Gathering of Shellfish Fisheries Management Plan	2024-2027	Periwinkles, blue mussels, oysters, cockles and razor clams	Northern Ireland waters (7a, 6a)	No	Yes				DAERA (Northern Ireland)	Applies to authority's own waters