

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	Baltic Sea 2021		
Joint Campaign	JDP-BS-2021		
Reporting period	From 1st January to 31st December 2021		
Participation	Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), Poland (PL), and Sweden (SE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas 27.3.d.22- 27.3.d.32		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Number of weeks
	LT	1	3

2. General objective

To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, and Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by means of a coordinated program of inspections of fishing vessels (FV) at sea and in ports of landing.

3. Summary

This report is covering the joint campaign activities in the Baltic Sea Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) operational area for demersal and pelagic species. The report provides an overview of the information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) on the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and teams of the participating Member States (MS) from 1st January to 31st December 2021. This report is based on updated figures extracted in June 2022.

a) Inspections ashore

Member States reported 3 343 inspections ashore, including 9 transport inspections and 45 market inspections. All reported market inspections were covering Salmonidae. EFCA received no information of transport or market inspection of demersal species. The inspection teams reported in total 90 suspected infringements related to fishing vessels (FV) ashore.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 553 sea inspections carried out and 628 sightings.

c) Air surveillance

During the reporting period there were 378 sightings reported by aircraft.

ANNEX I

JDP-WW ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No. of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
MS/XA	JDP committed sea days	Other patrols sea days (sea days with events ²)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	639	184	123	15			
EFCA					15		
TOTAL	639	184	123	15	15		

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY PARTICIPATING MS

	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	378
	Sightings reported by FPV	628
BUSINESS	Inspections	45
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
TRANSPORT	Inspections	9
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	

¹ As per WW JDP global planning

² The sea-days information is provided on a basis of the count of the total sea-days with at least one event (sighting, inspection) reported by patrol vessels not committed to the JDP during the reporting period.

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	Inspections with suspected infringements	113
	% of inspections with infringements	3.4
	Total of suspected infringements	116
	Inspections of targets	159
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	2
SEA	Inspections	438
	Inspections with suspected infringements	6
	% of inspections with infringements	1.6
	Total of suspected infringements	7
	Inspections of targets	43
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1
TRAPS	Inspections	115
	Inspections with suspected infringements	5
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C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY FV/FLAG/OBJECT NATIONALITY

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D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport documents or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	62
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	1
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	14
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	30
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	5
051	Taking on board, transshipping, or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	2
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	1
161	Other	13
	TOTAL	128

