

## **Marine Management Organisation (MMO) – crawfish closure consultation survey ICES area 7, 2026 - 2027 privacy statement.**

### **Who we are**

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is an executive non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra). We are responsible for licensing, regulating, and planning marine activities in the seas around England. We are the data controller for the personal data collected in this survey.

### **Purpose of the survey**

MMO is seeking views on proposals to protect crawfish (*Palinurus* spp) stocks in English waters of International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) area 7 in the winter of 2026 through to the spring of 2027. Your responses will help MMO understand the impacts of various management measures and help inform sustainable management decisions.

**What personal data we collect and how it is used** The MMO may collect the following types of information:

- Commercial activity information (e.g., impact on business, scale of activity, geographic area of operation)
- Professional opinions and feedback.
- Any additional information you voluntarily provide

Your data will be used to:

- Analyse industry perspectives and trends
- Inform policy development and regulatory improvements
- Engage with stakeholders more effectively
- Produce anonymised reports and summaries for internal and public use

Your responses may be shared with other relevant government bodies, but only in anonymised or aggregated form unless you have explicitly consented otherwise.

### **Lawful basis for processing**

We process your personal data under Article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR – the processing is in order to deliver our public, regulatory and business services.

MMO is a registered data controller under the information Commissioners Office (ICO), our registration number is Z2205091. For more information about the MMO, please check the MMO Home page.

The statutory duties of the MMO are specified in the [Marine and Coastal Access Act of 2009](#), the [Fisheries Act of 2020](#) and other associated legislation as referred to in those Acts.

### **Data retention**

We will retain your personal data only as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes of the survey and in accordance with our data retention policy. Anonymised data may be retained for statistical and research purposes.

### **Your rights**

Find out about your [individual rights](#) under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018).

### **Complaints**

You have the right to [make a complaint](#) to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time.

### **MMO's personal information charter**

MMO's [personal information charter](#) explains more about your rights over your personal data.

### **Contact us**

If you have any questions about this privacy notice or how your data is handled, please contact the MMO Data Protection Manager at:

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Marine Management Organisation,

MMO Tyneside House,

Skinnerburn Road

Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH

Email: [dataprotection@marinemanagement.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@marinemanagement.org.uk)

The contact details for the data controller's Data Protection Officer (DPO) are:

DPO

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