



Mr Bernhard Friess
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Re: Management of Pollack in the Celtic Sea and the English Channel in relation to recreational fisheries - Ares(2019)6525075

Dear Mr Friess,

The North Western Waters Advisory Council would like to thank DG MARE for the opportunity to express its view on the management of recreational fisheries on pollack in the Celtic Sea and English Channel.

Your request was presented to members. Unfortunately, only two members responded with specific suggestions.

Additional members stated that the short deadline did not allow for detailed discussions and collaboration within the AC and thus preferred not to comment at all.

Therefore, it was decided not to provide advice on behalf of the NWWAC, but to forward you the replies received in response to this request. It should be noted that these submissions represent the views of individual members and are not the NWWAC consensus position.

Yours sincerely,

Emiel Brouckaert
Chairman Executive Committee

