

2014

KEIFCA Monthly Commercial Fishermans Survey

General Information

Date:

Vessel Size	Under 8m	8 - 10m	over 10m
Please Tick			

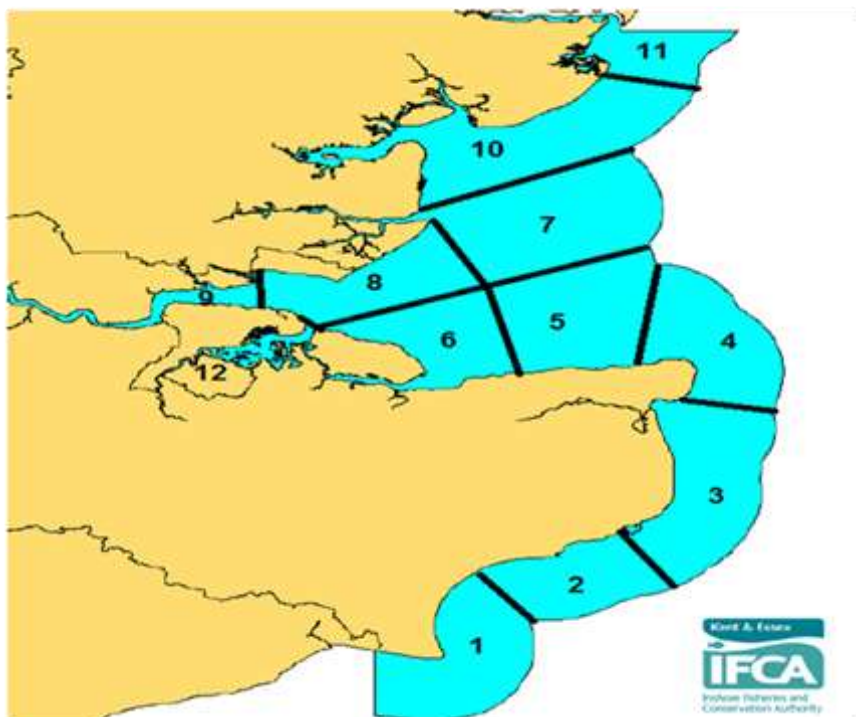
Do You Consider Yourself Full-time or Part-time?	Full-time	Part-time

Main Fishing Method Last Year:	Trawl	Fixed Net	Drift Net	Other
Please Specify Type of Trawl/Net:				

Main Fishing Method This Year:	Trawl	Fixed Net	Drift Net	Other
Please Specify Type of Trawl/Net:				

How Many Days Has Your Vessel Fished This Month	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	20+	Estimated Number

Which areas have you been mainly fishing in this month? Please circle the areas applicable:



1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
Outside KEIFCA district		

What port have you been fishing out of this month?

What has the weather been like this month and main wind direction (Calm/ Windy/ Stormy/ Sunny etc)

What was the average water temperature (°C) over the month

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Has The Water Been Especially Clear or Had a Noticably Increased Amount of Colour?	Especially Clear	Clear	Normal	Lots of Colour in the Water	Lots of Weed in the Water

Do you have any other comments regarding environmental factors?

Fishing Information:

1) What species have you caught over the last month?

Cod	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mackerel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thornback Ray	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoothound	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mullet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plaice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lemon Sole	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tope	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turbot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flounder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other:

2) What species have you targeted over the last month?

Cod	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mackerel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thornback Ray	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoothound	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mullet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plaice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lemon Sole	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turbot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sprat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please specify other below	

Other 1:

Other 2:

3) What species would you choose to fish if there were no restrictions (e.g quotas)?



4) How much effort have you spent targeting the following species:

	No. targeted Trips	How much gear did you use (m) / How many trawls used?	How long soaked for (hrs)/ Length of trawl(m) (ground rope)	What size gear did you use (mm)	Percentage of Catch Discarded	Percentage of Monthly Quota Used	Any Comments?
Sole							
Bass							
Cod							
Thornback Ray							
Other 1							
Other 2							
Other 3							
Other 4							

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5) How would you assess the abundance of the fish stock as a whole over the month

	Struggled to catch quota	Quota caught with effort	Quota caught easily	Could have caught twice as many fish	Could have caught four times as many fish	Is there any specific reason for this?
Sole						
Bass						
Cod						
T. Ray						
Other 1						
Other 2						

6) Levels of small /young fish in the district:

	Very low	Low	Normal	High	Very High	Is there any specific reason for this?
Sole						
Bass						
Cod						
Thornback Ray						
Other 1						
Other 2						

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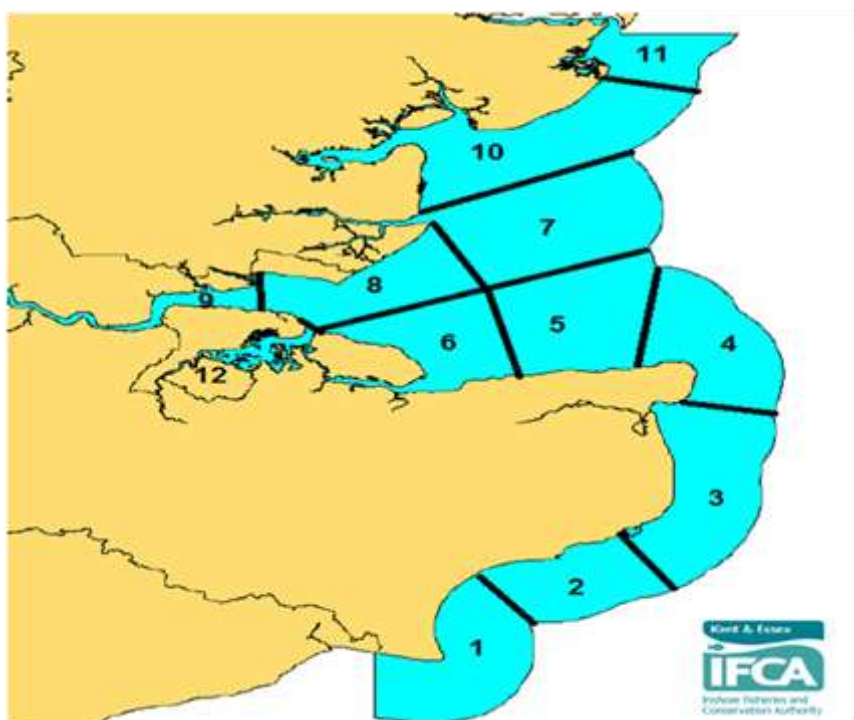
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7) Have you seen fish carrying roe this month?

Yes No

8) If so what species

9) And where? Please Circle the areas applicable:



1	2	3
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10) Where do you sell of your fish (fill in estimated percentage)?

Within KEIFCA district

 Within UK

 Internationally (France, Belgium etc)

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11) 'On average' how many people have worked on your vessel this month

1 2 3 4

12) How have prices been this month

	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Is there any specific reason for this?
Sole						
Bass						
Cod						
Thornback Ray						
Other 1						
Other 2						

13) Have you noticed any major changes in prices since last year?

14) Any additional comments