

## Ireland Area 7 prawn - trawl

### Overview

#### FIP Description

The Irish Prawn FIP covers Irish registered fishing vessels targeting *Nephrops norvegicus* in ICES Area 7. The fleet varies in size from vessels of 12m up to 30m with the majority of landings coming from the larger vessels. The fleet fishes with bottom trawls using either single rig, twin rig, or quad rig set-ups. Many of the larger vessels have been converted to freezer trawlers over the past 5 years. The part of the fleet which can be defined as FIP members will be those that sign an agreement to become FIP members and to abide by the FIP rules.

### How is this FIP Doing?

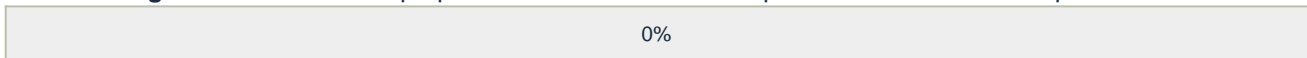
#### Current Status:



**% of Indicators Tracked** Basic FIPs may focus their workplans on a subset of the indicators. This shows the proportion of total indicators the FIP is working on.



**Actions Progress** This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.



**Actions Overview** This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
0%	100%	0%	0%

**Red Indicator Progress** This shows the proportion of actions specifically addressing red indicators that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started. This helps users understand the progress the FIP is making on the biggest challenges in the fishery.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
0%	100%	0%	0%

**FIP Progress Rating**

C - Some Recent Progress

**FIP Objective(s)**

- To improve observer coverage and enhance industry data provision by 2027.
- To increase the uptake rates of gears and approaches which reduce bycatch and discards in the fishery by 2027.
- To investigate and implement the most appropriate management system which will protect functional units within an area VII based approach by 2027.

**FIP Type**

Basic

**FIP Stage**

Stage 4: Improvements in Fishing Practices or Fishery Management

**Start and Projected End Dates**

September, 2020 -  
December, 2027

**Species**

**Common Name**  
Dublin Bay Prawns  
**Scientific Name**  
Nephrops norvegicus

**Gear Type**

[Bottom Trawl](#)

[Otter Trawl](#)

## Location

### FAO Major Fishing Area

[Area 27 \(Atlantic, Northeast\)](#)

### Exclusive Economic Zones

#### Country

Ireland

#### Geographic Scope

ICES Area 7

#### Country Flag of Vessel

Ireland

### Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO)

#### High Seas Name

Atlantic Ocean

## Estimated Total FIP Landings

5000 metric tons

## FIP Leads

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Verifact

### Organization Type

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