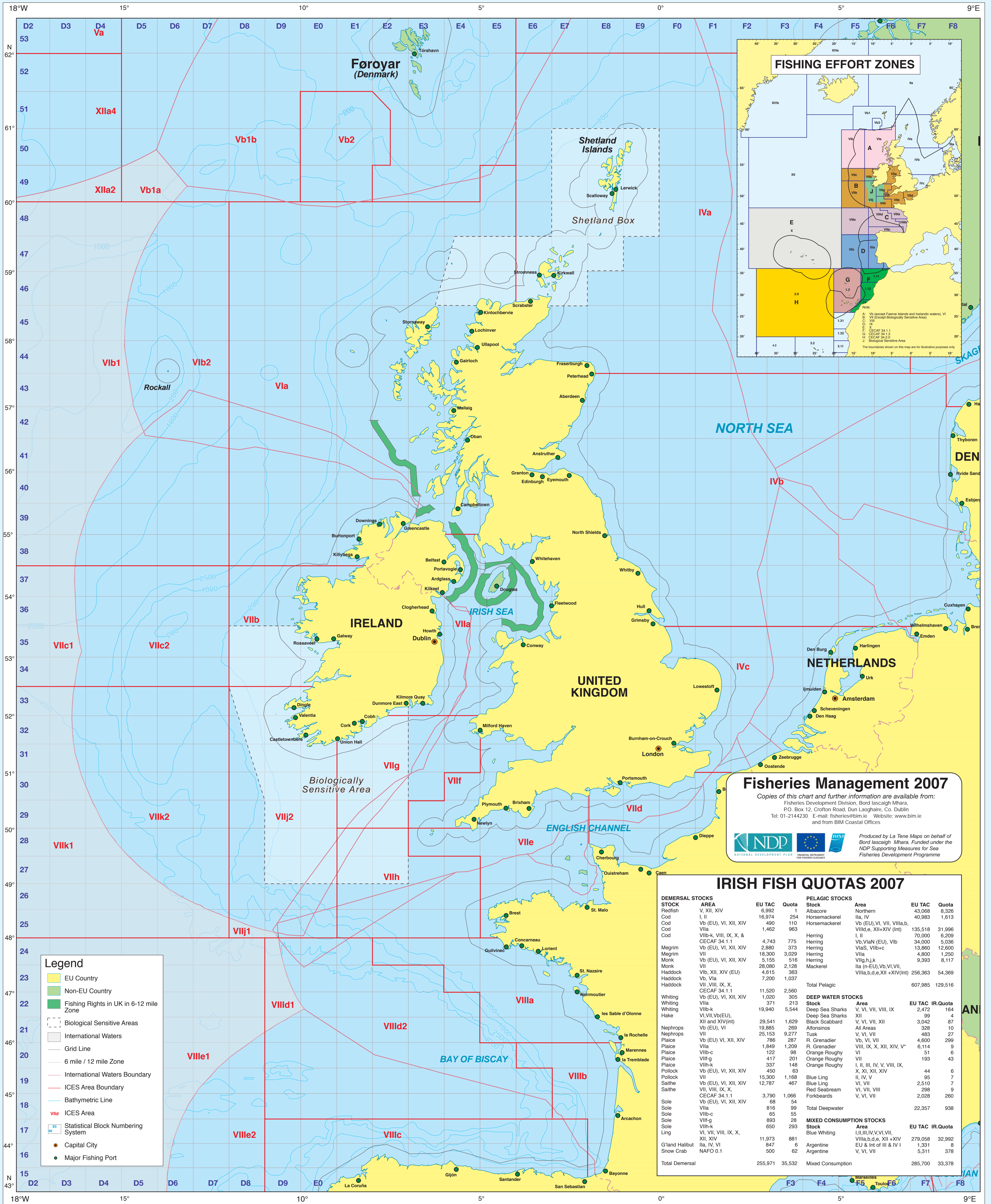


# Fisheries Management 2007

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Requirements	Mesh Size 70-99mm	Mesh Size 100-109mm	Mesh Size 110-119mm	Mesh Size 120mm+
Twine Thickness	5mm double or 8mm single	5mm double or 8mm single	5mm double or 8mm single	5mm double or 8mm single
Square Mesh Panel	80mm	80mm	90mm	80mm
Headline Panel <sup>1</sup>	140mm x 15 meshes	140mm x 15 meshes	NA	NA
No. of Meshes in Codend Circumference	120 or less	80-89mm 120	90-99mm 100	100
Max % of cod allowed	5	20	20	3
Max % of Hake allowed	20	20	20	20
Min Prawns % required	30	30	30	30
Min % of Annex I list 2 & 3	70	70	70	70
Max saithe% required				
Min % haddock, hake, whiting, megs, mook, rays, saithe prawns	70	70	70	70

Requirements	Mesh Size 70-99mm	Mesh Size 80-99mm	Mesh Size 100mm+
Twine Thickness	4mm double or 6mm single	4mm double or 6mm single	4mm double or 6mm single
Square Mesh Panel	80mm	80mm (VIIa, VIa only)	NA
Headline Panel <sup>1</sup>	140mm x 15 meshes (VIIa, VIa only)	140mm x 15 meshes (VIIa, VIa only)	NA
No. of Meshes in Codend Circumference	120 or less	80-89mm 120	90-99mm 100
Max % of cod allowed	NA	NA	NA
Max % of Hake allowed	20	20	NA
Min Prawns % required	35	30	NA
Min % of Annex I list 2	NA	70	NA
Max % cod, haddock and saithe allowed	35	30	NA

Species	Mesh Size <sup>1</sup> 16-31mm	Mesh Size <sup>1</sup> 32-54mm			
Blue Whiting, Argentines, Sprat, Pilchard	x				
Mackerel, Herring, Scud		x			
Fixed Gear Mesh Sizes & Catch Composition (Areas VI & VII)					
Target Species	Minimum Mesh Size (mm) <sup>1</sup>				
Mackerel, Herring, Scud	250mm				
Haddock, Whiting, Sole, Plaice <sup>2</sup>	100mm				
Hake, White Pollack, Black Pollack, Ling Dogfish, Megrim	120mm (<30% cod)				
Skates and Rays, Turbot, Brill, Deepwater Shark	120mm/140mm in Area VI				
Monkfish (Area VI & VII)	220mm				
	250mm <sup>3</sup>				
Restrictions on Use of Gillnets in Areas VI, VII b,c,k and Area XII 200-600m					
Mesh Size	Species	Max. Depth	Max. Length	Dimensions	Soak Time
120-150mm	Hake	600 m	25km	100 meshes deep	24 hours
>250mm	Monkfish	800 m	100km	15 meshes deep	72 hours

<sup>1</sup>Beam trawlers require 180mm panel behind the headline of length found by — Beam Length in metres/12 x 5400/min. mesh size in panel

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<sup>1</sup>The catch composition for each of the mesh sizes listed is 70%  
<sup>2</sup>Sole, Plaice, Megrim, Whiting, Brill, White Pollack, Lemon sole, Dogfish, Witch, John Dory, Queen Scallop, Monkfish, Rays, Turbot, Grenadiers  
<sup>3</sup>A minimum mesh size of 250mm is required if more than 30% by weight of the catch on board is monkfish