

Devon and Severn IFCA News

Fisheries Management Plans

Defra announces consultations and flatfish FMP publication.

Defra has announced news relating to Fisheries Management Plans. D&S IFCA is helping to report this news.



- Publication of the [Flatfish FMP](#) which was consulted on in 2023
- Consultations on the next five draft Defra-led Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs). The consultations close at 23:59 on 19th January 2025
- A UK wide consultation on amending deadlines for the publication of future FMPs, as set out in Annex of the Joint Fisheries Statement (JFS). The consultation closes at 23:59 on 21st November 2024

More Information and Links

To find out more and respond to the FMP consultations, please use the links below:

Cockle: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cockle-proposed-fisheries-management-plan-consultation>

North Sea and Channel sprat (developed jointly with the Scottish Government): <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/north-sea-and-channel-sprat-proposed-fisheries-management-plan-consultation>

Queen scallop: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/queen-scallop-proposed-fisheries-management-plan-consultation>

Southern North Sea and Channel skate and ray: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/southern-north-sea-and-channel-skates-and-rays-proposed-fisheries-management-plan-consultation>

Southern North Sea demersal NQS: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/southern-north-sea-demersal-non-quota-species-proposed-fisheries-management-plan-consultation>

To find out more and respond to the consultation on amending Annex A of the JFS, please use the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/joint-fisheries-statement-proposed-amendments-to-annex-a>

The Defra FMP Team will be arranging online and in person briefing and engagement sessions. You can stay up to date by following their blog at [Fisheries Management Plans – News and updates from Defra's FMP programme \(blog.gov.uk\)](#).