

Conservation Measure 51-02 (2024)
Precautionary catch limitation on *Euphausia superba*
in Statistical Division 58.4.1

Species	krill
Area	58.4.1
Season	all
Gear	trawl

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| Access | 1. The fishery for <i>Euphausia superba</i> in Statistical Division 58.4.1 shall be conducted by vessels using fishing methods listed in Conservation Measure 21-03, Annex A only. |
| Catch limit | <p>2. The total catch of <i>Euphausia superba</i> in Statistical Division 58.4.1 shall be limited to 440 000 tonnes in any fishing season.</p> <p>3. The total catch shall be further subdivided into two subdivisions within Statistical Division 58.4.1 as follows: west of 115°E, 277 000 tonnes; and east of 115°E, 163 000 tonnes.</p> <p>4. This measure shall be kept under review by the Commission, taking into account the advice of the Scientific Committee.</p> |
| Season | 5. A fishing season begins on 1 December and finishes on 30 November the following year. |
| Mitigation | <p>6. The operation of this fishery shall be carried out in accordance with Conservation Measure 25-03 so as to minimise the incidental mortality of seabirds in the course of fishing.</p> <p>7. The use of one or more marine mammal exclusion devices on trawls is mandatory. The effect, or the combined effect, of such devices shall be to minimise incidental capture of both cetaceans (whales) and pinnipeds (seals and fur seals).</p> |
| Data | 8. For the purposes of implementing this conservation measure, the data requirements set out in Conservation Measure 23-06 shall apply. |
| Environmental protection | 9. Conservation Measure 26-01 applies. |