

UK fishing row with France intensifies

Two Royal Navy ships and two French vessels are patrolling the waters off the British Channel Island of Jersey, as a dispute over post-Brexit fishing rights escalates

French fishermen complain about being prevented from operating in British waters because of difficulties obtaining new licences

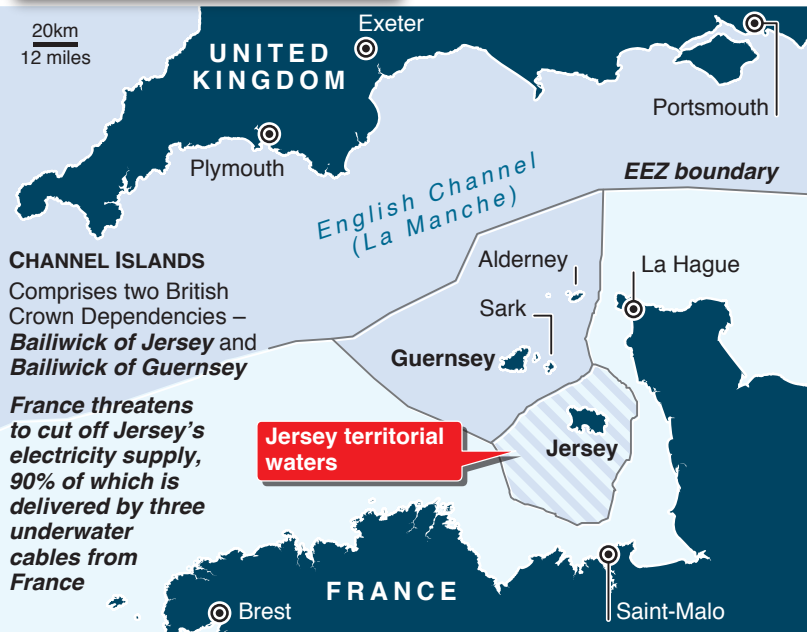
Under EU-UK trade deal, struck last year, French boat operators must show history of fishing in area to receive licence for Jersey's waters



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◀ Royal Navy river-class patrol boats, **HMS Severn** and **HMS Tamar** (left), deployed



CHANNEL ISLANDS

Comprises two British Crown Dependencies – **Bailiwick of Jersey** and **Bailiwick of Guernsey**

France threatens to cut off Jersey's electricity supply, 90% of which is delivered by three underwater cables from France