

# Devon and Severn IFCA News

## Fisheries Management Plans.

Find out more about Fisheries Management Plans and frontrunner Fisheries Management Plans in two new flyers developed by Defra.



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### What are Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs)?

FMPs are a new way to manage our fisheries outside the EU.

They are evidence-based action plans that will chart a course to deliver truly sustainable fisheries and will:

- describe aims for our fisheries and the actions needed to achieve those aims.
- set out policies to restore stocks to, or maintain them at, sustainable levels, within maximum sustainable yield or suitable equivalent.
- allow for more flexible management that is tailored to particular species, type of fishing or region.

### Why do we need FMPs?

We need a better way to manage our fisheries and make them more sustainable. We need to use better evidence, have the fishing industry more involved and take more responsibility for sustainability.

### The future is in your hands

As each FMP is prepared, there will be opportunities to get involved. Find out more below.



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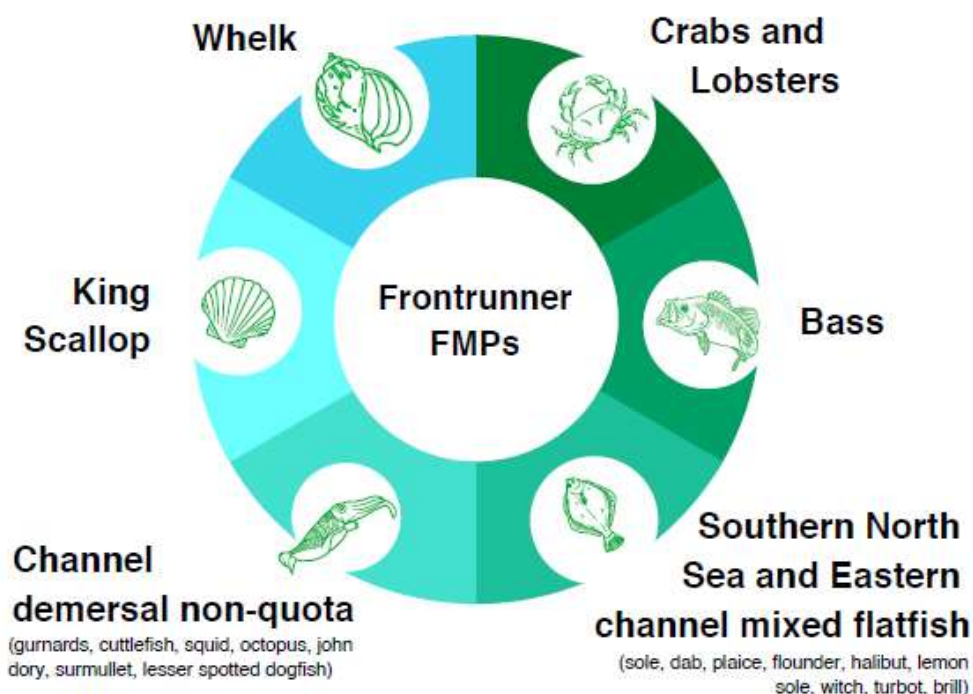
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## What are frontrunner Fisheries Management Plans?

Defra's first six Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs) are called 'frontrunner' plans and will be published in 2023 and 2024.

Each frontrunner has a delivery partner who is working with stakeholders and Defra to draft the plan. Each will trial different approaches in developing the FMP to find out the best ways to involve stakeholders.



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### More Information

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