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QUOTA ALLOCATIONS 2018 1st to 28th February, 2018

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

FMN Nos. 7,8,9,10,11 &12 of 2018

(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	Limit - FV	FEB. 2018		Feb. 2018 Remarks	% Projected Take Up to 31.1.2018 - Per Cent	Remaining Tons to 31.1.2018
			> /= to 55ft in length	< 55ft in length	By - Catch	De- minimis			
			Tons	Tons					
COD	6a	No.1 - See below	1.5% bc	1.5% bc			Feb, 2018	n/a	
	6b		0.5	0.25			Feb, 2018	16.25	13
	7a	No.2 -2 tons Gillnets	2	1			Feb, 2018	6.09%	431
	7b-c; 7e-k	No.2 - 1 ton-Gillnets	1	0.5			Feb, 2018	8.96%	689
HADDOCK	7a	SEINERS = 12 tons	8	4	0.4 / 0.2		Feb, 2018	10.40%	1244
	7b-k; 8 & 9	SEINERS = 3 tons	2	1			Feb, 2018	12.16%	1349
	6a		8	4	0.4 / 0.2		Feb, 2018	8.94%	694
	6b		15	7.5	0.4 / 0.2		Feb, 2018	6.17%	403
HAKE	6 & 7		14	7	0.4 / 0.2		Feb, 2018	8.19%	3167
LING	6,7,8,9,10,12,14		12	6			Feb, 2018	9.81%	843
MEGRIM	6		15	7.5			Feb, 2018	7.13%	654
	7		15	7.5			Feb, 2018	10.89%	1816
MONK (Anglerfish)	Area 6	8/4 No.3-See NOTE	4	2			Feb, 2018	12.08%	807
	Area 7	6/3 No.3-See NOTE	3	1.5			Feb, 2018	16.02%	2133
PLAICE	6		OPEN				Feb, 2018	5.38%	247
	7a		OPEN				Feb, 2018	6.43%	1174
	7 b,c		OPEN				Feb, 2018	6.59%	59
	7 f,g		1% bc	1% bc			Feb, 2018	6.47%	191
	7 h,j,k		3% bc	3% bc			Feb, 2018	6.79%	52
WHITING	6		0.5	0.25			Feb, 2018	8.13%	59
	7a		0.5	0.25			Feb, 2018	9.35%	42
	7 b-k		35	17.5	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Feb, 2018	8.24%	5667
NEPHROPS (Norway Lobster)	6		OPEN				Feb, 2018	5.61%	155
	Area 7 (Excl P.Bank)		25	12.5	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Feb, 2018	6.40%	10043
	Porcupine Bank - Func. Unit 16 - Sub Area 7	CLOSED.	0	0		7%	Feb, 2018	5.00%	942

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POLLACK <i>(Pollachius Pollachius)</i>	6		6	3			Feb, 2018	10.36%	50
	7		5	2.5			Feb, 2018	7.15%	863
SAITHE	6		30	15			Feb, 2018	12.01%	377
	7		OPEN				Feb, 2018	6.07%	1400
SKATES & RAYS	6a-b,7a-c 7e-k	No.4 - See below	4	2			Feb, 2018	13.69%	1093
COMMON SOLE	6		OPEN				Feb, 2018	7.17%	43
	7a		3% bc	1% bc			Feb, 2018	10.88%	15
	7b-c		OPEN				Feb, 2018	10.56%	32
	7f-g		1% bc	1% bc			Feb, 2018	11.90%	26
	7h,j,k		OPEN		0.4 / 0.2		Feb, 2018	6.75%	159
TUSK	6 & 7		5% bc	5% bc			Feb, 2018	5.35%	54
REDFISH	5, 12 & 14		CLOSED				Feb, 2018	0.00%	
GREATER SILVER SMELT	6 & 7		CLOSED				Feb, 2018	5.00%	313
GREENLAND HALIBUT	6, 2a		CLOSED				Feb, 2018	0.00%	

Please note the following for the period :

1st to 28th February, 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 = **2 ton** and in Area VIIb-k = **1 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, VIIla,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. 9 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