

Average UK Fishing Effort (Kw days) in the period 1998-2002

Table 1 – effort by vessels over 15m Overall Length

		KW/days					
Gear Type	Area	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Average effort per annum
Demersal	Area V, VI	24,718,671	25,162,082	24,011,351	24,250,783	21,943,256	24,017,229
	Area VII	29,775,036	26,660,938	24,222,734	23,483,699	21,289,294	25,086,340
	Area VIII	419,364	50,520	132,345	95,204	394,599	218,406
	Area X	--	--	56,000	--	--	11,200
	CECAF 34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crabs	Area V, VI	553,662	420,643	695,355	567,577	843,945	702,292 ^(a)
	Area VII	388,458	425,263	544,626	569,486	515,987	543,366 ^(a)
	Area VIII	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Area X	--	--	--	--	--	--
	CECAF 34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scallops	Area V, VI	1,251,983	839,213	1,709,398	1,774,006	1,974,425	1,974,425 ^(b)
	Area VII	3,393,856	3,624,733	3,358,226	3,381,189	3,207,442	3,315,619 ^(a)
	Area VIII	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Area X	--	--	--	--	--	--
	CECAF 34	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 2 – Effort by vessels >10m in the biologically sensitive area

		KW/days					
Gear Type	Area	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Average
Demersal	Area VII (Hake Box) >10m	5,067,590	4,442,386	3,948,663	2,940,116	2,408,299	3,761,411
Crabs	Area VII (Hake Box) >10m	--	--	991	188	--	393 ^(a)
Scallops	Area VII (Hake Box) >10m	3,544	1,533	3,471	198	--	1,223 ^(a)

Notes

-- No effort recorded

- (a) Due to the provision of logbook data not being compulsory, details held on UK Fisheries Departments systems for effort in 1998 and 1999 are incomplete. As such the average of effort in 2000-2002 is used as the best estimate of average fishing effort across the 1998-2002 reference period.
- (b) Fishing activity in Areas V and VI for Scallops in 2000 and 2001 was affected by bans on activity due to the presence of Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning. As such 2002 is the sole year which represents a true picture of fishing activity in the area, and is thus used as the best estimate of fishing activity