

Statutory guidance: Minimum fish landing sizes

For the protection and conservation of fisheries resources (MCRS) (previously 'minimum sizes') are applied to certain species of fish and shellfish.

Unless a species is subject to the [landing obligation \(discard ban\)](#) you must return all catches below the MCRS to the sea immediately.

The table summarises the European Union and UK MCRS applicable in UK waters (Region 2) and to UK vessels. If you fish within the 6 nautical mile limit in English waters there may be additional minimum sizes established by the [Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority \(IFCAs\)](#). Please check with your local IFCA.

The tables below are for guidance only. Articles 17 to 19b and annexes XII to XIII of Council Regulation (EC) 850/98 establish how to measure marine organisms subject to a MCRS, exemptions from the requirements and list the current EU minimum conservation references sizes.

A list of applicable [EU and UK technical conservation legislation](#) can be found in the MMO's [Blue Book](#).

Notice: London River Yacht Club BBQ 2017: river restriction notice

River Thames restriction information for Saturday 5 August 2017 from 12pm to 6pm.

Corporate report: Generic Disposal System Safety Case for a Geological Disposal Facility: design

These documents are intended to provide information on the work RWM, as the developer of a GDF, has undertaken on the development of a number of illustrative designs for geological disposal in the UK.

- Generic Transport System Designs
 - Generic Disposal Facility Designs
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Corporate report: Generic Disposal System Safety Case for a Geological Disposal Facility: knowledge base

This section includes background documents and reports about aspects of the safety case as well as the suite of research status reports.

- Technical background to the generic Disposal System Safety Case
 - Disposal System Safety Case: Data Report
 - Safety case production and management
 - Waste packages and the assessment of their disposability
 - Waste package evolution status report
 - Engineered barrier system status report
 - Geosphere status report
 - Biosphere status report
 - Gas status report
 - Behaviour of radionuclides and the non-radiological species in groundwater status report
 - Waste package accident performance status report
 - Criticality safety status report
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Corporate report: Generic Disposal System Safety Case for a Geological Disposal Facility: transport safety assessment

Transport Safety Assessment

- Generic Transport System Safety Assessment
- Transport Package Safety Report