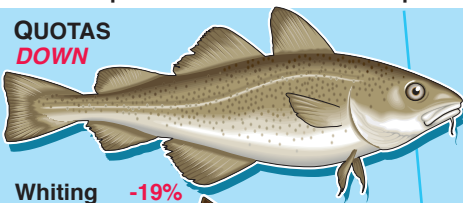


European fishing quotas slashed

EU ministers have agreed to cut the permitted catches for a number of key species in an attempt to stimulate the recovery of stocks depleted by overfishing. To minimise the impact on fishing communities, quotas for less vulnerable species have been increased

QUOTAS *DOWN*



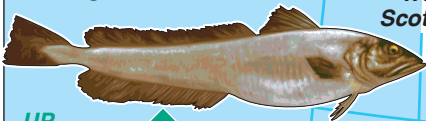
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North Sea -14%
West of Scotland -20%
Celtic Sea -20%
Others -15%

Whiting -19%



Coley -22%
Plaice -12.5%
Herring -8%



UP
Hake 20%
Haddock 23%
Prawns 17%
Sole 12%
Monkfish 7%

Anchovy

Bay of Biscay
Banned



DAYS AT SEA

Reduced by
12% from around
15 days per month

West
Scotland

North
Sea

Celtic Sea

Bay of Biscay

NORWAY
SWEDEN

DEN.

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