

#### Unit EU Waters and North Atlantic



Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2018				
Joint Campaign	JDP-WW-2018-01				
Reporting period	From 6th January until 30	From 6 <sup>th</sup> January until 30 <sup>th</sup> Septemebr, 2018			
Participation	Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), France (FRA), United Kingdom (GBR), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia (LVA), the Netherlands (NLD) and Poland (POL)				
Operational areas	EU waters of ICES sub-areas IVa, V, VI and VII				
	MS in charge	No. of Weeks	CCiC location		
	GBR	1	MMC Edinburgh		
	GBR	2	EFCA Vigo		
Coordination Centre	GBR	5	MM Edinburgh		
in Charge	IRL	4	EFCA Vigo		
	NLD	4	EFCA Vigo		
(CCiC)	IRL	9	EFCA Vigo		
	NLD	14	EFCA Vigo		

### 1. Objectives

To ensure uniform and effective implementation of conservation and control measures applicable to pelagic fisheries in Western Waters (WW) as specified in Commission Decision 2012/807/EU, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing, and throughout the whole chain including processing, transport and trade.

#### 2. Summary of activity

This report provides overall summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore based assets and inspection teams of the participating Member States (MS) from 1st January until 30th September, 2018.

Around 358,674 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes
<ul><li>Boarfish (BOR)</li></ul>	1,597
<ul><li>Herring (HER)</li></ul>	6,515
<ul> <li>Horse-mackerel (JAX)</li> </ul>	32,006
<ul> <li>Mackerel (MAC)</li> </ul>	70,167
<ul><li>Blue whiting (WHB)</li></ul>	248,389

In total, there was 1 infringement reported out of 508 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 28,512 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were inspected at sea. The breakdown by species is as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes
<ul><li>Boarfish (BOR)</li></ul>	10
<ul><li>Herring (HER)</li></ul>	1,841
<ul> <li>Horse-mackerel (JAX)</li> </ul>	11,916
<ul><li>Mackerel (MAC)</li></ul>	7,039
■ Sprat (SPR)	87
<ul><li>Sardines (PIL)</li></ul>	1,047
<ul><li>Blue whiting (WHB)</li></ul>	6,572

There were 10 infringements reported out of 106 inspections carried out at sea.

## **ANNEX**

#### JDP-NWW-2018-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

#### A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea Joint Teams at sea		ms at sea	Mixed Teams ashore			
	Core	Associated (days with events <sup>1</sup> )	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	162	61	162	16	16	20	20

## B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	158
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	74
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	106
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	508
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	•
MARKET	Number of inspections in MS	•

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> for associated FPV the day at sea information is provided on a basis of the total of days at sea for which at least one event (sighting, inspection) was reported by an associated patrol vessels

# C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	106
SEA	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	8
	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	7.5
SEA	Total number of apparent infringements detected	10
	Total number of targeted inspections	0
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	0
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	508
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	1
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	0.2
LAND	Total number of apparent infringements detected	1
	Total number of targeted inspections	0
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	0
	Number of Transport Inspections	0
TRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	0
TRANSPORT	% of inspected trucks with detected apparent infringement	-
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	0

# D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	7
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding trans-shipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	6
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	1
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, trans-shipments, catches, prenotification, etc.)	
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	1
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	1
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	
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05	Taking on board, transhipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	1
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	
10	Obstruction of work of officials in the exercise of their duties in inspecting for compliance with the applicable conservation and management measures or the work of observers in the exercise of their duties of observing compliance with the applicable Union rules	
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	
11	Transshipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or resupply of fishing vessels identified as having engaged in IUU fishing under Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008, in particular those included in the Union IUU vessel list or in the IUU vessel list of a regional fisheries management organisation	
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12	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law	
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13	The non-transmission of a landing declaration or a sales note when the landing of the catch has taken place in the port of a third country	
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14	The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate	
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15	The failure to land any species subject to a quota caught during a fishing operation, unless such landing would be contrary to obligations provided for in the rules of the common fisheries policy in fisheries or fishing zones where such rules apply.	
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16	Others	2
161	Others	2
TOTALS		11