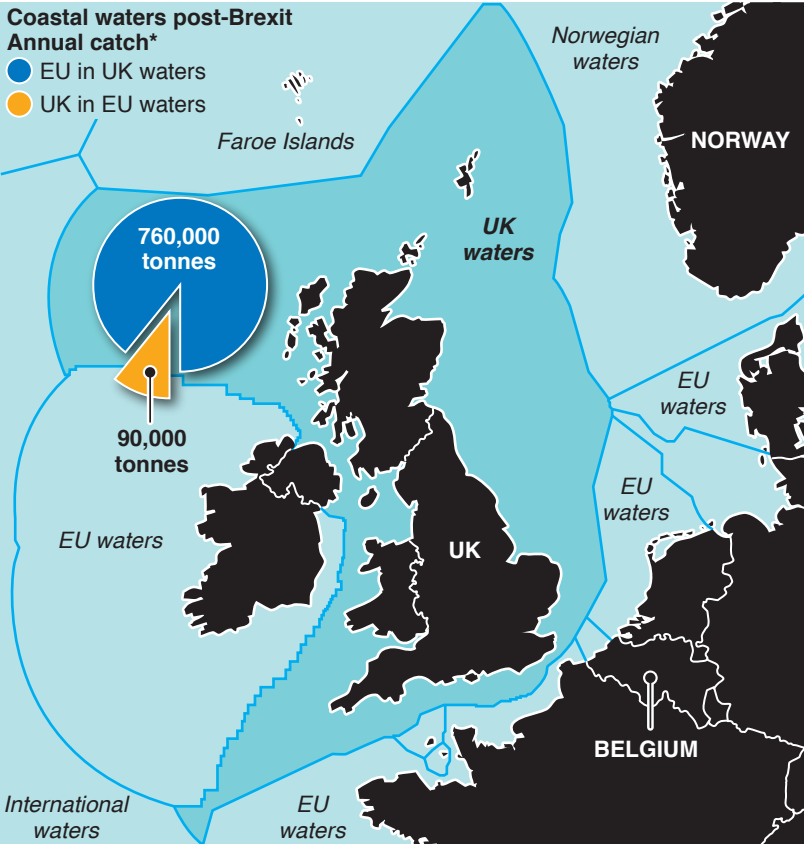


# Fishing rights key to trade deal

**European Union fishing rights in Britain's coastal waters is one of the most sensitive issues blocking a post-Brexit trade deal – more than 60% of seafood landed from UK waters is caught by EU boats**



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**Jul 1666, Fisheries Privilege:** Britain's ***King Charles II*** gives citizens of Bruges permission to deploy 50 fishing boats to British waters for perpetuity. Gesture came after Belgian city gave him refuge from 1656 to 1659

*\*2012-2016 average*