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QUOTA ALLOCATIONS 2023 1st to 31st DECEMBER, 2023

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

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

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/seafood/fisheriesmanagementnotices/fisheriesmanagementnotices2023/>

SPECIES	AREA	COMMENT	Limit - FV	Limit - FV	Dec, 2023		Dec-23 Remarks	% uptake Nov (incl. Contingency TAC	Remaining Tons (TAC) to 30.11.2023
			> 55ft in length	< 55ft in length	By - Catch	De- minimis			
			Tons	Tons					
COD	6a	See No. 1 below	1	0.5			Dec, 2023	97.52%	3
	6b	See No. 1 below	0.05	0.05			Dec, 2023	87.23%	3
	7a		2	1			Dec, 2023	49.62%	42
	7b-c; 7e-k		2	1			Dec, 2023	74.09%	78
HADDOCK	6a		24	12	0.4 / 0.2		Dec, 2023	86.81%	144
	6b		0.05	0.05			Dec, 2023	103.94%	-13
	7b-k; 8 & 9	Seiners = 21tons	14	7			Dec, 2023	84.45%	540
	7a	Seiners = 18 tons	12	6	0.4 / 0.2		Dec, 2023	85.89%	160
HAKE	6 & 7		24	12	0.4 / 0.2		Dec, 2023	89.96%	393
LING	6,7,8,9,10,12,14		30	15			Dec, 2023	28.62%	610
MEGRIM	6		30	15			Dec, 2023	62.07%	257
	7		30	15			Dec, 2023	42.36%	2082
MONK (Anglerfish)	Area 6	See No. 2 Below	15	7.5			Dec, 2023	86.73%	89
	Area 7	See No. 2 Below	18	9			Dec, 2023	87.80%	479
PLAICE	6		OPEN				Dec, 2023	7.16%	233
	7a		OPEN				Dec, 2023	7.33%	761
	7 b,c		OPEN				Dec, 2023	16.24%	14
	7 f,g		2	1			Dec, 2023	64.32%	47
	7 h,j,k		2	1			Dec, 2023	68.11%	15
NEPHROPS (Norway Lobster)	6		20	10			Dec, 2023	46.62%	105
	Area 7 (INCLUSIVE of Porc. Bank)	Inclusive of catch limit in FU 16	24	12	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Dec, 2023	93.68%	434

Porcupine Bank - Func. Unit 16 - Sub Area 7	Within the catch limit for Neps in ICES area 7	18	9		7%	Dec, 2023	73.03%	513
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WHITING	6		30	15			Dec, 2023	28.53%	552
	7a		10	5			Dec, 2023	16.98%	223
	7 b-k		70	35	0.4 / 0.2	7%	Dec, 2023	41.71%	2116
POLLACK (Pollachius Pollachius)	6		2	1			Dec, 2023	39.17%	12
	7		20	20			Dec, 2023	59.71%	209
SAITHE	6		5	2.5			Dec, 2023	88.34%	16
	7		OPEN				Dec, 2023	12.80%	1360
SKATES & RAYS	6a-b,7a-c 7e-k	See No. 3 Below	40	20			Dec, 2023	53.31%	494
COMMON SOLE	6		OPEN				Dec, 2023	25.51%	34
	7a		4	2			Dec, 2023	50.05%	51
	7b-c		4	2			Dec, 2023	34.01%	12
	7f-g	See No. 7 below	0.5 0	0.2 5			Dec, 2023	70.99%	16
	7h,j,k		1	1	0.4 / 0.2		Dec, 2023	88.08%	10
TUSK	6 & 7		2	1			Dec, 2023	7.73%	243
REDFISH	5, 12 & 14		CLOSED				Dec, 2023	0.00%	0
GREATER SILVER SMELT	6 & 7		CLOSED				Dec, 2023	5.00%	645
GREATER SILVER SMELT	3 & 4		CLOSED				Dec, 2023	5.00%	5
GREENLAND HALIBUT	6, 2a		CLOSED				Dec, 2023	0.00%	0
PICKED DOGFISH	VII, VIII...		30	30			Dec, 2023	27.20%	1362

Please note the following for the period :

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- COD :** 6a and 6b - Allocation for this month
- MONK 6 & 7 :** This Scheme is suspended for now.
- 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.
- BOARFISH** Vessels with an individual vessel allocation should check their Authorisation. All other vessels have a 5% by-catch
- HERRING** **Area VII b, c & VIaS (North West Herring)** FVs > or = 15m & less than 20m = **0.50t** and FVs less than 15m = **10t**
- MACKEREL** Area VI,VII, VIIIa,b,d,e: FV's Less than 18m (except FVs fishing by hook & lines) without individual allocation = **3 Ton** 5 Ton
<15m FVs fishing by means of hook & lines may land in the month = **20 Ton**
The hook & lines Fishery will immediately close at 380t. Notification will be given at 350t.
- SOLE f-g** Please note that this will become a Choke Species if landings of even these small quantities continue.

DEEP SEA QUOTA MANAGEMENT NOTICES:

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