

Horizontal working group on the Landing Obligation

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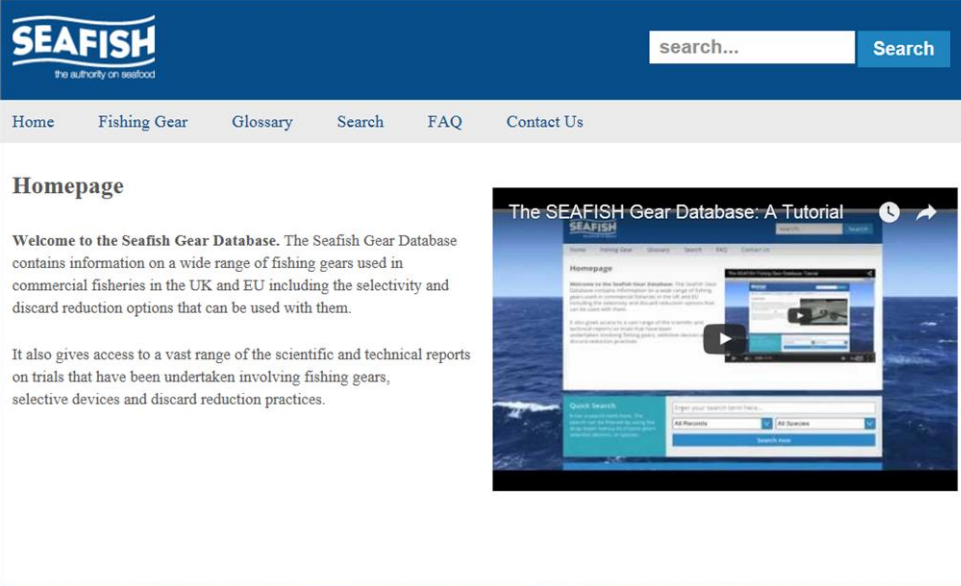
4. Experience to date - Trials

- Choke situations
- Quota swapping experience
- Control and reporting issues
- Points to be communicated with Member States

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List with projects will contain:

- Project name
- Species or species group
- Gear
- Location / area
- Contact person
- Reference



The screenshot shows the SEAFISH website homepage. At the top, there is a blue header with the SEAFISH logo (the authority on seafood) and a search bar with a 'Search' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Fishing Gear, Glossary, Search, FAQ, and Contact Us. The main content area features a 'Homepage' section with a welcome message and a video player titled 'The SEAFISH Gear Database: A Tutorial'. The video player shows a preview of the database interface. At the bottom, there is a 'Quick Search' section with a search input field, dropdown menus for 'All Records' and 'All Species', and a 'Search now' button.

5. Solutions for choke species

a) Identify the chokes:

- Enough quota within sea basin, not for specific MS
- Enough quota within MS, not within region of fleet segment
- Biological choke: not enough quota to cover catches

b) Choke toolbox

c) Trial with safety net: 'chokes needn't be a problem'

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A lot of research has been done
= Secretariat list
→ implement useful results
→ identify research needs



Survivability / *De minimis*
→ very case specific:
certain area, fleet, species
→ a lot of work to be done
→ consider: how much of the
fleet can you 'save'



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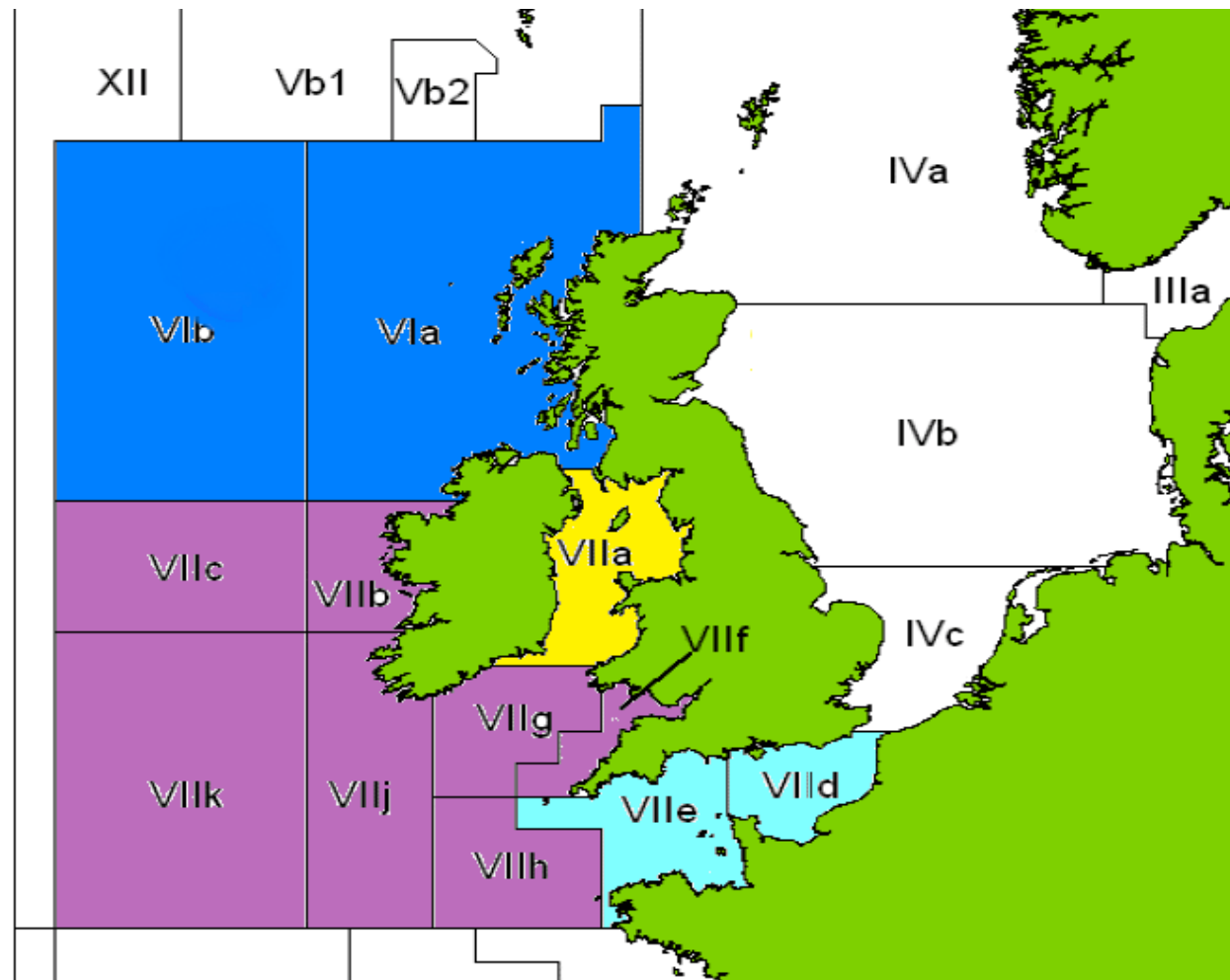
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1. Each stock is assessed against possible mitigation measures
2. Implement mitigation measures that make sense
3. Test fisheries must be monitored closely
4. Pre-agreed contingency plan avoid premature closure:
 - TAC adjustments
 - Selectivity measures
 - Quota transfers
5. Rapid response system

6. Phasing for 2018

List of all TAC species for the North Western Waters



VI and VII:

Alfonsinos*, Anglerfish, Black scabbardfish*, Blue ling*, Deepsea shark*, Greater forkbeard*, Greater silversmelt*, Ling*, Roundnose & Roughhead grenadier*, Tusk*, Red seabream*, Spurdog, Skates and rays

WG 1

Orange roughy*,
Anglerfish,
Saithe, Whiting,
Pollack, Cod

WG 2

Cod, Haddock
Pollack, Saithe,
Plaice,
Orange roughy*

VI and VII: Hake, Megrin

Megrin, Nephrops,
Plaice, Sole, Haddock

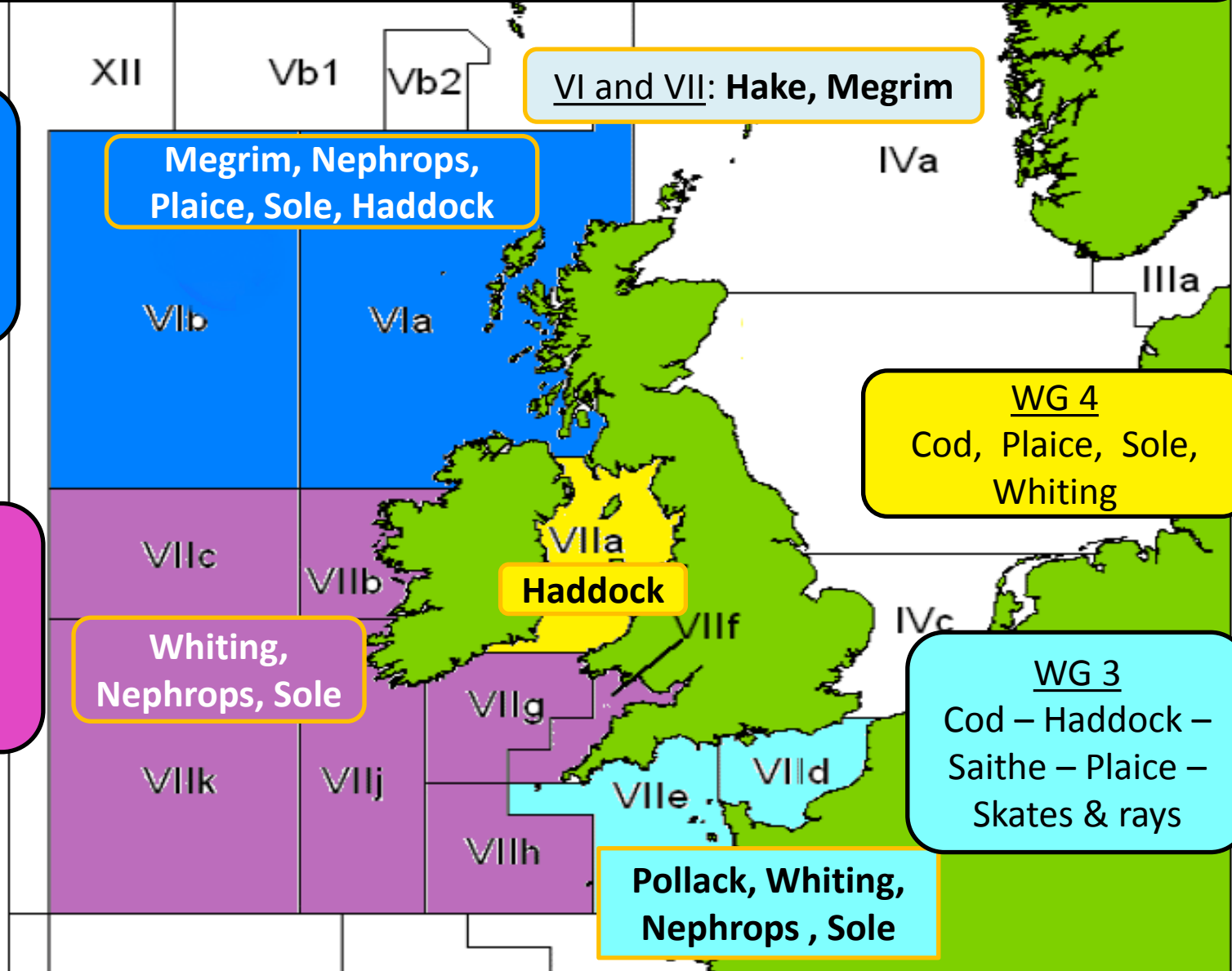
WG 4
Cod, Plaice, Sole,
Whiting

Haddock

Whiting,
Nephrops, Sole

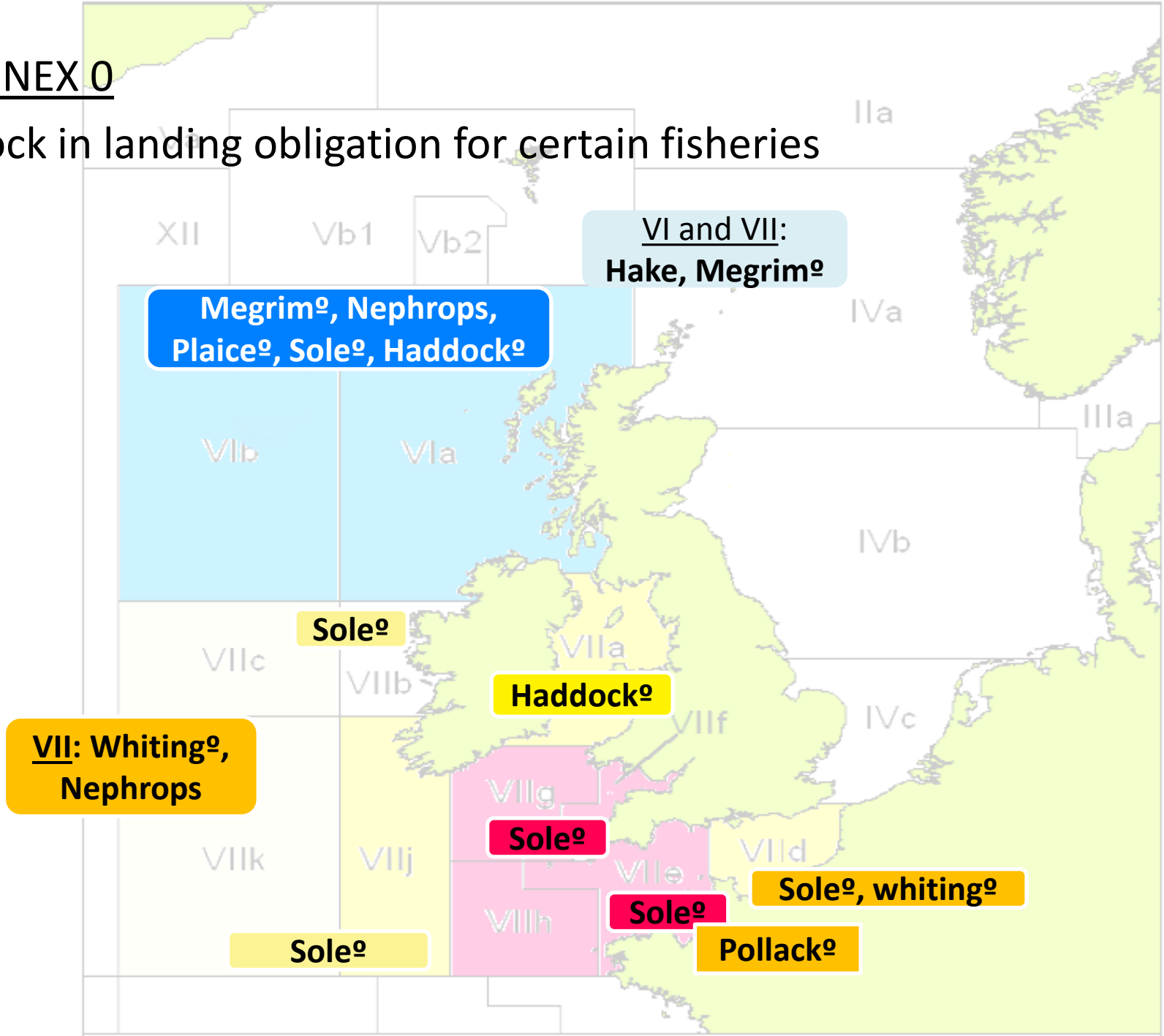
WG 3
Cod – Haddock –
Saithe – Plaice –
Skates & rays

Pollack, Whiting,
Nephrops, Sole



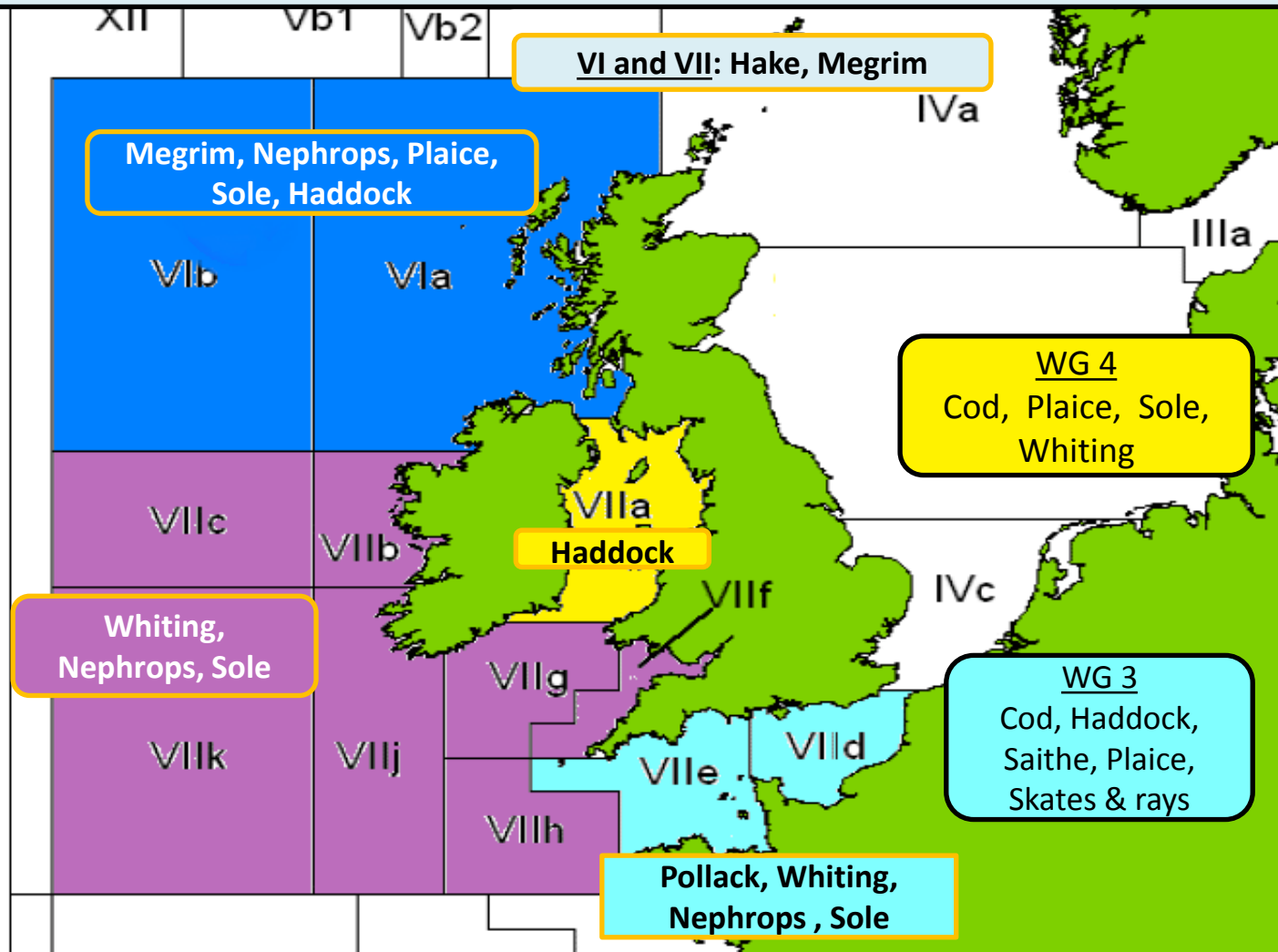
ANNEX 0

Stock in landing obligation for certain fisheries



Identify which stocks are serious chokes & should absolutely not be introduced

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Thank you
Merci
Gracias
Bedankt



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