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Octopus and Shellfish: 2025 MMO Landings Data

Octopus Landings by Year and Month:

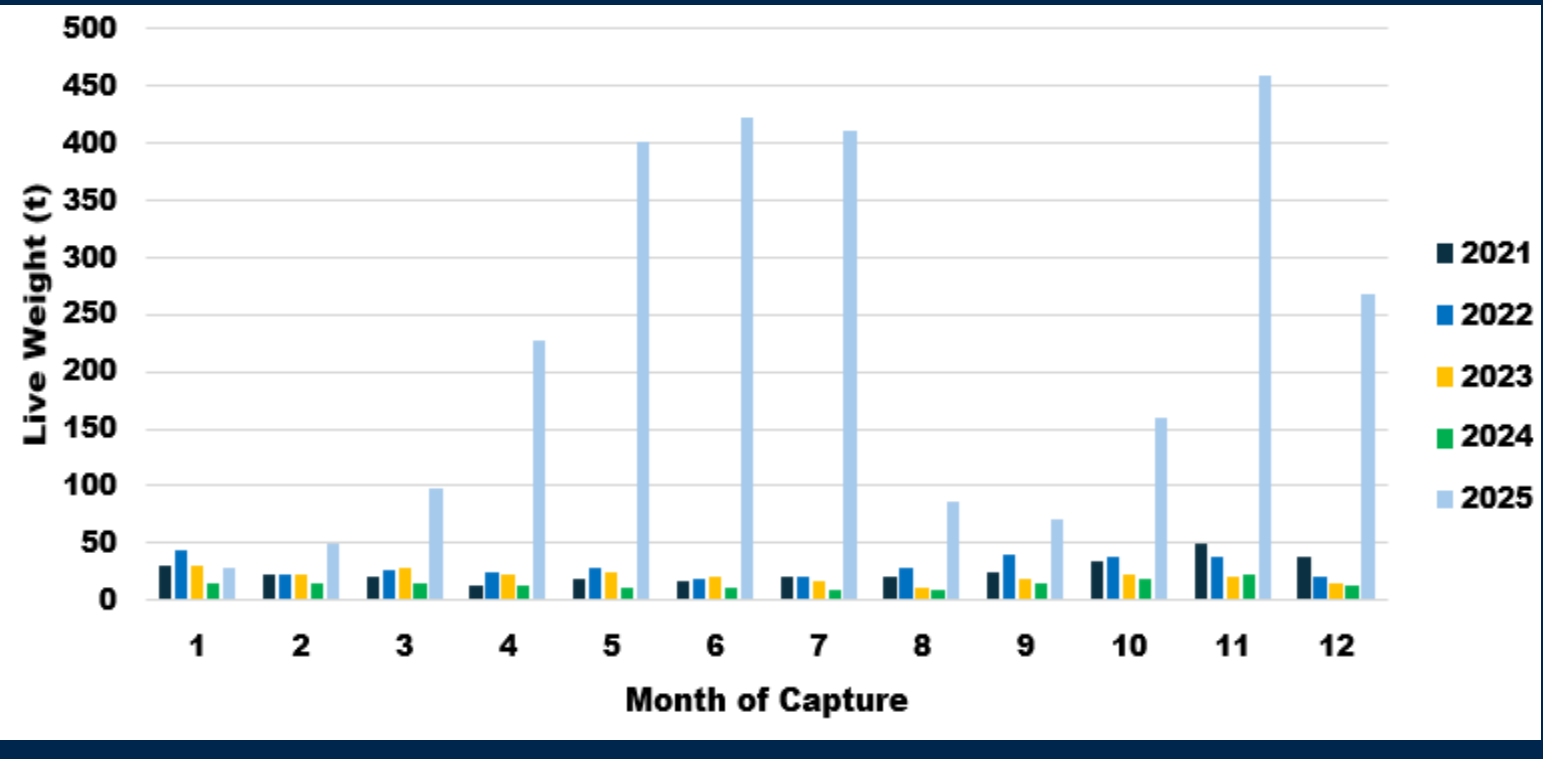


Figure 1: Live weight of octopus in tonnes (t), by all UK vessel sizes landing into English ports from 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2025.

Percentage Change of Octopus & Shellfish by Port:

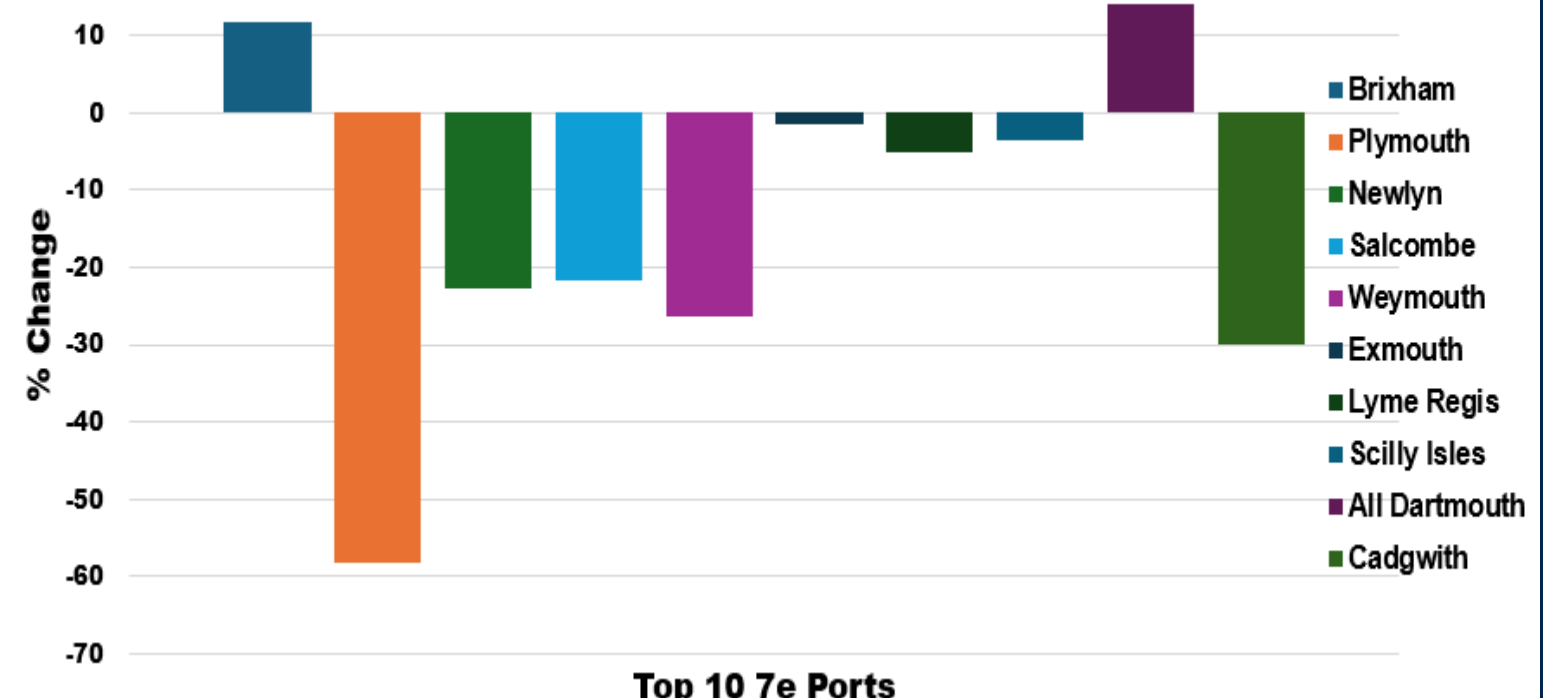


Figure 2: Top 10 English ports (by value) of landings from 7e of all octopus species, crown crab, crawfish, lobster, scallops and whelk. 2021 to 2024 average value compared with 2025 for January to December.

Octopus Landings by Gear Type:

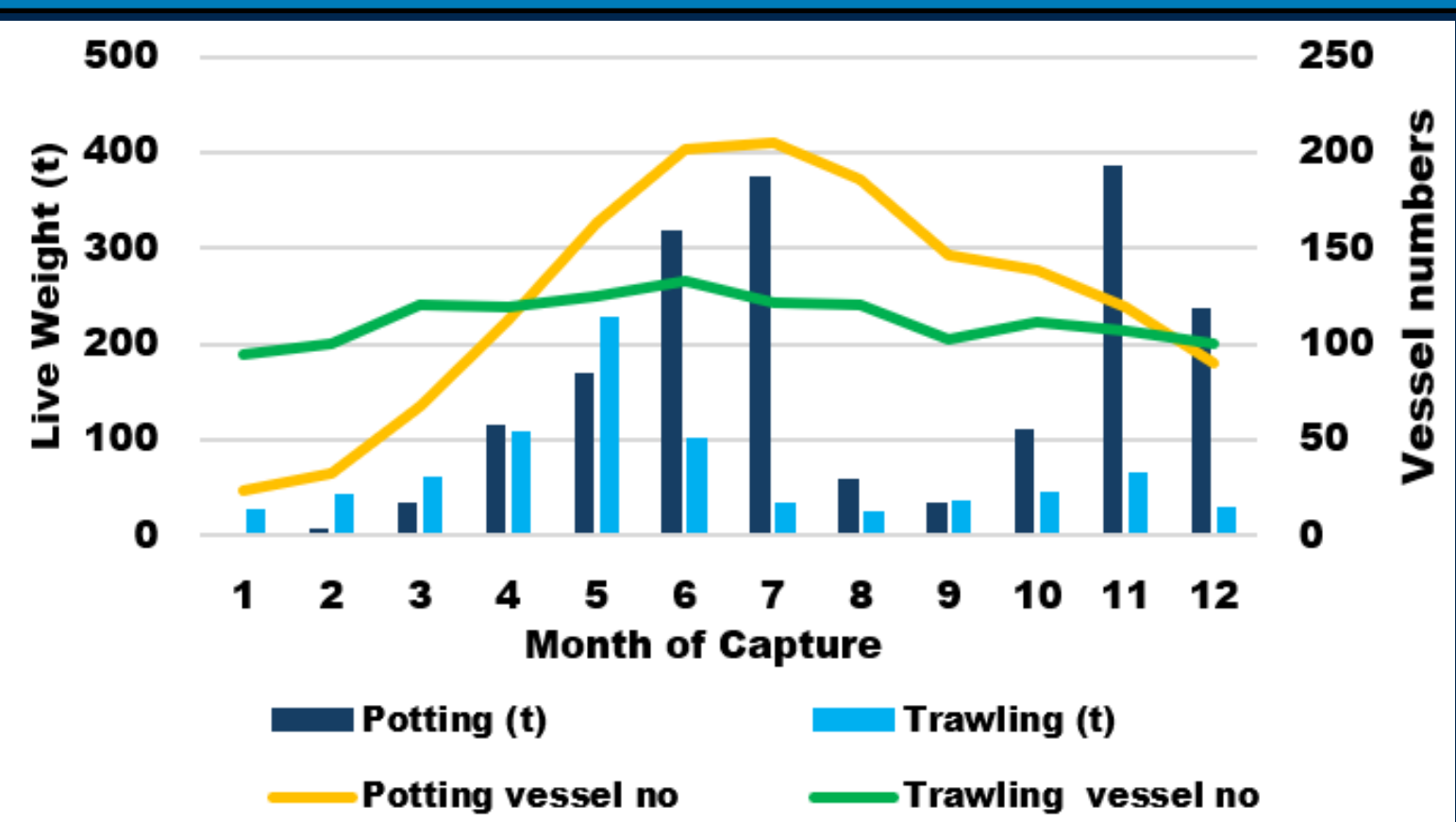


Figure 3: Landings of octopus by UK vessels, all sizes, live weight (tonnes) and vessel numbers using trawls vs using pots and traps, 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Octopus Landings Heatmap:

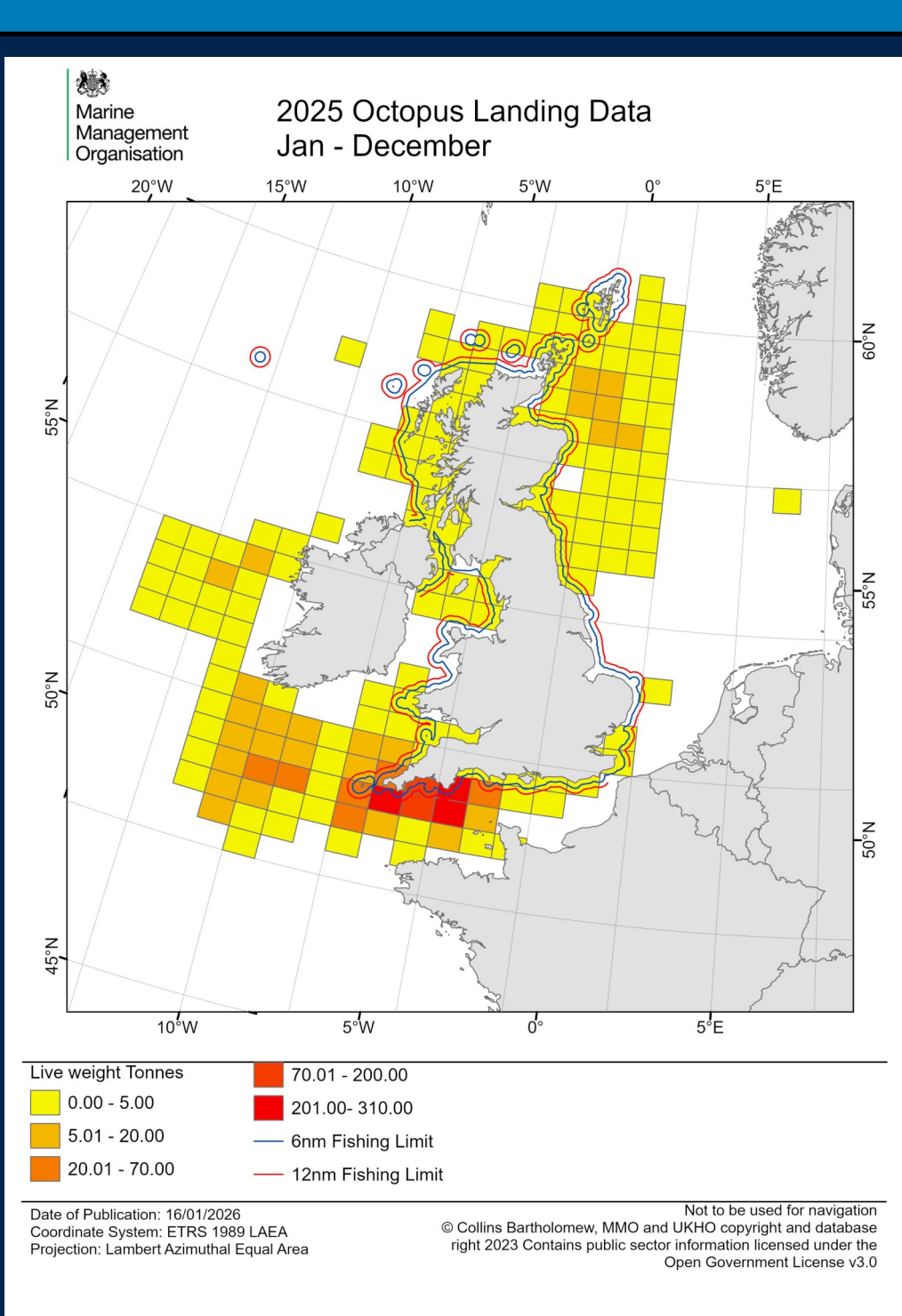


Figure 4: Landings of octopus by UK vessels, all sizes, live weight (tonnes) heatmap by ICES statistical rectangle 01 January 2025 - 31 December 2025

7e Shellfish Landings by Species:

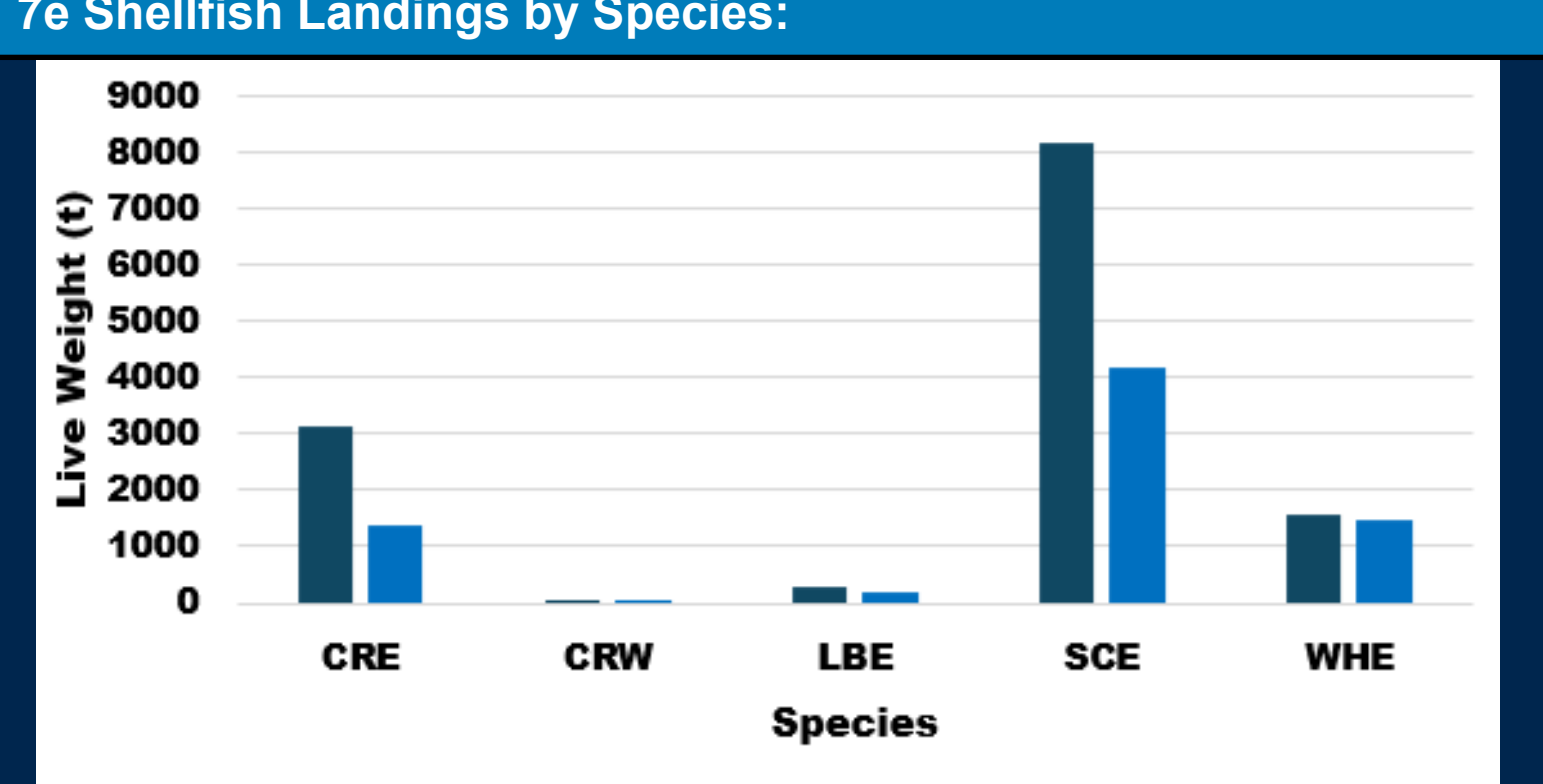


Figure 4: A comparison of live weight (tonnes) of shellfish landings by UK vessels ICES area 7e - a collective average of January to December 2021-2024 compared with September 2025 CRE = crab, CRW= crawfish, LBE = lobster, SCE =scallop, WHE = whelk

Shellfish 7e Percentage Change:

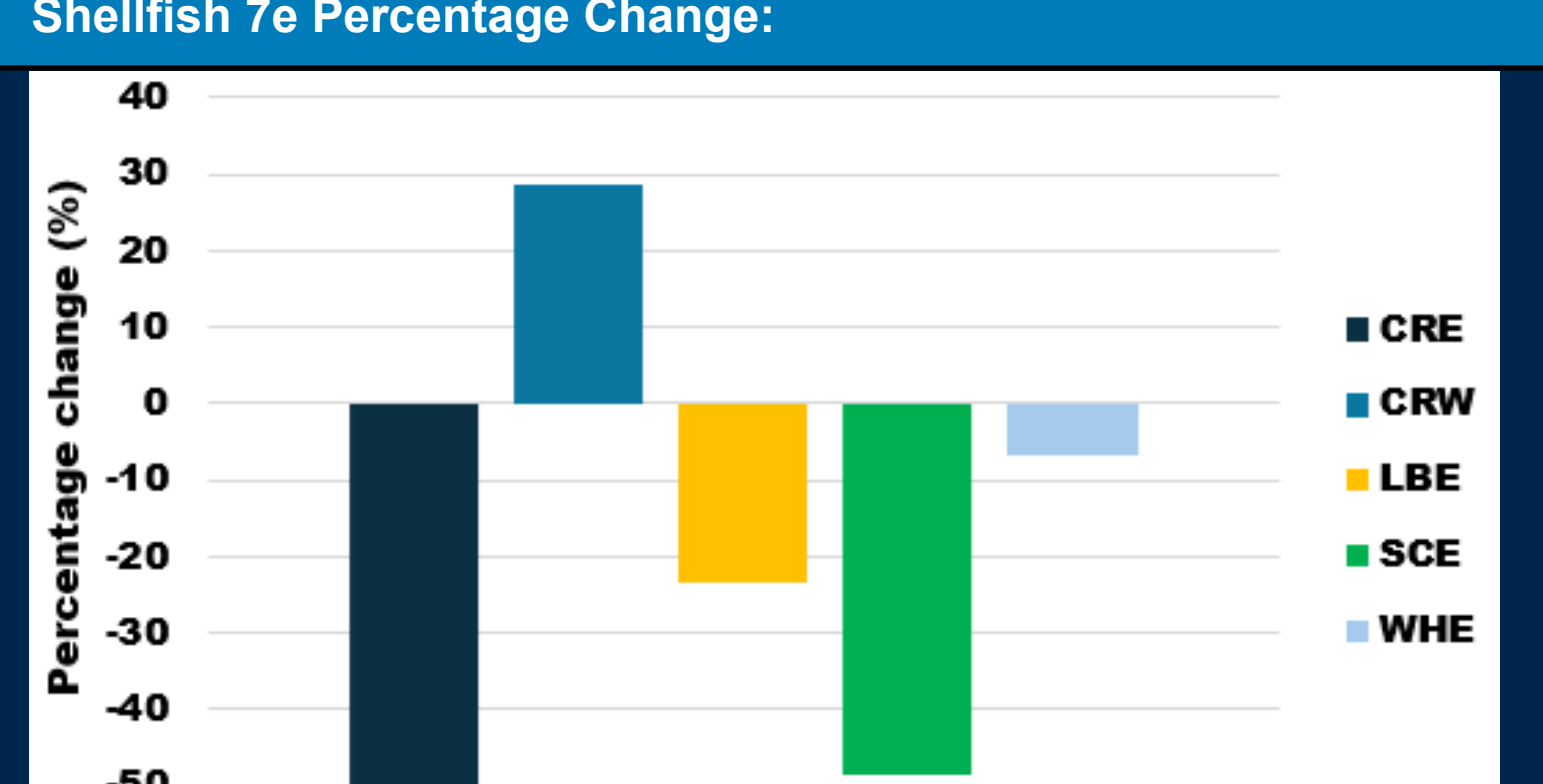


Figure 5: Comparison of all ICES area 7e, (percentage change %) from a collective average of 2021-2024 compared with average of 2025 of shellfish landings by UK vessels. CRE= crab, CRW= crawfish, LBE = Lobster, SCE= scallop, WHE= whelk

Other Areas Shellfish Landings by Species:

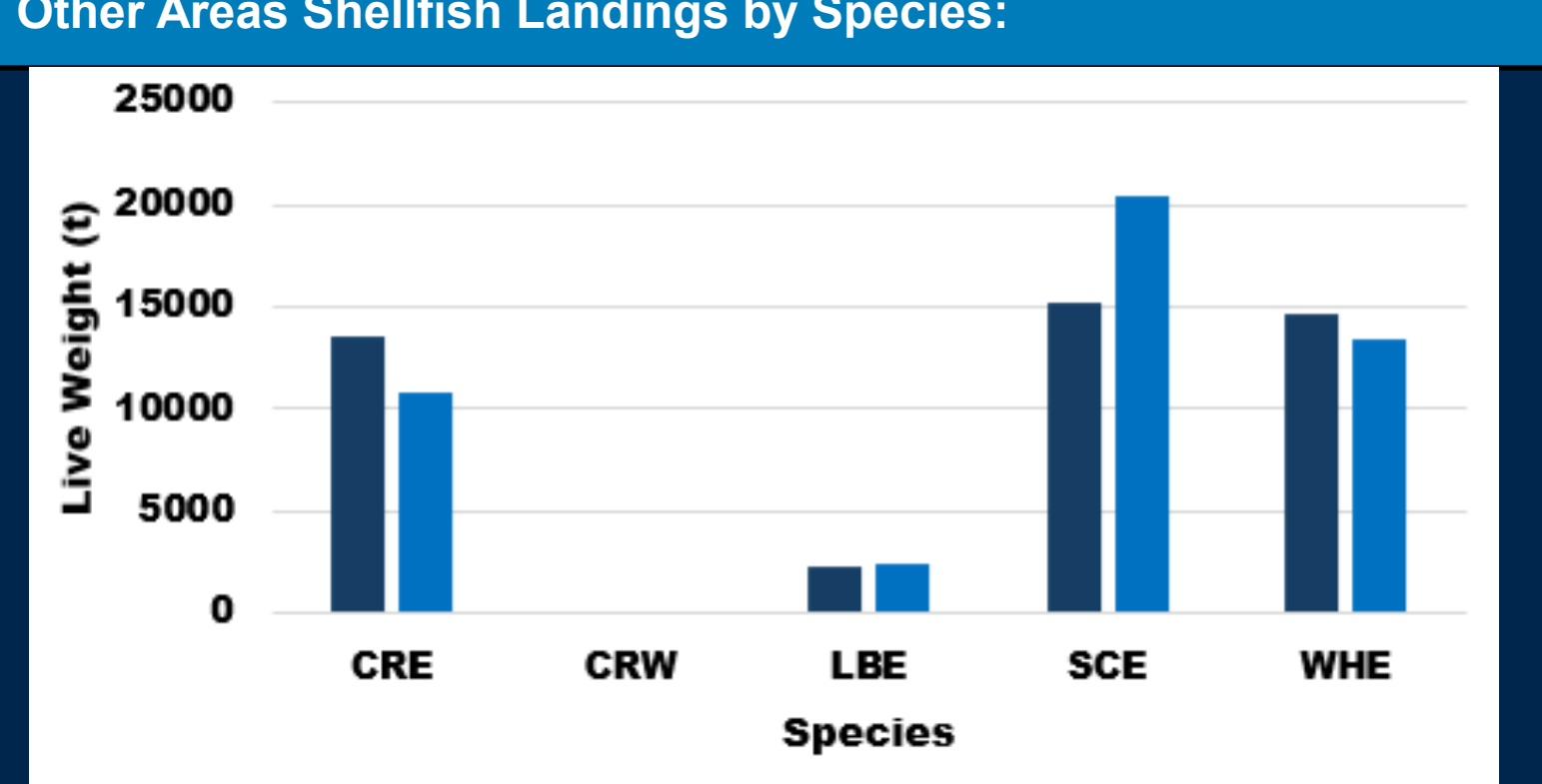


Figure 6: A comparison of ICES areas 4b, 4c, 7a, 7d, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j, and 8a live weight (tonnes) from a collective average of January to December 2021-2024 compared with January to December 2025 shellfish landings by UK vessels. CRE = crab, CRW= crawfish, LBE = lobster, SCE scallop, WHE = whelk

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