

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

Fisheries Management Notice No. 12 of 2013

(North West Cape Closure)

I, Simon Coveney, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 13 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006) and the Sea Fisheries, Foreshore and Dumping at Sea (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 707 of 2007) (as adapted by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 455 of 2011)), hereby issue the following Notice

1. This Notice may be cited as Fisheries Management Notice No. 12 of 2013.
2. From 01 February 2013 to 31 March 2013 and 1 October 2013 to 31 January 2014 it shall be prohibited to conduct any fishing activity in the area specified in Schedule 1 using any of the gears specified in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 Dec 2008 and the master of an Irish sea-fishing boat or another person on board shall not cause or permit a person on board the boat to attempt to fish for, land, tranship or have on board fish caught in the specified area.
3. A person shall not have in his or her possession or under his or her control, and shall not buy, handle, weigh, tranship, transport, process, store, or sell fish to which paragraph (2) refers.

Schedule 1

ICES statistical rectangle 39E3 is defined as the area within a line drawn joining the following geographic co-ordinates.

Latitude	Longitude
55°00 N	7°00 W
55°00 N	6°00W
55°30 N	6°00W
55°30 N	7°00 W
55°00 N	7°00 W

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

25th January 2013, at 12.00 hours

Simon Coveney

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

The effect of this notice is to prohibit the conduct of any fishing activity in the area specified in Schedule 1 using any of the gears specified in Annex 1 to Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 during the period 1 February 2013 to 31 March 2013 and 1 October 2013 to 31 January 2014.

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