

NWSFC BYELAW 30 - FISHING FOR LOBSTER, CRAWFISH, CRAB, PRAWN AND WHELK.

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1. No person shall take or land from any fishery within the District more than the specified amount of the species listed below in a calendar day, except in accordance with paragraph 5. All such fish must be landed on the same calendar day on which they were caught and may not be stored in any keep pot or similar device at sea.

Species	Maximum Daily Quantity
Lobsters (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>)	2 individuals
Crawfish (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	1 individual
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagarus</i>) Spider Crabs (<i>Maia squinado</i>) Velvet crabs (<i>Liocarcinus puber</i>)	Combined total of 5 individuals
Prawns (<i>Pandalidae</i> and <i>palaemonidae</i>)	1 kilogram
Whelks (<i>Buccinum undatum</i>)	5 kilograms

2. No person, except in accordance with paragraph 5, shall fish in any part of the District, using pots or traps, except under a permit issued by the Committee.
3. Permit conditions:
- a) The permit shall not be transferable, and
 - b) The person to whom the permit is issued shall not use more than 5 pots or traps, and
 - c) All fishing gear shall be clearly marked with the number issued with the permit, and
 - d) any boat used in accordance with the byelaw shall clearly display the number issued with the permit, shall not display more than one permit number, and shall not be used to haul any pots or traps not marked with that number, and
 - e) the permit to fish shall be invalid if any of the above conditions are not met.
4. Applications to fish under this byelaw shall be made using the printed forms available from the Committee.
5. This byelaw shall not apply to any person fishing from any fishing boat registered in accordance with the rule for the time being in force for the registration of a British sea fishing boat and holding a current fishing licence issued by the Government of England or Wales.