

**Predicted First Year Financial Impact of Proposed Measures to Protect Lobster Stocks on Fishermen Targetting Lobsters  
Within the Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee's District**

**Inshore Fishing Fleet**

38 Vessels targetting the fishery (2004)  
8,280 Number of pots used to target this fishery (2004)  
218 Average number of pots per vessel  
£10.63 Ave. £/kg Jul 05 - Jun 06  
9 Ave. landing per trip (kg) Jan 04 - Dec 04  
£95.67 Ave. income per trip (£) Jul 05 - Jun 06  
200 Ave. number of trips/vessel Jan 04 - Dec 04  
£19,134.00 Ave. income (£) from lobsters/vessels/year

**Offshore Fishing Fleet**

22 Vessels targetting the fishery (2004)  
7,400 Number of pots used to target this fishery (2004)  
336 Average number of pots per vessel  
£10.63 Ave. £/kg Jul 05 - Jun 06  
33 Ave. landing per trip (kg) Jul 05 - Jun 06  
£350.79 Ave. income per trip (£) Jul 05 - Jun 06  
94 Ave. number of trips/vessel Jul 05 - Jun 06  
£32,974.26 Ave. income (£) from lobsters/vessels/year

**Reduction of landings due to an increase in the minimum landing size**

Min. LS	% reduction in catch		Income decrease/trip in 1st yr		Income decrease in 1st yr	
	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore
88	10.3	5.7	£9.87	£20.08	£1,973.55	£1,887.11
89	23.3	12.0	£22.27	£42.17	£4,454.01	£3,964.06
90	32.6	18.6	£31.19	£65.22	£6,238.32	£6,130.33

**Reduction of landings due to an increase in the minimum landing size applying to females only**

Min. LS	% reduction in catch		Income decrease/trip in 1st yr		Income decrease in 1st yr	
	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore
88	4.6	2.9	£4.43	£10.22	£885.40	£960.31
89	11.7	5.9	£11.22	£20.79	£2,243.90	£1,954.11
90	16.2	9.4	£15.51	£33.14	£3,102.26	£3,115.41

**Reduction of landings due to an increase in the maximum landing size**

Max. LS	% reduction in catch		Income decrease/trip in 1st yr		Income decrease in 1st yr	
	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore
120	1.6	4.8	£1.49	£16.75	£297.38	£1,574.46
121	1.3	4.2	£1.22	£14.73	£243.31	£1,384.63
122	1.2	3.9	£1.15	£13.54	£229.80	£1,272.96
123	1.2	3.4	£1.15	£11.76	£229.80	£1,105.47
124	1.1	3.0	£1.05	£10.69	£209.52	£1,004.97
125	1.0	2.8	£0.91	£9.74	£182.49	£915.64
126	0.9	2.5	£0.88	£8.91	£175.73	£837.48
127	0.8	2.4	£0.81	£8.32	£162.21	£781.65

**Reduction of landings due to an increase in the minimum landings size and the introduction of a maximum landing size**

Min. LS	Max. LS	% reduction in catch		Income decrease/trip in 1st yr		Income decrease in 1st yr	
		Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore
88	120	11.9	10.5	£11.35	£36.83	£2,270.94	£3,461.57
	121	11.6	9.9	£11.08	£34.81	£2,216.87	£3,271.74
	122	11.5	9.6	£11.02	£33.62	£2,203.35	£3,160.08
	123	11.5	9.1	£11.02	£31.84	£2,203.35	£2,992.58
	124	11.4	8.8	£10.92	£30.77	£2,183.07	£2,892.09
	125	11.3	8.5	£10.78	£29.82	£2,156.04	£2,802.76
	126	11.2	8.3	£10.75	£28.99	£2,149.28	£2,724.59
89	120	24.8	16.8	£23.76	£58.92	£4,751.40	£5,538.51
	121	24.5	16.2	£23.49	£56.90	£4,697.33	£5,348.69
	122	24.5	15.9	£23.42	£55.71	£4,683.81	£5,237.02
	123	24.5	15.4	£23.42	£53.93	£4,683.81	£5,069.53
	124	24.4	15.1	£23.32	£52.86	£4,663.53	£4,969.03
	125	24.2	14.8	£23.18	£51.91	£4,636.50	£4,879.70
	126	24.2	14.6	£23.15	£51.08	£4,629.74	£4,801.53
90	120	34.2	23.4	£32.68	£81.97	£6,535.70	£7,704.79
	121	33.9	22.8	£32.41	£79.95	£6,481.63	£7,514.96
	122	33.8	22.5	£32.34	£78.76	£6,468.12	£7,403.30
	123	33.8	21.9	£32.34	£76.98	£6,468.12	£7,235.80
	124	33.7	21.6	£32.24	£75.91	£6,447.84	£7,135.30
	125	33.6	21.4	£32.10	£74.96	£6,420.81	£7,045.97
	126	33.5	21.1	£32.07	£74.13	£6,414.05	£6,967.81
	127	33.5	21.0	£32.00	£73.53	£6,400.53	£6,911.98