

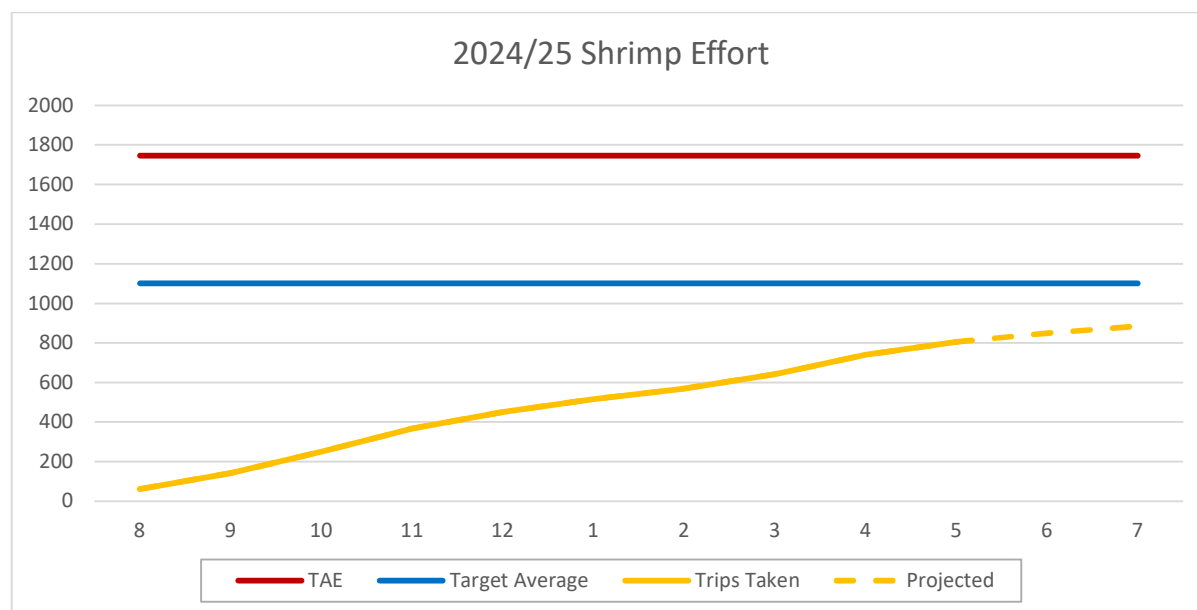
June Update, Shrimp Permit Year 2024/25

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 reported so far for the 2024/25 permit year, 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 May): 805

Projected full year trips at current effort: 885

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

Long term risk: Low

The projected effort has increased to 885 trips due to a number of missing returns coming in. While this has caused an increase in projected trips, this is still well below the target average (1101 trips), and is not currently expected to cause significant limitations to future years. Current projections would not require any years below 1000 trips.