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## QUOTA ALLOCATIONS 2018

### 1st to 31st March, 2018

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

FMN Nos. 16;17;18;19;20;21 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	March, 2018		Mar. 2018 Remarks	% Projected Take Up to 28.2.2018 - Per Cent	Remaining Tons to 28.2.2018
			> /= to 55ft	< 55ft	By - Catch	De- minimis			
			in length	in length					
			Tons	Tons					
COD	6a	No.1 - See below	1.5% bc	1.5% bc			Mar, 2018	n/a	
	6b		0.5	0.25			Mar, 2018	11.25%	14
	7a	No.2 -3 Tons Gillnets	3	1.5			Mar, 2018	11.11%	408
	7b-c; 7e-k	No.2 - 2 Tons-Gillnets	2	1			Mar, 2018	15.34%	641
HADDOCK	7a	SEINERS = 12 tons	8	4	0.4 / 0.2		Mar, 2018	15.39%	1174
	7b-k; 8 & 9	SEINERS = 3 tons	2	1			Mar, 2018	21.57%	1208
	6a		10	5	0.4 / 0.2		Mar, 2018	14.70%	648
	6b		18	9	0.4 / 0.2		Mar, 2018	6.20%	390
HAKE	6 & 7		20	10	0.4 / 0.2		Mar, 2018	16.17%	2897
LING	6,7,8,9,10,12,14		12	6			Mar, 2018	12.21%	821
MEGRIM	6		15	7.5			Mar, 2018	13.92%	606
	7		14	7			Mar, 2018	20.29%	1585
MONK (Anglerfish)	Area 6	6/3 No.3-See NOTE	3	1.5			Mar, 2018	23.20%	705
	Area 7	6/3 No.3-See NOTE	3	1.5			Mar, 2018	26.94%	1862
PLAICE	6		OPEN				Mar, 2018	5.75%	246
	7a		OPEN				Mar, 2018	8.76%	1145
	7 b,c		OPEN				Mar, 2018	6.83%	59
	7 f,g		1% bc	1% bc			Mar, 2018	8.43%	187
	7 h,j,k		3% bc	3% bc			Mar, 2018	8.04%	52
NEPHROPS (Norway Lobster)	6		OPEN				Mar, 2018	5.79%	155
	Area 7 (INCLUSIVE of P.Bank)	Inclusive of catch limit in FU 16	35	17.5	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Mar, 2018	11.28%	9519
	"of which"								
Porcupine Bank - Func. Unit 16 - Sub Area 7	Within the catch limit for Neps in ICES area 7	10	5			7%	Mar, 2018	15.50%	805

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			Tons	Tons					
WHITING	6		0.5	0.25			Mar, 2018	10.94%	57
	7a		0.3	0.15			Mar, 2018	38.48%	28
	7 b-k		35	17.5	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Mar, 2018	13.13%	5365
POLLACK <i>(Pollachius Pollachius)</i>	6		6	3			Mar, 2018	9.64%	51
	7		6	3			Mar, 2018	12.31%	815
SAITHE	6		40	20			Mar, 2018	12.34%	375
	7		OPEN				Mar, 2018	7.84%	1374
SKATES & RAYS	6a-b,7a-c 7e-k	No.4 - See below	3	1.5			Mar, 2018	20.85%	1002
COMMON SOLE	6		OPEN				Mar, 2018	11.09%	41
	7a		3% bc	1% bc			Mar, 2018	30.00%	12
	7b-c		OPEN				Mar, 2018	13.61%	31
	7f-g		1% bc	1% bc			Mar, 2018	18.98%	22
	7h,j,k		OPEN		0.4 / 0.2		Mar, 2018	8.07%	157
TUSK	6 & 7		5% bc	5% bc			Mar, 2018	5.44%	64
REDFISH	5, 12 & 14		CLOSED				Mar, 2018	0.00%	
GREATER SILVER SMELT	6 & 7		CLOSED				Mar, 2018	0.00%	344
GREENLAND HALIBUT	6, 2a		CLOSED				Mar, 2018	0.00%	

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

**1st to 31st March, 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 = **3 ton** and in Area VIIb-k = **2 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. 18 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