Octopus and Shellfish: 10 November 2025

Octopus Landings by Year and Month:

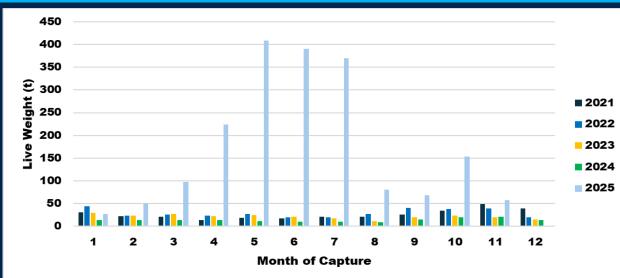


Figure 1: MMO landings data. Octopus live weight, tonnes (t), from all UK vessel sizes landed into English ports from 01 January 2021 to 10 November 2025.

Percentage Change of Octopus & Shellfish by Port:

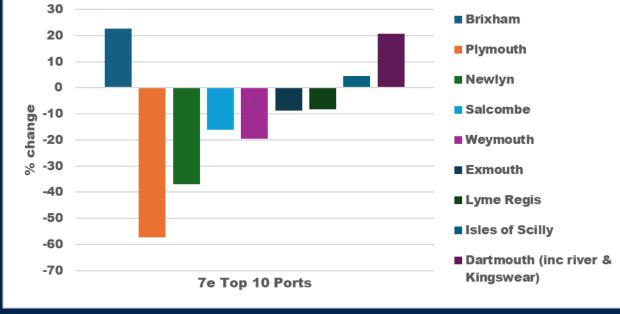
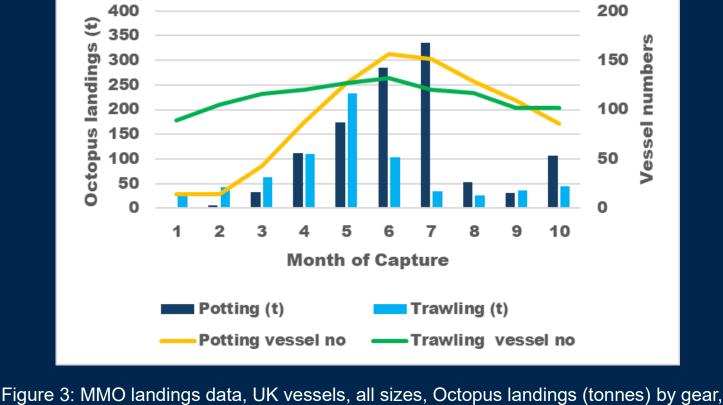


Figure 2: MMO landings data. Top 10 English ports (by value) of landings from 7e, all octopus species, brown crab, crawfish, lobster, scallops and whelk. An averaged value, 2021-2024, compared with 2025 value. (Jan to Oct). **Octopus Landings by Gear Type:**

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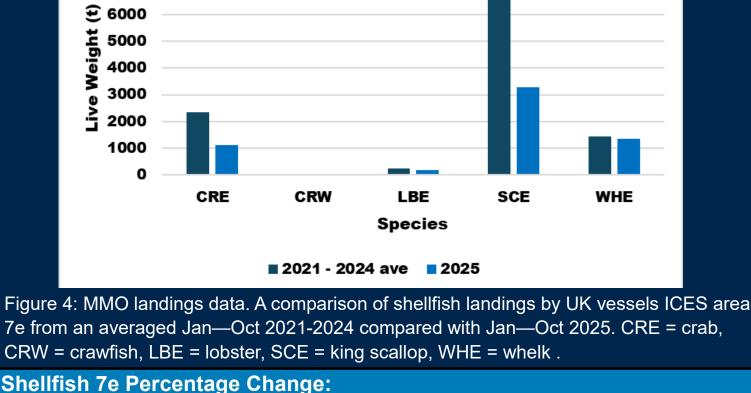


mer potting catch comes from the smaller fleet working inshore, and the shift in landing gear may indicate octopus moving inshore to complete their lifecycle and breed. Autumn potting has come from larger vessels working offshore. 7e Shellfish Landings by Species:

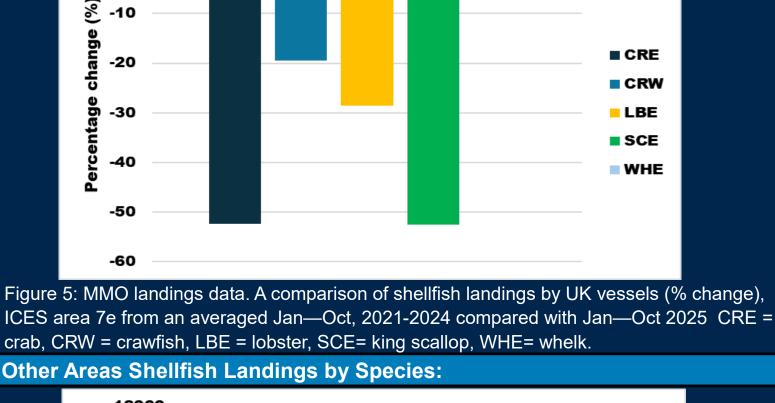
trawls vs pots & traps, and vessel numbers. 2025, Jan—Oct. A large proportion of the sum-

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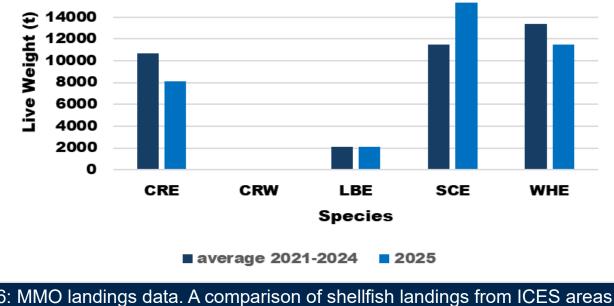


Figure 6: MMO landings data. A comparison of shellfish landings from ICES areas 4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j, and 8a, from an averaged Jan—Oct 2021-2024 compared with Jan—Oct 2025 shellfish landings by UK vessels. CRE = crab, CRW = crawfish, LBE = lobster, SCE = king scallop, WHE = whelk.

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