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NWIFCA Netting Permit Flexible Permit Conditions

The technical permit conditions:

Interpretations

In the following flexible permit conditions:

“drift net” means a net which remains throughout the entirety of its use free of any contact with any part of the foreshore or seabed or any object or structure thereon or therein;

“fishing” includes searching for sea fisheries resources, shooting, setting, towing, hauling, of a fishing gear, and taking sea fisheries resources on board

“Crustacea”

“Fixed net” means a net that comes into contact with any part of the foreshore or sea bead or any structure thereon or therein

“Flue net”

1. Catch Restrictions

As provided by paragraph 22(a) of the North Western IFCA Netting Permit Byelaw, the following permit conditions apply:

1.1 No Crustacea may be retained from a net

2. Gear Restrictions

As provided by paragraph 22(a) of the North Western IFCA Netting Permit Byelaw, the following permit conditions apply:

2.1 Mesh must not measure less than 89mm

2.2 Category two permit holders can use an aggregate of 400m of nets

2.3 Category three permit holders can use an aggregate of 100m of net

2.4 No net shall be set either from a boat or the shore within 200m of another net

2.5 No net shall be set across a channel or in the use of a beach set net touch the edge of a stream or channel at low water

2.6 A Flue net issued under a category two permit must;

- a) Not exceed 75m across its headline
- b) Elapsed time between shooting the net and hauling must not exceed 30 minutes
- c) A net shall be actively worked by splashing during the operation
- d) Only one net shall be carried or used at any time

3. Spatial conditions

As provided by paragraph 22(a) of the North Western IFCA Netting Permit Byelaw, the following permit conditions apply:

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3.1 In the areas defined by coordinates set out in the attached annex 1 of this permit a permit holder is not authorised to use a net within the time period set out in paragraph 4.1

3.2 A Whitebait filter net issued to a Category two permit holder under the grandfather rights clause stipulated in paragraph XX of this byelaw may only be used in Areas 8,9, & 10.

4. Time Restrictions

As provided by paragraph 22(a) of the North Western IFCA Netting Permit Byelaw, the following permit conditions apply:

4.1 A permit holder or named representative is not authorised to use a net in any of the defined areas set out in Annex 1 or this permit between XXXX and XXXX dates

Annex one

Schedule

Areas of NWIFCA district prohibited for fishing between 1st May & 30th November each year.

Area 1- Upper Solway

Area 2 - River Ellen, Maryport

Area 3 - River Derwent, Workington

Area 4 - The Rivers Ehen and Calder, Sellafield

Area 5 - The Rivers Irt, Mite and Esk, Ravensglass

Area 6 – Duddon Estuary

Area 7 – Leven Estuary

Area 8 – Kent Estuary

Area 9 – Keer Estuary

Area 10 – Lune Estuary

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Area 11 – Wyre Estuary

Area 12 – Ribble Estuary