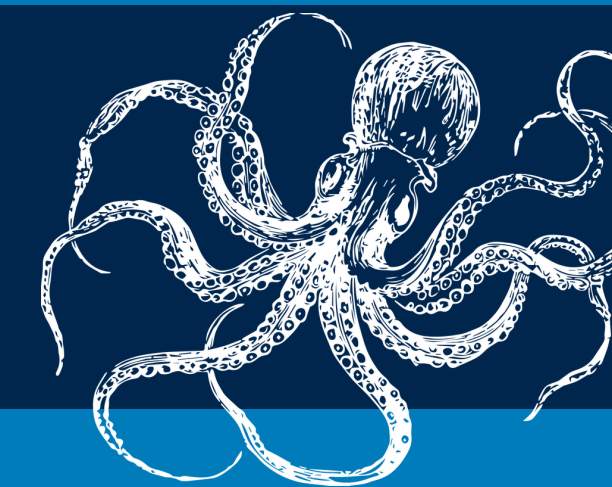




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## Octopus landings over time

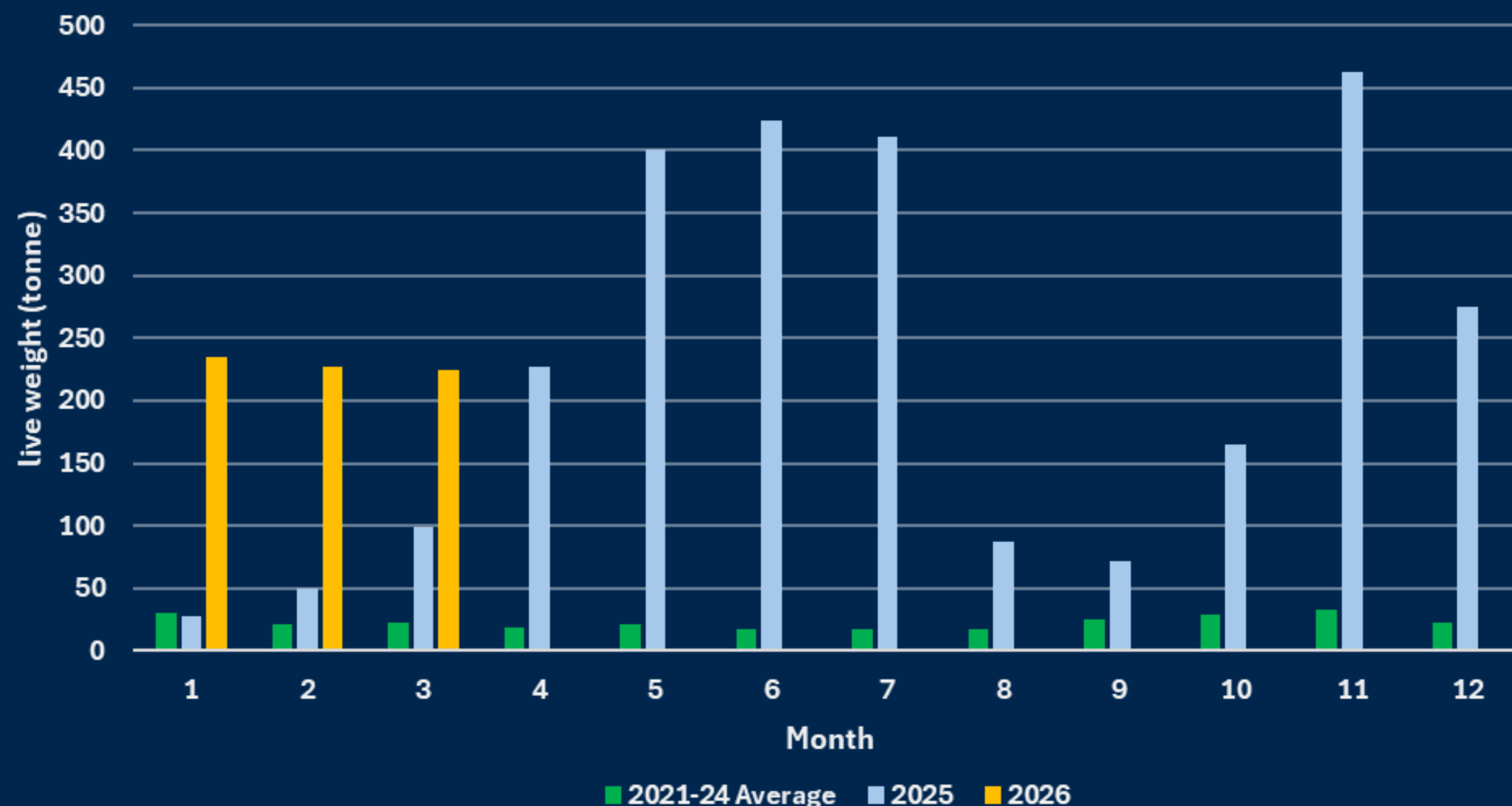


Figure 1. Monthly live weight (tonnes) of octopus landed from all UK vessels in all UK ports. (Months: January = 1, December = 12). Data from 1 January 2021 to 30 March 2026.

## Top five ports with octopus landings by UK vessels caught in ICES 7e

PORT	2021-24 (averaged)	2025 (total)	2026 (1 January-30 March)
NEWLYN	46.78 t	981.10 t	501.45 t
BRIXHAM	125.93 t	770.00 t	92.13 t
SALCOMBE	0.02 t	285.83 t	26.00 t
PLYMOUTH	10.53 t	147.10 t	6.94 t
DARTMOUTH (ALL)	1.37 t	186.73 t	21.89 t

## Heatmap: octopus landings

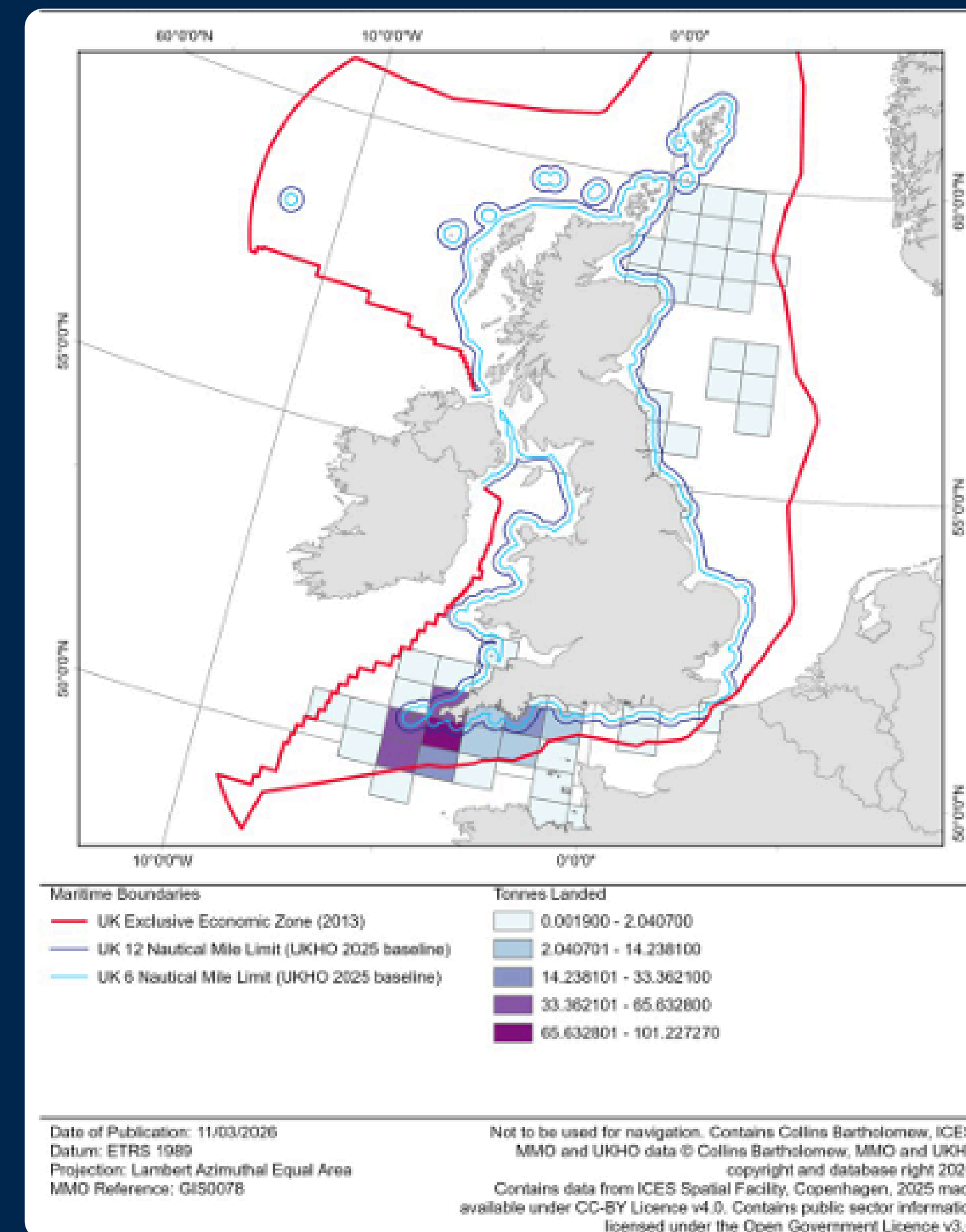
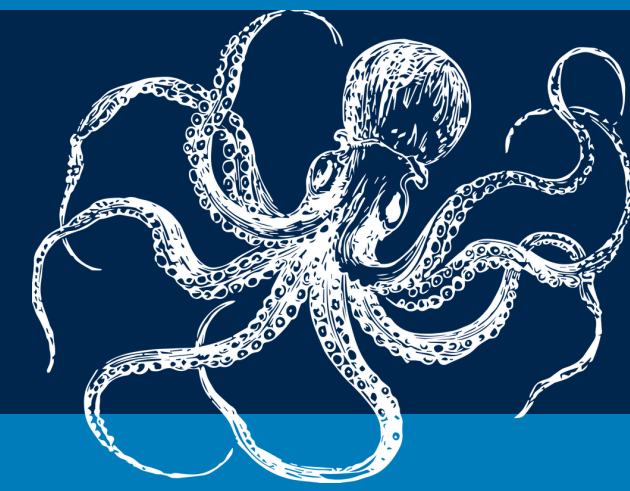


Figure 3. Heat map representing lives weight (tonnes) of octopus landed by UK vessels in each ICES rectangle. Please note: Due to software issues this figure still uses data from 1 January 2026 to 2 March 2026.



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Octopus landings by gear type

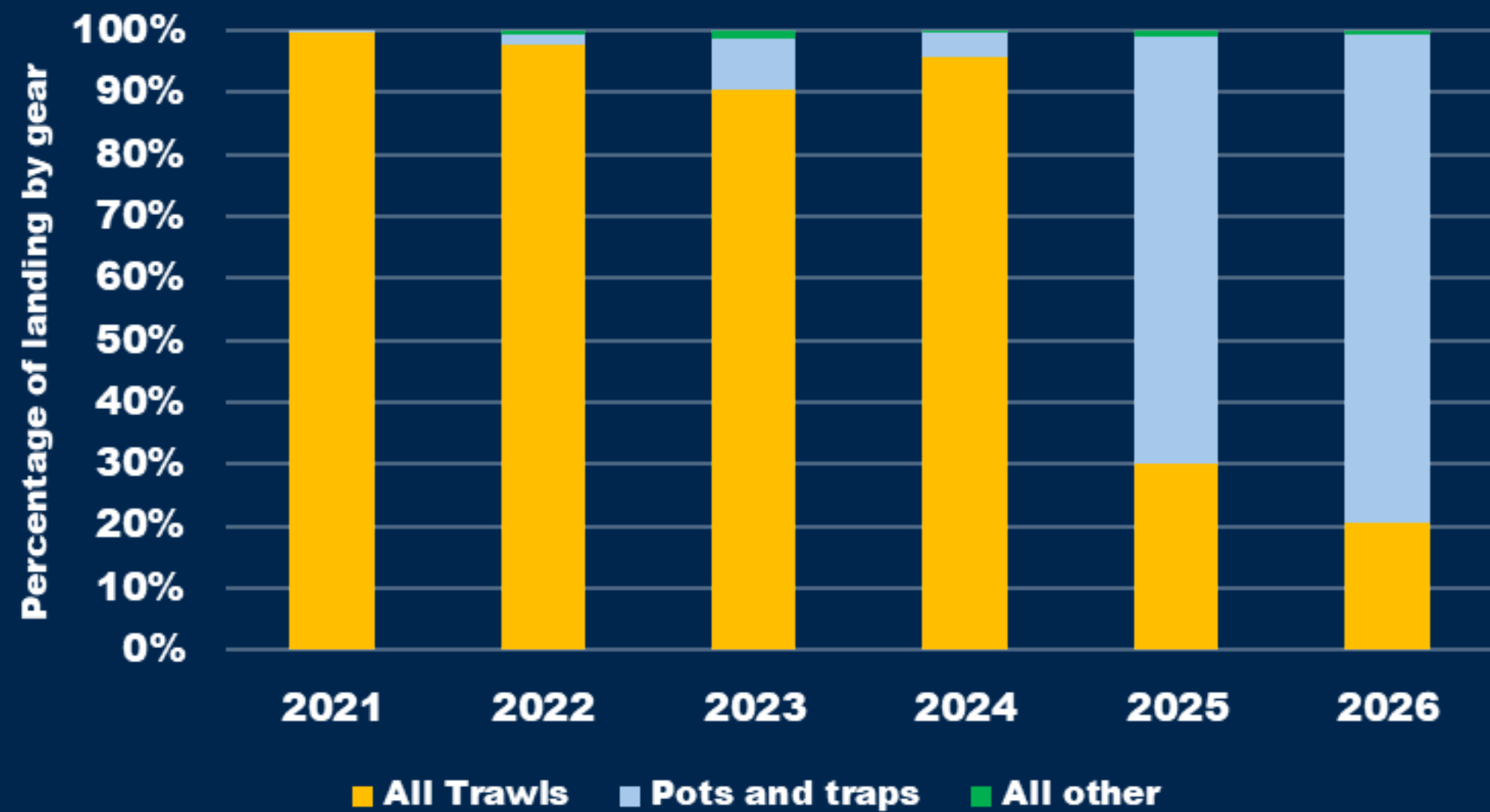


Figure 4. Percentage (%) of octopus landings, by gear type, from all UK vessels landed in all ICES areas. Data from 1 January 2021 to 30 March 2026. 'All other' gear represents all dredges, all nets, hooks and lines, and unspecified gears.

Other shellfish landings by ICES area

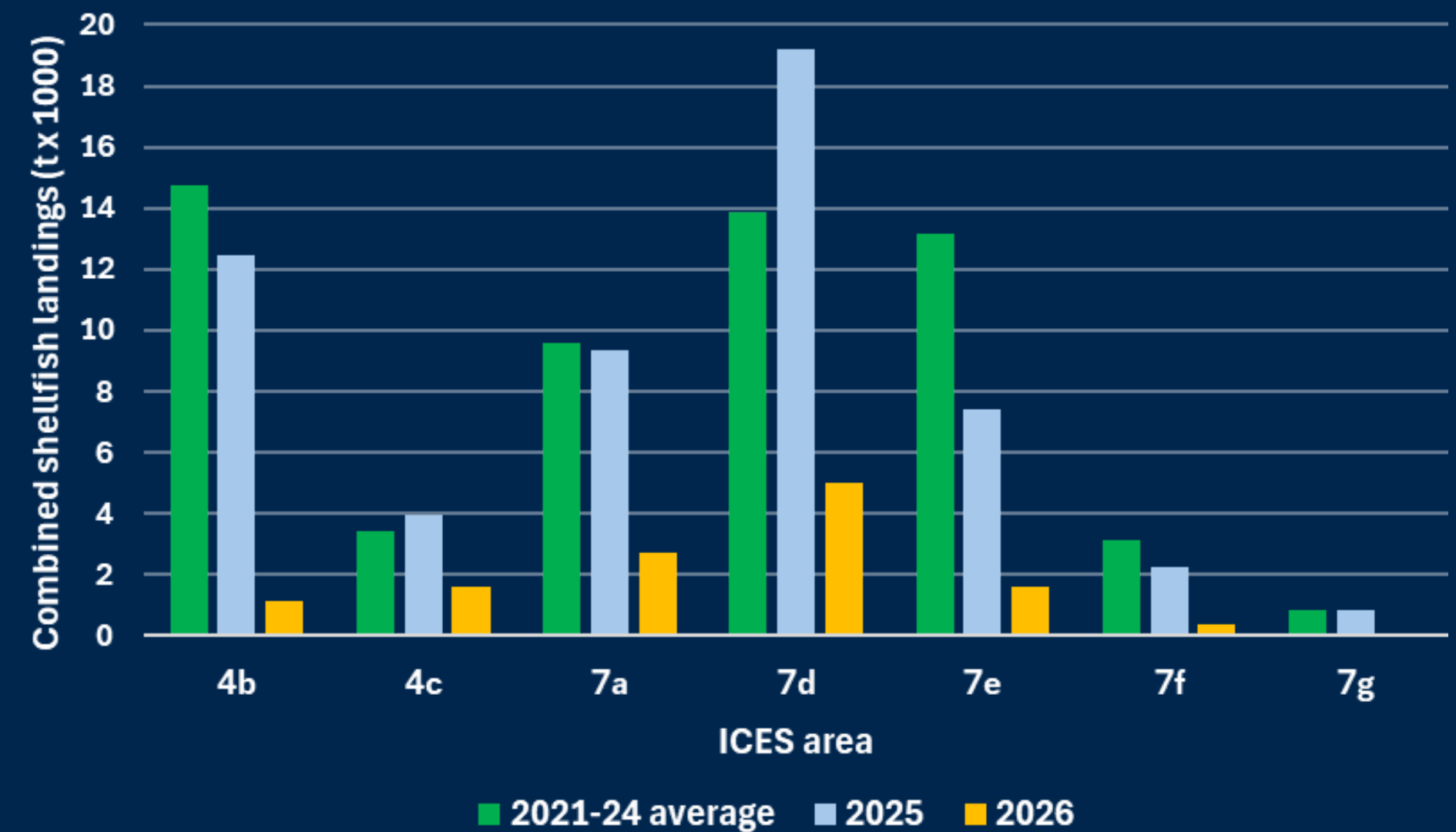


Figure 5. Comparison of combined shellfish landings (brown crab, lobster, crawfish, scallops and whelk) by ICES area. ICES areas 7h, 7j and 7k have been omitted from the figure due to minimal landings in these offshore areas. Data from 1 January 2021 to 30 March 2026.