

Crustacean Fishery Consultation – Summarised Proposals

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Lobster

Minimum size:

North region – (0-6) 87mm

South region – (0-6) 90mm

Rest of Wales – 87mm

No v-notched or mutilated lobsters.

Edible / Brown Crab

Minimum size:

North region – (0-6) 130mm

South region – (0-6) 140mm

Rest of Wales – 87mm

Rest of Wales:

Vllf – 140mm

Vlla Vllg – 130mm

Spider Crab

Minimum size:

Male – 130mm

Female – 120mm

Crawfish

Minimum size:

North region – (0-6) 95mm

South region – (0-6) 110mm

Rest of Wales – 95mm

Velvet Crab

Minimum size:

All Welsh territorial waters – 65mm

Parts of Crustaceans

South region (0-6) prohibited to land detached parts of the species Lobster, Edible Crab, Spider crab, Crawfish, Velvet Crab and Green Crab.

Rest of Wales:

Lobster and Crawfish must be landed whole.

Edible crab detached claws maybe landed with conditions on % of catch.

Proposal

Lobster

Minimum size:

All Welsh territorial waters

(0-12nm) 90mm

No berried, scrubbed, v-notched or mutilated lobsters.

Carriage restrictions.

Edible / Brown Crab

Minimum size:

All Welsh territorial waters

(0-12nm) 140mm

Carriage restrictions.

Spider Crab

Minimum size:

All Welsh territorial waters

(0-12nm) for both Males

and Females 130mm

Carriage restrictions.

Crawfish

Minimum size:

All Welsh territorial waters

(0-12nm) 110mm

Carriage restrictions.

Velvet Crab

Minimum size:

All Welsh territorial waters

(0-12nm) 65mm

Carriage restrictions.

Parts of Crustaceans

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Carriage restrictions.