





Commercial Bass Measures in January 2023 and from 1 April - 31 December 2023

	Demersal Trawls and Seines	Hooks and Lines	Fixed Gillnets	All other gear types (including drift nets)
 Fishery Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed February and March 2023 (fishing is prohibited) The landing obligation does not apply to sea bass. Therefore any catches with unauthorised gears and catches with authorised gears over the authorized limit must be discarded. 			 <p>ALL BASS CATCHES PROHIBITED</p>
	Landings by vessels using ring nets are prohibited		No bass can be taken by shore-based fixed gillnets	
		A UK fishing vessel may only carry one authorised fishing gear on a fishing trip when retaining bass on board.		
		6.2 tonnes per year	By-catch of 1.6 tonnes/year	
		Catch limits are not transferable between vessels		
 Maximum Catch Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 5% by weight of all marine organisms per trip Unavoidable by-catch of 3.8 tonnes (3800kg) per vessel per year 			
 Authorisation Needed	NO	YES	YES	