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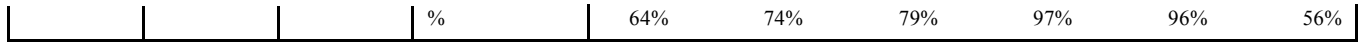
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The following tables show the development of fishing effort deployed by Union vessel over 15 metres in length (for the Biologically Sensitive Area: over 12 metres in length) towards demersal species, edible crab and spider crab, and scallops in the areas as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003. The effort allocations are recorded as established by Regulation (EC) No 14515/2004 after exchanges between Member States; the effort consumptions are recorded as notified by Member States to the Commission.

**Table 1a**

North-western waters – directed to demersal species: Effort allocations and effort use as notified by Member States

Species	Area	Country	Data	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Demersal	ICES V-VI	BEL	Final allocation	58.452	58.452	58.452	58.452	58.452	58.452
			Used Kw/days	15.910	8.029	4.693	2.528	0	0
			%	27%	14%	8%	4%	0%	0%
		DEU	Final allocation	186.370	186.370	186.370	186.370	186.370	186.370
			Used Kw/days	149.446	116.084	135.254	134.044	97.236	
			%	80%	62%	73%	72%	52%	
		DNK	Final allocation	215.234	215.234	215.234	215.234	215.234	215.234
			Used Kw/days	55.277	0	0	0	0	0
			%	0	0	0	0	0	0
		ESP	Final allocation	2.460.000	2.460.000	2.490.000	2.460.000	2.460.000	2.460.000
			Used Kw/days	1.904.040	1.905.031	2.394.980	2.310.254	2.456.256	2.387.450
			%	77%	77%	96%	94%	100%	97%
		FRA	Final allocation	11.649.154	11.649.154	11.649.154	11.649.154	11.649.154	11.649.154
			Used Kw/days	1.170.980	2.657.054	834.206	981.090	440.741	
	%		10%	23%	7%	8%	4%		
	GBR	Final allocation	24.017.229	24.019.229	23.987.229	24.017.229	24.017.229	24.017.229	
		Used Kw/days	13.117.722	5.576.278	5.440.400	6.176.497	5.342.931	6.209.268	
		%	55%	23%	23%	26%	22%	26%	
	IRL	Final allocation	2.322.932	2.324.932	2.324.932	2.324.932	2.324.932	2.324.932	
		Used Kw/days	1.101.380	1.402.725	725.829	576.162	818.595		
		%	47%	60%	31%	25%	35%		
ICES VII	BEL	Final allocation	7.396.910	7.396.910	7.396.910	7.396.910	7.396.910	6.996.910	
		Used Kw/days	7.366.910	6.836.154	6.628.781	7.059.791	5.356.221	5.233.426	
		%	100%	92%	90%	95%	72%	75%	
	DEU	Final allocation	233.560	233.560	233.560	233.560	233.560	233.560	
		Used Kw/days	201.473	16.774	98.222	154.707	67.923		
		%	86%	7%	42%	66%	29%		
	ESP	Final allocation	17.957.785	17.957.785	17.957.785	17.957.785	17.957.785	17.957.785	
		Used Kw/days	14.464.996	14.562.329	15.695.138	15.480.104	15.136.898	14.532.168	
		%	81%	81%	87%	86%	84%	81%	
	FRA	Final allocation	40.657.844	40.657.844	40.657.844	40.657.844	40.657.844	40.657.844	
		Used Kw/days	9.624.272	1.497.884	8.619.032	7.961.766	7.200.629		
		%	24%	4%	21%	20%	18%		
	GBR	Final allocation	25.786.266	25.786.266	25.786.266	25.686.266	25.786.266	25.786.266	
		Used Kw/days	17.007.055	6.332.921	11.671.487	8.147.020	10.785.463	5.645.537	
		%	66%	25%	45%	32%	42%	22%	
	IRL	Final allocation	7.904.120	7.904.120	7.904.120	7.904.120	7.654.120	7.704.120	
		Used Kw/days	6.567.847	6.371.584	5.113.026	3.911.492	3.330.839		
%		83%	81%	65%	51%	43%			
NLD	Final allocation	350.279	350.279	350.279	450.279	600.279	950.279		
	Used Kw/days	223.582	259.469	275.943	434.615	573.459	531.607		



**Table 1b**

North-western waters – directed to scallops, edible crabs and spider crabs: Effort allocations and effort use as notified by Member States

Species	Area	Country	Data	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Scallops	ICES V-VI	GBR	Final allocation	1.974.425	1.974.425	1.974.425	1.974.425	1.974.425	1.974.425
			Used Kw/days	140.141	89.295	100.577	25.325	892.549	923.679
			%	7%	5%	5%	1%	45%	47%
	ICES VII	BEL	Final allocation	354.066	354.066	354.066	352.066	314.066	354.066
			Used Kw/days	327.704	320.953	342.416	290.909	288.908	317.590
			%	93%	91%	97%	83%	92%	90%
		FRA	Final allocation		7.447.932	7.447.932	7.447.932	7.447.932	7.447.932
			Used Kw/days		2.871.651	3.189.482	2.352.887	2.348.430	2.187.918
			%		39%	43%	32%	32%	29%
		IRL	Final allocation		525012	525012	525012	500012	365012
			Used Kw/days		508531	137776	248392	190351	216954
			%		97%	26%	47%	38%	59%
	NLD	Final allocation	155.157	205.157	230.157	227.157	220.157	315.157	
		Used Kw/days	169.304	202.584	218.278	226.981	252.751	300.882	
		%	109%	99%	95%	100%	115%	95%	
	GBR	Final allocation		3.265.619	3.240.619	3.245.619	3.315.619	3.315.619	
		Used Kw/days		2.379.301	2.594.619	1.798.252	2.877.438	3.151.864	
		%		73%	80%	55%	87%	95%	

Species	Area	Country	Data	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Crab	ICES V-VI	GBR	Final allocation	702.292	562.292	632.292	632.292	702.292	702.292
			Used Kw/days	733.736	430.338	556.487	526.608	521.914	574.753
			%	104%	77%	88%	83%	74%	82%
		IRL	Final allocation		605.000	535.000	535.000	465.000	465.000
			Used Kw/days		601.613	465.175	452.146	355.190	257.884
			%		99%	87%	85%	76%	55%
	ICES VII	FRA	Final allocation		1.946.719	1.946.719	1.946.719	1.946.719	1.943.965
			Used Kw/days		363.286	430.440	389.600	343.652	298.724
			%		19%	22%	20%	18%	15%
		GBR	Final allocation		543.366	543.366	543.366	549.366	546.120
			Used Kw/days	641.135	436.805	475.640	306.632	549.215	569.120
			%		80%	88%	56%	100%	104%
IRL	Final allocation		40.960	40.960	40.960	34.960	40.960		
	Used Kw/days		25.586	2.753	4.360	2.649	16.499		
	%		62%	7%	11%	8%	40%		

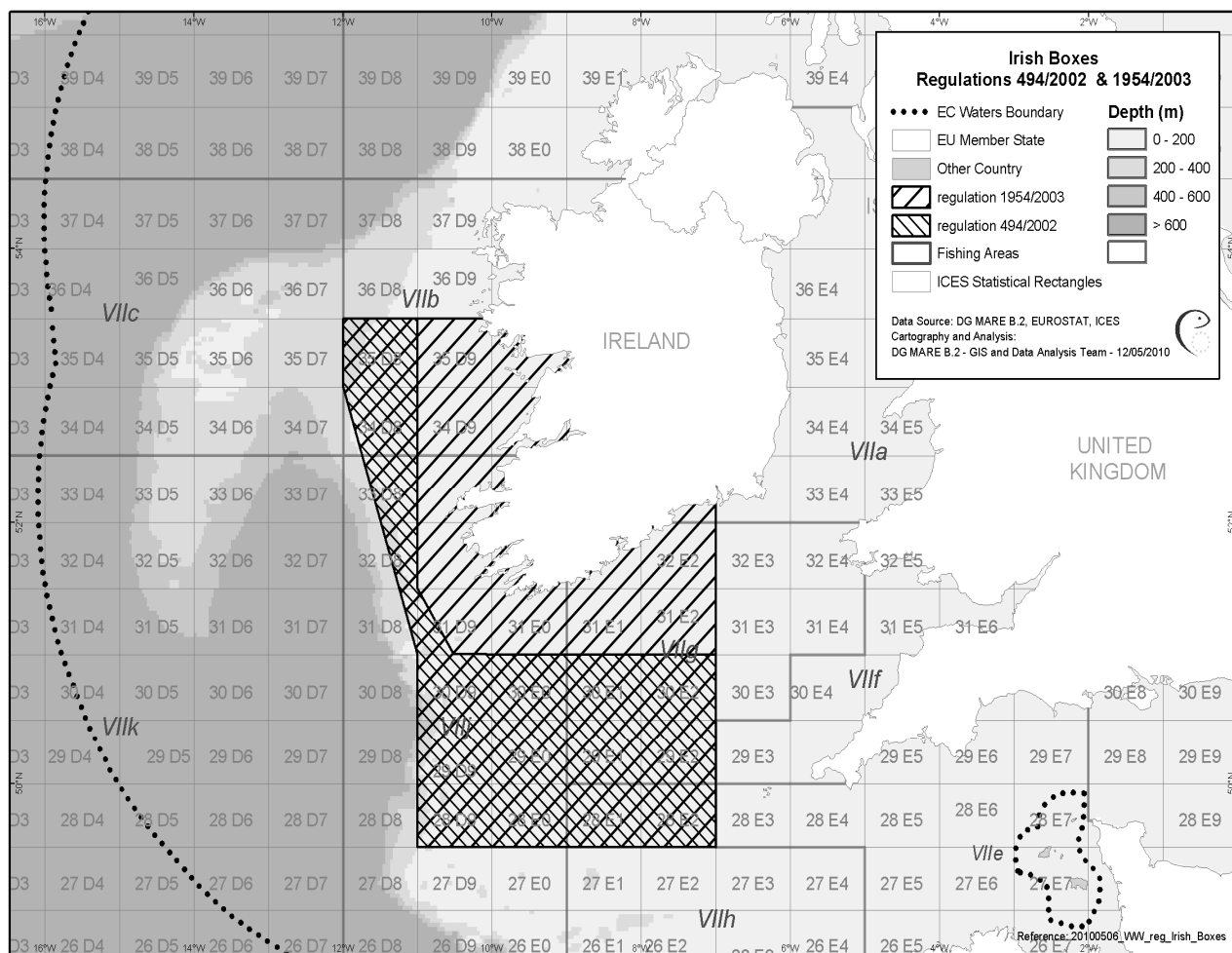
**Table 2**

## South-western waters: Effort allocations and effort use as notified by Member States

Species	Area	Country	Data	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Demersal	ICES VIII	BEL	Final allocation	742.465	772.465	852.465	892.465	892.465	927.465
			Used Kw/days	595.107	766.753	848.166	886.979	699.525	926.823
			%	80%	99%	99%	99%	78%	100%
		DEU	Final allocation		4952	4952	4952	4952	4952
			Used Kw/days		201	3250	0	0	0
			%		4%	66%	0%	0%	0%
		ESP	Final allocation	33.100.000	33.100.000	33.070.000	33.100.000	33.100.000	33.100.000
			Used Kw/days	29.476.554	30.389.024	32.448.610	31.445.000	30.954.712	29.408.238
	%		89%	92%	98%	95%	94%	89%	
	FRA	Final allocation		24.963.097	24.963.097	24.963.097	24.963.097	24.963.097	
		Used Kw/days		5.825.266	8.194.917	5.733.700	5.911.210	5.391.575	
		%		23%	33%	23%	24%	22%	
	GBR	Final allocation		218.406	323.406	218.406	218.406	218.406	
		Used Kw/days		132.818	129.531	52.515	124.954	11.395	
		%		61%	40%	24%	57%	5%	
NLD	Final allocation				253.327	253.327	218.327		
	Used Kw/days				0	0	4.353		
	%				0%	0%	2%		
PRT	Final allocation	2.552.222	2.552.222	2.552.222	2.552.222	2.552.222	2.552.222		
	Used Kw/days	429.768	373.213	340.143	397.852	562.377	257.956		
	%	17%	15%	13%	16%	22%	10%		
ICES IX	ESP	Final allocation	15.300.000	15.300.000	15.300.000	15.300.000	15.300.000	15.300.000	
		Used Kw/days	12.311.526	12.340.556	14.644.031	14.061.924	13.418.105	13.358.236	
		%	80%	81%	96%	92%	88%	87%	
	PRT	Final allocation	29.936.606	29.936.606	29.936.606	29.936.606	29.936.606	29.936.606	
Used Kw/days		23.901.798	28.190.938	11.580.158	11.720.323	11.461.854	9.478.563		
			80%	94%	39%	39%	38%	32%	
Scallops	ICES VIII	ESP	Final allocation	170.000	170.000	170.000	170.000	170.000	170.000
			Used Kw/days	137.718	119.517	146.094	128.222	133.280	132.940
			%	81%	70%	86%	75%	78%	78%
		FRA	Final allocation		901.250	901.250	901.250	901.250	901.250
	Used Kw/days			1.061	444	1.325	0	0	
				0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
ICES IX	ESP	Final allocation	210.000	210.000	210.000	210.000	210.000	210.000	
		Used Kw/days	154.346	130.879	165.001	157.342	153.930	152.250	
		%	73%	62%	79%	75%	73%	73%	
Crab	ICES VIII	ESP	Final allocation	500.000	500.000	500.000	500.000	500.000	500.000
			Used Kw/days	416.250	418.801	448.836	395.518	478.896	427.482
			%	83%	84%	90%	79%	96%	85%
		FRA	Final allocation		518.763	518.763	518.763	518.763	518.763
			Used Kw/days		252.078	458.994	253.942	249.484	225.765
			%		49%	88%	49%	48%	44%
	ICES IX	ESP	Final allocation	750.000	750.000	750.000	750.000	750.000	750.000
Used Kw/days			590.931	533.750	637.327	606.892	567.057	587.250	
			79%	71%	85%	81%	76%	78%	

## Graphic

The location of the Biologically Sensitive Area according to Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1945/2003





**Table 3**

## Biologically Sensitive Area: Effort allocations and effort use as notified by Member States

Species	Area	Country	Data	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Demersal	BSA	BEL	Final allocation	135.432	135.432	135.432	135.432	135.432	135.432	
			Used Kw/days	10.926	7.634	3.431	7.142	8.779	10.656	
			%	8%	6%	3%	5%	6%	8%	
		DEU	Final allocation		8.326	8.326	8.326	8.326	8.326	8.326
			Used Kw/days		7.700	404	0	0	0	
			%		92%	5%	0%	0%	0%	
		ESP	Final allocation	5.642.215	5.642.215	5.642.215	5.642.215	5.642.215	5.642.215	5.642.215
			Used Kw/days	4.848.314	5.168.520	5.308.604	5.257.754	5.235.975	5.163.755	
			%	86%	92%	94%	93%	93%	92%	
		FRA	Final allocation		9.559.653	9.559.653	9.559.653	9.559.653	9.559.653	9.559.653
			Used Kw/days		1.973.796	3.684.364	2.020.939	1.444.971	1.127.888	
			%		21%	39%	21%	15%	12%	
GBR	Final allocation		3.061.485	3.061.485	3.061.485	3.061.485	3.061.485	3.061.485		
	Used Kw/days		601.822	1.374.115	751.354	1.553.684	406.317			
	%		20%	45%	25%	51%	13%			
IRL	Final allocation		7.154.490	7.154.490	7.154.490	7.154.490	7.154.490	7.154.490		
	Used Kw/days		7.851.623	5.993.824	3.697.268	3.493.663	4.177.643			
	%		110%	84%	52%	49%	58%			
Scallops		FRA	Final allocation		31.039	31.039	31.039	31.039	31.039	
			Used Kw/days		1.090	0	0	0	0	
			%		4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		IRL	Final allocation		109.395	109.395	109.395	109.395	109.395	
			Used Kw/days		41.863	35.486	31.017	42.441	77.867	
			%		38%	32%	28%	39%	71%	
Crab		FRA	Final allocation		9.665.382	9.665.382	9.651.729	9.658.382	9.624.382	
			Used Kw/days		5.310	5.610	1.175	4.785	375	
			%		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		IRL	Final allocation		63.198	63.198	76.851	70.198	104.198	
			Used Kw/days		70.134	43.207	78.774	69.622	71.005	
			%		111%	68%	103%	99%	68%	

**Table 4**

East Atlantic's outermost regions: Effort allocations and effort use as notified by Member States

Species	Area	Country	Data	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Demersal	ICES X (Azores)	PRT	Final allocation	2.360.033	2.360.033	2.360.033	2.360.033	2.360.033	2.360.033
			Used Kw/days	0	48.165	405.311	517.204	539.658	18.316
			%	0%	2%	17%	22%	23%	1%
	CECAF 34.1.1 (Canary Island)	ESP	Final allocation	14.500.000	14.500.000	14.500.000	14.500.000	14.500.000	14.500.000
			Used Kw/days	11.620.854	11.128.673	11.934.906	8.998.990	10.997.803	9.057.887
			%	80%	77%	82%	62%	76%	62%
	CECAF 34.1.1 (Madeira)	PRT	Final allocation	94.659	94.659	94.659	94.659	94.659	94.659
Used Kw/days			32.209	94.173	63.850	34.609	40.505	31.405	
%			34%	99%	68%	37%	43%	33%	
CECAF 34.1.2 (Canary Islands)	ESP	Final allocation	4.800.000	4.800.000	4.800.000	4.800.000	4.800.000	4.800.000	
		Used Kw/days	3.671.520	3.834.575	3.966.821	3.027.024	3.620.790	3.623.275	
		%	76%	80%	83%	63%	75%	75%	
CECAF 34.1.2 (Madeira)	PRT	Final allocation	378.452	378.452	378.452	378.452	378.452	378.452	
		Used Kw/days	46.847	72.285	61.728	344.206	361.459	348.062	
		%	12%	19%	16%	91%	96%	92%	
CECAF 34.2.0 (Madeira and Azores)	PRT	Final allocation	406.872	406.872	406.872	406.872	406.872	406.872	
		Used Kw/days	146.374	333983	139.201	180.784	100.536	0	
		%	36%	82%	34%	44%	25%	0	
Crabs	CECAF 34.1.2 (Canary Islands)	ESP	Final allocation	1.670.000	1.670.000	1.670.000	1.670.000	1.670.000	1.670.000
			Used Kw/days	1.342.783	1.368.776	1.417.593	1.220.319	1.362.720	1.193.067
			%	80%	82%	85%	73%	82%	71%