

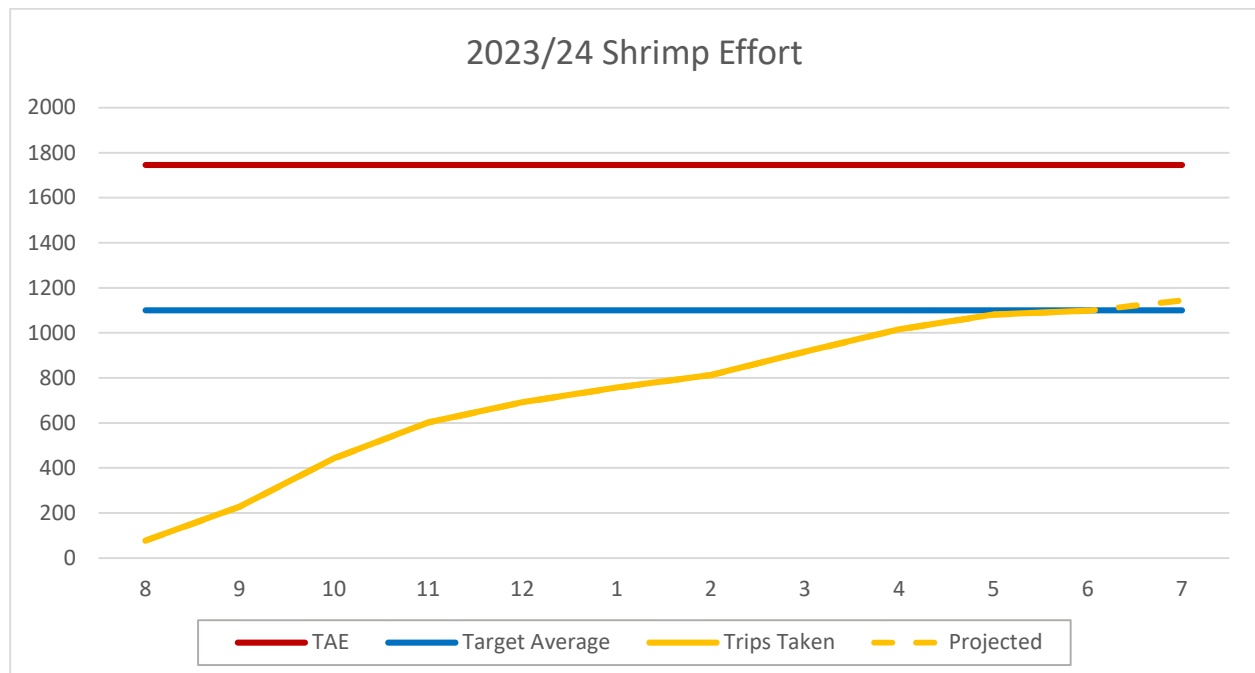
July Update, Shrimp Permit Year 2023/24

The Shrimp Permit Byelaw 2018 came into force on 31 May 2022, and is intended to enable the Authority to manage shrimp fisheries throughout the district to ensure the fishery operates in a way that does not cause environmental harm.

Within the Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC (accessed with 'Category 1' permits), this involves a limitation on the number of trips that can be taken a year to prevent damage to the environment. This update explains the number of trips taken so far this year, how many trips are expected, and how this will affect how many trips will be available in future years.

Total Allowable Effort: 1746 Trips

Trips Taken & Projected:



Trips Taken (End of Jun): 1099

Projected full year trips at current effort: 1145

Next year's maximum Total Allowable Effort at projected rate: 1746

Long term risk: **Low**

While the projected effort is slightly above the target average of 1101 trips, this is not currently expected to cause significant limitations for future years, as the current projections would not require any years below 1000 trips. Following a meeting of the Shrimp Working Group, no additional effort restrictions will apply for the start of the 2024/25 fishery.