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## QUOTA ALLOCATIONS 2018

### 1st to 30th APRIL, 2018

NB: These figures are extracted from Monthly Fisheries Management Notice Nos.

FMN Nos. 22 to 27 of 2018 Inclv.

(Each of which is a legal document) - See Web Site link below :

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/seafood/fisheriesmanagementnotices/fisheriesmanagementnotices2018/>

SPECIES	AREA	COMMENT	Limit - FV > /= to 55ft in length	Limit - FV < 55ft in length	April, 2018		Apr. 2018 Remarks	% Projected Take Up to 31.3.2018 - Per Cent	Remaining Tons to 31.3.2018
			Tons	Tons	By - Catch	De- minimis			
COD	6a	No.1 - See below	1.5% bc	1.5% bc			Apr, 2018	n/a	
	6b		0.5	0.25			Apr, 2018	41.88%	9
	7a	No.2 - 4 Tons Gillnets	4	2			Apr, 2018	12.27%	403
	7b-c; 7e-k	No.2 - 3 Tons-Gillnets	3	1.5			Apr, 2018	19.99%	606
HADDOCK	7a	SEINERS = 15 tons	10	5	0.4 / 0.2		Apr, 2018	18.89%	1126
	7b-k; 8 & 9	SEINERS = 3 tons	2	1			Apr, 2018	30.63%	1066
	6a		10	5	0.4 / 0.2		Apr, 2018	23.86%	579
	6b		18	9	0.4 / 0.2		Apr, 2018	35.82%	367
HAKE	6 & 7		18	9	0.4 / 0.2		Apr, 2018	25.36%	2568
LING	6,7,8,9,10,12,14		14	7			Apr, 2018	18.56%	762
MEGRIM	6		15	7.5			Apr, 2018	21.89%	550
	7		14	7			Apr, 2018	28.41%	1423
MONK (Anglerfish)	Area 6	6/3 No.3-See NOTE	2.5	1.25			Apr, 2018	30.86%	635
	Area 7	6/3 No.3-See NOTE	3	1.5			Apr, 2018	38.57%	1612
PLAICE	6		OPEN				Apr, 2018	5.75%	246
	7a		OPEN				Apr, 2018	11.71%	1108
	7 b,c		OPEN				Apr, 2018	7.62%	58
	7 f,g		1% bc	1% bc			Apr, 2018	20.38%	63
	7 h,j,k		3% bc	3% bc			Apr, 2018	9.11%	51
NEPHROPS (Norway Lobster)	6		OPEN				Apr, 2018	6.52%	153
	Area 7 (INCLUSIVE of P.Bank)	Inclusive of catch limit in FU 16	35	17.5	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Apr, 2018	19.57%	8629
	"of which"								
Porcupine Bank - Func. Unit 16 - Sub Area 7	Within the catch limit for Neps in ICES area 7	10	5			7%	Apr, 2018	40.62%	922

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			in length	in length					
			Tons	Tons					
WHITING	6		0.5	0.25			Apr, 2018	12.66%	56
	7a		0.2	0.1			Apr, 2018	<b>62.61%</b>	17
	7 b-k		38	19	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Apr, 2018	19.11%	4996
POLLACK <i>(Pollachius Pollachius)</i>	6		8	4			Apr, 2018	19.11%	45
	7		8	4			Apr, 2018	18.65%	756
SAITHE	6		15	7.5			Apr, 2018	<b>51.89%</b>	206
	7		OPEN				Apr, 2018	10.46%	1335
SKATES & RAYS	6a-b,7a-c 7e-k	No.4 - See below	3	1.5			Apr, 2018	26.55%	930
COMMON SOLE	6		OPEN				Apr, 2018	11.74%	41
	7a		3% bc	1% bc			Apr, 2018	<b>41.76%</b>	10
	7b-c		OPEN				Apr, 2018	15.56%	30
	7f-g		1% bc	1% bc			Apr, 2018	25.91%	20
	7h,j,k		OPEN		0.4 / 0.2		Apr, 2018	9.47%	155
TUSK	6 & 7		5% bc	5% bc			Apr, 2018	5.59%	64
REDFISH	5, 12 & 14		CLOSED				Apr, 2018	0.00%	
GREATER SILVER SMELT	6 & 7		CLOSED				Apr, 2018	0.00%	344
GREENLAND HALIBUT	6, 2a		CLOSED				Apr, 2018	0.00%	

**Please note the following for the period :**

**1st to 30th APRIL, 2018**

- 1 COD 6a : This fishery is now CLOSED - FVs are only entitled to have onboard a 1.5% by-catch, per trip.
- 2 COD : Limit for boats using Gillnets in Area: VIIa = **4 ton** and in Area VIIb-k = **3 ton**
- 3 MONK 6 & 7 : For Fishing Vessels in the "Monkfish Scheme" please check your Monk Authorisation
- 4 SKATES & RAYS Landings of Common Skate, White Skate and Undulate Ray are prohibited and there are special requirements in relation to the reporting of landings of Cookoo Ray, Thorny Back Ray, Blondie Ray, Spotted Ray, Sandy Ray and Shagreen Ray.
- 5 BOARFISH Vessels with an individual vessel allocation should check their Authorisation. All other vessels have a 5% by-catch
- 6 HERRING **Area VII b, c & VIaS (North West Herring) - FVs under 20m is = 0 TON**
- 7 HERRING **Area VII-ghjk (Celtic Sea Herring) FVs under 20m, using Gillnet without an individual quota allocations = 0 Ton**  
**Area VII-ghjk (Celtic Sea Herring) FVs under 20m, using Trawls without an individual quota allocations = 0 Ton**
- 8 MACKEREL Area VI,VII, VIIIA,b,d,e: FV's Less than 18m (except FVs fishing by hook & lines) without individual allocation = **5 Ton**  
< 15m -Vessels fishing by means of hook & lines may retain on board or land up to **500kg** of Mackerel on any occasion but may not carry nets of < 80mm when availing of derogation.

## **DEEP SEA QUOTA MANAGEMENT NOTICES:**

F.N. No. OF 2018

For FVs appropriately permitted/authorised to fish DEEP SEA Species :-

RED SEABREAM	6, 7, 8	CLOSED
ALFONSINOS	3-10,12,14	CLOSED
BLACK SCABBARDFISH	5, 6, 7 & 12	CLOSED
BLUE LING	2, 4, 5B, 6, 7	CLOSED
DEEP SEA SHARKS	5, 6, 7, 8, 9	CLOSED
ROUNDNOSE GRENADIER	8, 9, 10,12,14	CLOSED