

Commercial Bass Measures from 1 January - 31 January and from 1 April - 31 December 2026

	Demersal Trawls and Seines	Hooks and Lines	Fixed Gillnets	All other gear types (including drift nets)
 Fishery Restrictions	- Fishing for bass is prohibited during February and March. - 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.			 ALL BASS CATCHES PROHIBITED
	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.			
 MAX Maximum Catch Limits	Maximum 20% by weight of all marine organisms PER TRIP Unavoidable by-catch of 10 tonnes (10,000kg) per vessel per year	8 tonnes (8,000kg) per year	By-catch of 5.4 tonnes (5400kg) per year	
	Catch limits are not transferable between vessels			
 Authorisation Needed	NO	YES	YES	