

Actions for NIFF Secretariat from North RIFF Board Members 02/02/21

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1	NW RIFF proposal- Line Caught Mackerel	Secretariat	NRIFF agreed with the proposal but would ask if the North West RIFF would consider some key edits. See below table.									
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2	NW RIFF proposal- Line Caught Mackerel	Secretariat	NRIFF seeking clarification on the thinking behind the NW RIFF's statement page 3, 3 rd paragraph under the title Proposed allocation of quota for <15m vessels, "As part of this proposal, it would be recommended that should any of the 3000-tonne quota not be landed by the Line-Caught sector, the remaining quota would be released back into the National allocation for the year in question."									
3	Marine Protected Areas- Report	Secretariat	NRIFF request that NIFF look possible for an outside body to look at the report in a whole to simplify the document. To assist fishers when consultation goes public									
4	Quota Balancing	Secretariat	NRIFF Request question on quota management be sent to QMAC on their behalf									
<p>a) The North RIFF would like to enquire as to how many vessels exceeded their allocation of the North West scientific Herring fishery in 2019. Of those vessels that exceeded their allocation how many were subjected to quota balancing in 2020?</p> <p>b) Are we correct in thinking that all vessels regardless of whether they are track record vessels or not, are subjected to quota balancing?</p>												

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1	NW Scientific Herring update and moving forward	Secretariat	To organise a meeting with sub-committee (Gary, Kevin and Ivan) and the SFPA to discuss issues facing fishers and how these could be addressed.
2	Lobster Conservation	Secretariat	To contact Ollie Tully closer to the date of next meeting to ask for him to present regarding lobster conservation, Pro's Cons, alternatives
3	Lobster Conservation	Norah Parke	To disseminate information on UK IFCA's

4	Update on Environmental Rep	Secretariat	Will follow up with environmental pillar before next meeting
5	Donegal CoCo Fisheries Committee RIFF Rep	Secretariat	Will follow up with CoCo regarding request for terms of reference.