

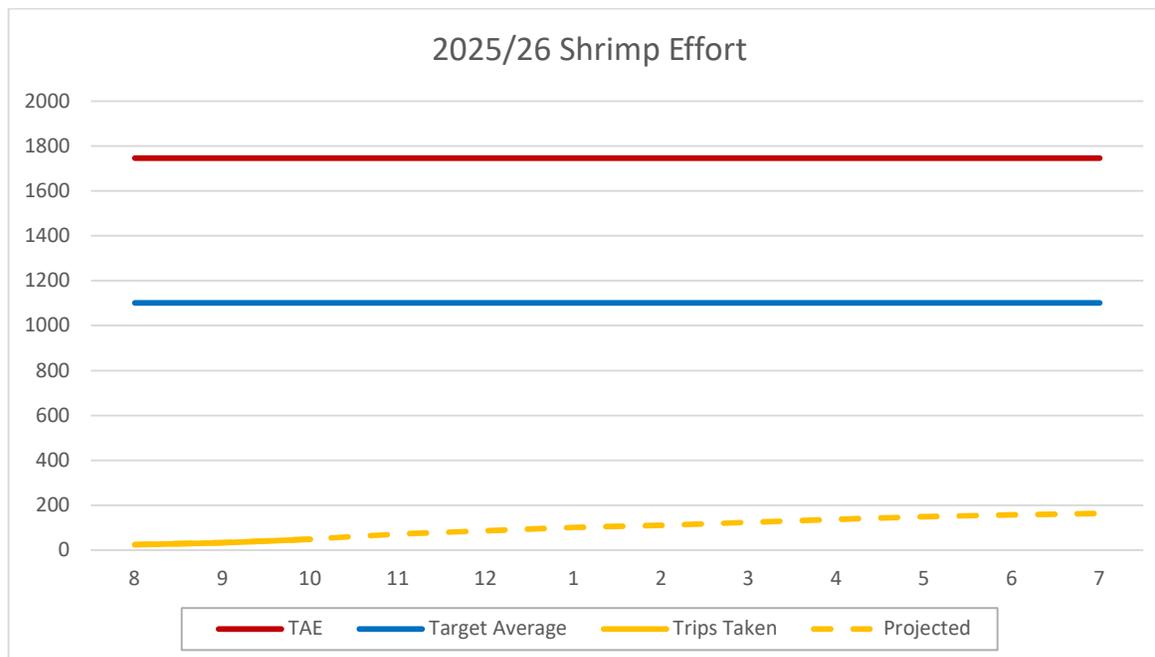
November Update, Shrimp Permit Year 2024/25

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 2025/26 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 October): 49

Projected full year trips at current effort: 163

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

Long term risk: Low

Whilst the number of trips so far may increase slightly due to missing returns, the current effort predicts 163 trips for the permit year. This is very low and will not cause significant limitations in future years. With current projections, it is not anticipated that coming years will require a TAE below 1000 trips.