



Crab and lobster

The crab and lobster FMP will cover stocks in English waters only. The Sea Fish Industry Authority (Seafish) is working closely with the Crab and Lobster Management Group (an industry-led advisory group) to draft the FMP.

Timeline and next steps

- Stakeholder engagement events to gather feedback on the draft FMP – **Nov to Dec 2022**
- Update the FMP to reflect what we have heard – **Sep to Jan 2023**
- Provide the first draft FMP to Defra – **Jan 2023**
- Formal public consultation on draft FMP by Defra – **July to Oct 2023**
- Crab & Lobster FMP will be finalised and published – **Dec 2023**