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Towed gear activity questionnaire

Aim of the questionnaire

The questionnaire seeks to capture information about trawl locations and frequency of trawling activity in The Wash and on the North Norfolk coast. Also, we want to know the priority (high, medium, low) of the trawl location(s) you identify. This information will help us design and implement habitat closures that have the least effect on fisheries in the site, whilst maximising habitat protection. Therefore, please only mark the **minimum number of boxes** that you think are **essential**.

When completed, please send to the Eastern IFCA office (using the envelope provided) or e-mail a copy to mail@eastern-ifca.gcsx.gov.uk

Please return this questionnaire by Friday 5th February 2016.

Q1. Details of respondent

First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Organisation _____
 Correspondence Address _____

 County _____
 Post Code _____
 Email _____
 Vessel PLN _____

Q2. Type of fishing gear(s)

What type of towed demersal gear do you use? (Place an X in relevant box/boxes)

Shrimp trawl (single or twin beam)	Flatfish/white fish beam trawl	Demersal otter trawl

Q3. Frequency of towed gear usage

Within the past 5 years, how many trips have you typically undertaken in each of these seasons to fish with towed gears?

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter

Q4. Please mark onto the charts(s) 1-3:

- i. Location(s) where you trawl with towed demersal gear
- ii. Priority of the trawl locations, either as **3 = high priority, 2 = medium priority or 1 = low priority**

Comments