

Fisheries Information Notice 2-2017 Prohibited Species	 AN t-ÚDARÁS UM CHOSAINT IASCAIGH MHARA	SEA-FISHERIES PROTECTION AUTHORITY
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The Sea Fisheries Protection Authority has issued Fisheries Information Notice 2-2017 entitled “Prohibited Species”.

LEGISLATION

References:

- EU 2016-2285 Deep Sea TAC 2017-2018
- EU 2017-127 TAC Regulation Community Waters
- SI 9 OF 2017 (Quota) (Deep Sea stocks) Regulation 2017
- SI 52-2017 Sea-Fisheries (Quotas) Regulations 2017

Prohibited species

- 1. EU 2016-2285 the Deep Sea Quota Regulations for 2017 and 2018 prohibits the fishing for retention, landing or transhipment of Orange Rough in ICES Areas I – X & XII & XIV.**
- 2. EU 2017-127 the TAC Regulation 2017 repeats the prohibitions of previous years.**

It shall be prohibited for Union vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:

Species	Method all unless specified	Area	Recorded in Irish Waters (Y/N)
starry ray (<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>)		in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and VIId and ICES subarea IV;	Y
white shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>)		in all waters;	N
		in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;	Y
basking shark (<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>)		in all waters;	Y

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kitefin shark (Dalatias licha) birdbeak dogfish (Deania calcea) leafscale gulper shark (Centrophorus squamosus) great lanternshark (Etmopterus princeps) Portuguese dogfish (Centroscymnus coelolepis)		in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;	
common skate (Dipturus batis) complex (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia)		in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;	Y
smooth lanternshark (Etmopterus pusillus)		in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;	N
tope shark (Galeorhinus galeus)	when taken with longlines	in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;	Y
porbeagle (Lamna nasus)		in all waters;	Y
reef manta ray (Manta alfredi)		in all waters;	N
giant manta ray (Manta birostris)		in all waters;	N
Species	Method all unless specified	Area	Recorded in Irish Waters (Y/N)
Mobula Ray			
devil fish (Mobula mobular);		in all waters;	Y
lesser Guinean devil ray (Mobula rochebrunei);		in all waters;	N
spinetail mobula (Mobula japanica);		in all waters;	N
smoothtail mobula (Mobula thurstoni);		in all waters;	N
longhorned mobula (Mobula eregoodootenkee);		in all waters;	N

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Munk's devil ray (<i>Mobula munkiana</i>);		in all waters;	N
Chilean devil ray (<i>Mobula tarapacana</i>);		in all waters;	N
shortfin devil ray (<i>Mobula kuhlii</i>);		in all waters;	N
lesser devil ray (<i>Mobula hypostoma</i>);		in all waters;	N
Sawfish			
narrow sawfish (<i>Anoxypristis cuspidate</i>);		in all waters;	N
dwarf sawfish (<i>Pristis clavata</i>);		in all waters;	N
smalltooth sawfish (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>);		in all waters;	N
largetooth sawfish (<i>Pristis pristis</i>);		in all waters;	N
green sawfish (<i>Pristis zijsron</i>);		in all waters;	N
thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>)		in Union waters of ICES division IIIa;	Y
Norwegian skate (<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>)		in Union waters of ICES divisions VIa, VIb, VIIa, VIIb, VIIc, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh and VIIk;	Y
undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>)		in Union waters of ICES subareas VI and X;	Y
white skate (<i>Raja alba</i>)		in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;	Y
guitarfishes (<i>Rhinobatidae</i>)		in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;	N
angel shark (<i>Squatina squatina</i>) picked dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)		In Union Waters	

When accidentally caught, species referred to shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

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ICCAT Convention Area

3. In ICCAT Convention Areas, Article 19 states the following:
- a. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of **bigeye thresher sharks** (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.
 - b. It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the genus *Alopias*.
 - c. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of:
 - (i) **hammerhead sharks** of the Sphyrnidae family (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.
 - (ii) any part or whole carcass of **oceanic whitetip sharks** (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.
 - (iii) on board **silky sharks** (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

Deep-sea Sharks Regulation

4. Deep-sea sharks have a zero TAC in EU and international waters of V, VI, VII, VIII and IX. For the purposes of the Regulation, ‘**deep-sea sharks**’ means the following list of species:

Common name	Scientific name_
Deep-water catsharks	<i>Apristurus spp.</i>
Frilled shark	<i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i>
Gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Longnose velvet dogfish	<i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i>
Black dogfish	<i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Kitefin shark	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Greater lanternshark	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Velvet belly	<i>Etmopterus spinax</i>
Blackmouth catshark (Blackmouth dogfish)	<i>Galeus melastomus</i>
Mouse catshark	<i>Galeus murinus</i>
Six-gilled shark	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>
Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark)	<i>Oxynotus paradoxus</i>
Knifetooth dogfish	<i>Scymnodon ringens</i>
Greenland shark	<i>Somniosus microcephalus.</i>

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