

Recommendation XI: 2010

RECOMMENDATION BY THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER 2009 TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION ON OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR FISHING IN EXISTING AND NEW BOTTOM FISHING AREAS

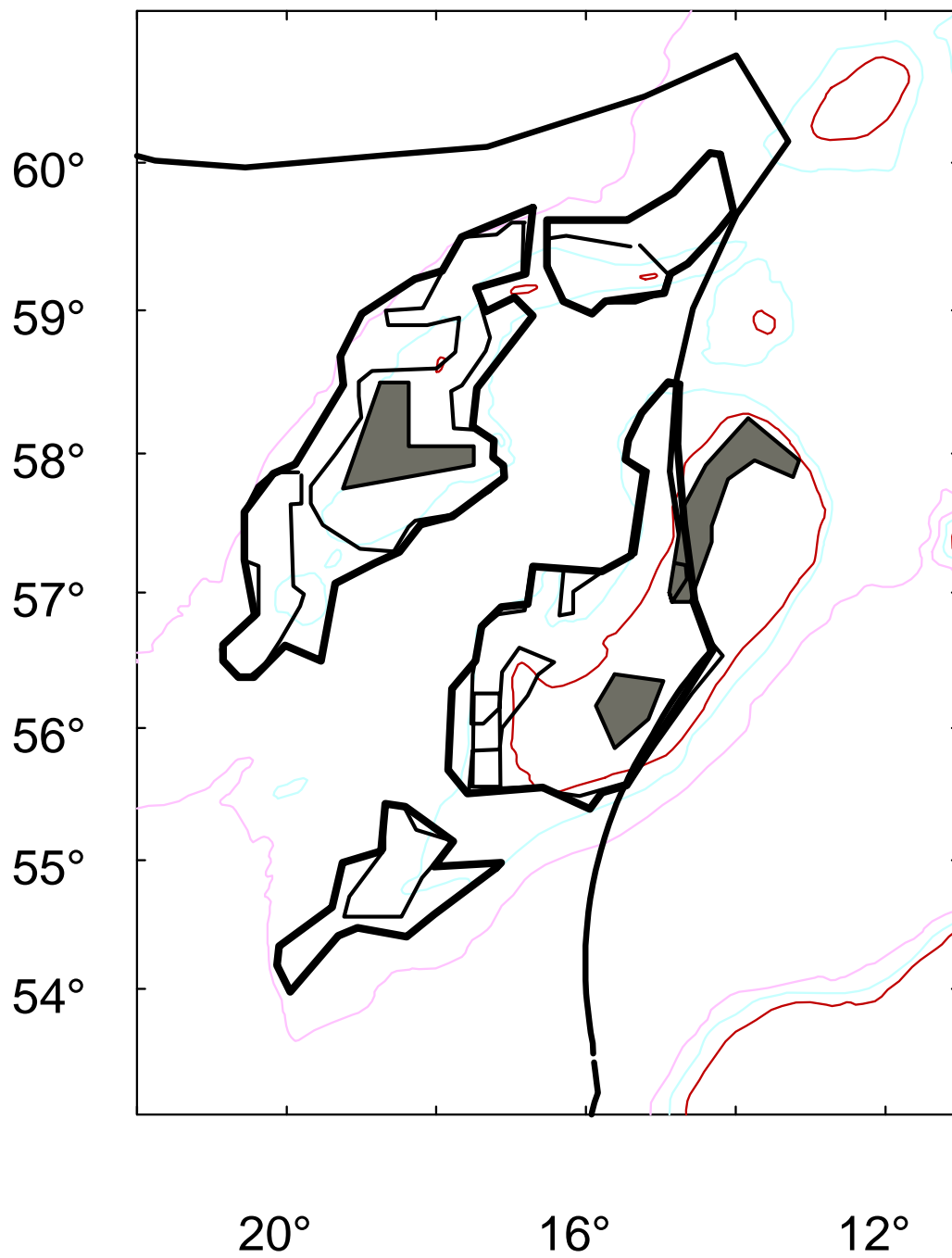
Pursuant to Article 6 of the NEAFC Recommendation on bottom fishing activities in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, the Commission has adopted the following measure, replacing Article 4 in Recommendation XIII:2009 on bottom fishing setting threshold levels live corals and sponge

New Article 4 Threshold levels

For both existing and new fishing areas¹, an encounter with primary VME indicator species is defined as a catch per set (e.g. trawl tow, longline set, or gillnet set) of more than 60 kg of live coral and/or 800 kg of live sponge. These thresholds are set on a provisional basis and may be adjusted as experience is gained in the application of this measure.

¹ At the 28th Annual Meeting NEAFC took note of revisions to existing and new fishing areas following analysis in PECMAS of new data. For information the new maps and coordinates are listed below.

Map of proposal for 4 existing fisheries area in the Hatton-Rockall Bank area



Coordinates for the proposed 4 new existing fishing areas in the Hatton – Rockall Bank Area

HAR 1

lat	lon	LAT	LON
1 60.05567	-14.20475	600334	-141229
2 59.67083	-14.02749	594025	-140165
3 59.52617	-14.25622	593157	-141537
4 59.31967	-14.63934	591918	-143836
5 59.24950	-14.87379	591497	-145243
6 59.11783	-14.95385	590707	-145723
7 59.06200	-15.74297	590372	-154458
8 58.97650	-15.92023	585859	-155521
9 59.06200	-16.30335	590372	-161820
10 59.29917	-16.52065	591795	-163124
11 59.61600	-16.52065	593696	-163124
12 59.61600	-15.44562	593696	-152674
13 59.80050	-14.82804	594803	-144968
14 60.06700	-14.34199	600402	-142052
15 60.05567	-14.20475	600334	-141229

HAR 2

lat	lon	LAT	LON
1 59.69975	-16.70935	594199	-164256
2 59.24958	-16.80656	591497	-164839
3 59.15296	-17.46988	590918	-172819
4 58.99131	-17.33836	585948	-172030
5 59.08839	-16.95524	590530	-165731
6 58.96184	-16.70935	585771	-164256
7 58.45995	-17.45844	582760	-172751
8 58.18971	-17.51563	581138	-173094
9 58.09011	-17.22971	580541	-171378
10 57.97203	-17.24115	575832	-171447
11 57.91437	-17.10391	575486	-170623
12 57.82922	-17.09247	574975	-170555
13 57.55109	-17.78438	573307	-174706
14 57.49275	-18.20753	572956	-181245
15 57.29554	-18.49345	571773	-182961
16 57.21512	-18.81939	571291	-184916
17 57.06620	-19.35119	570397	-192107
18 56.49922	-19.53989	562995	-193239
19 56.61268	-20.02022	563676	-200121
20 56.37910	-20.43765	562275	-202626
21 56.37910	-20.64351	562275	-203861
22 56.49922	-20.84937	562995	-205096
23 56.61897	-20.84937	563714	-205096
24 56.83543	-20.42622	565013	-202557
25 57.23679	-20.56346	571421	-203381
26 57.58176	-20.56346	573491	-203381
27 57.85661	-20.18033	575140	-201082
28 57.92348	-19.88298	575541	-195298
29 58.48089	-19.24254	582885	-191455
30 58.68061	-19.28257	584084	-191695
31 58.97658	-18.99665	585859	-185980
32 59.21447	-18.28759	591287	-181726
33 59.27003	-17.92162	591620	-175530
34 59.50009	-17.66430	593001	-173986
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HAR 3

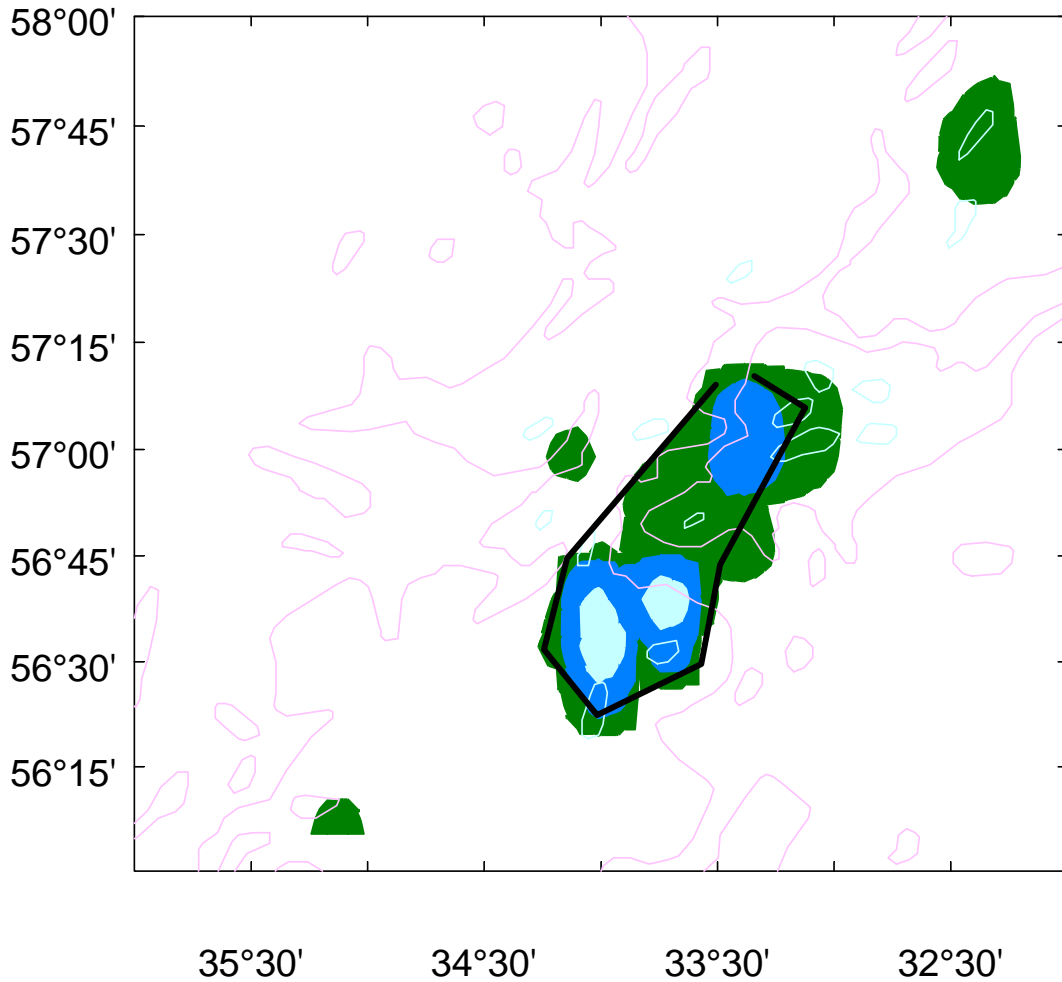
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4 54.47814	-19.05384	542869	-190323
5 54.41497	-19.31116	542490	-191867
6 53.97674	-19.95160	535860	-195710
7 54.18473	-20.12887	541108	-200773

8 54.33503	-20.10028	542010	-200602
9 54.63731	-19.39121	543824	-192347
10 54.98003	-19.25398	545880	-191524
11 55.06854	-18.73933	550411	-184436
12 55.43033	-18.68215	552582	-184093
13 55.40761	-18.41339	552446	-182480
14 55.14377	-17.77295	550863	-174638
15 54.95049	-18.03027	545703	-180182
16 54.98003	-17.13250	545880	-170795
17 54.94064	-17.20112	545644	-171207

HAR 4

lat	lon	LAT	LON
1 58.48687	-14.75371	582921	-144522
2 58.06592	-14.77658	580396	-144659
3 57.49275	-14.68509	572956	-144111
4 56.93852	-14.54785	565631	-143287
5 56.58119	-14.30197	563487	-141812
6 55.56960	-15.45705	553418	-152742
7 55.51460	-15.78871	553088	-154732
8 55.39138	-15.94882	552348	-155693
9 55.55343	-16.57783	553321	-163467
10 55.50812	-17.58425	553049	-173505
11 55.68582	-17.84157	554115	-175049
12 56.29351	-17.79010	561761	-174741
13 56.49922	-17.47560	562995	-172854
14 56.75088	-17.39554	564505	-172373
15 56.89482	-17.13250	565369	-170795
16 56.91667	-16.77797	565500	-164668
17 57.19035	-16.70935	571142	-164256
18 57.15315	-15.78871	570919	-154732
19 57.27082	-15.39415	571625	-152365
20 57.86878	-15.22832	575213	-151370
21 57.95687	-15.47421	575741	-152845
22 58.09313	-15.43418	580559	-152605
23 58.28604	-15.25691	581716	-151541
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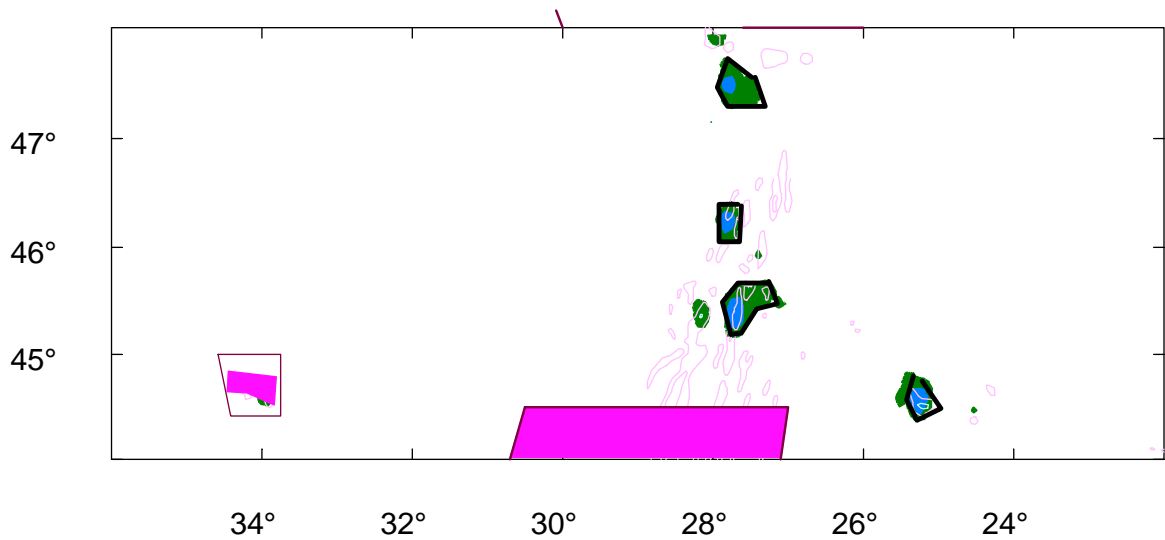
Mid- Atlantic Ridge Northern part. Proposal for new existing fisheries area



i. Positions proposed for new existing fishing area New MAR 1

	lat	lon	LAT	LON
1	57.17172	-33.34189	571030	-332051
2	57.09757	-33.12413	570585	-330745
3	56.72929	-33.48849	564376	-332931
4	56.49432	-33.56962	562966	-333418
5	56.37313	-34.01653	562239	-340099
6	56.52887	-34.24425	563173	-341466
7	56.74490	-34.14462	564469	-340868
57	15165	-33.50699	570910	-333042

Mid- Atlantic Ridge Southern part. Proposal for four new existing fisheries area



ii. Positions proposed new existing fishing area New MAR 2

	lat	lon	LAT	LON
1	44.74949	-25.21871	444497	-251312
2	44.48731	-24.96838	442924	-245810
3	44.37494	-25.28666	442250	-251720
4	44.56889	-25.42612	443413	-252557
5	44.79772	-25.33314	444786	-251999

2	47.29188	-27.30356	471751	-271821
3	47.29188	-27.80420	471751	-274825
4	47.46381	-27.94367	472783	-275662
5	47.72426	-27.80420	474346	-274825
6	47.55560	-27.48593	473334	-272916

iii. Positions proposed new existing fishing area New MAR 3

	lat	lon	LAT	LON
1	45.68403	-27.25707	454104	-271542
2	45.47629	-27.14263	452858	-270856
3	45.42863	-27.41799	452572	-272508
4	45.20230	-27.62182	451214	-273731
5	45.18718	-27.76129	451123	-274568
6	45.49134	-27.87573	452948	-275254
7	45.66904	-27.66831	454014	-274010
8	45.66904	-27.25707	454014	-271542

iv. Positions proposed new existing fishing area New MAR 4

	lat	lon	LAT	LON
1	46.38435	-27.62182	462306	-273731
2	46.05280	-27.64686	460317	-273881
3	46.05280	-27.91864	460317	-275512
4	46.39915	-27.91864	462395	-275512
5	46.39915	-27.66831	462395	-274010

v. Positions proposed new existing fishing area New MAR 5

	lat	lon	LAT	LON
1	47.55560	-27.43945	473334	-272637

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This existing fishing area is unchanged (4489 km²);

	lat	lon	LAT	LON
1	48.16965	-10.81804	481018	-104908
2	46.55805	-10.29569	463348	-101774
3	46.44995	-10.59271	462700	-103556
4	48.23109	-11.13555	481387	-110813
5	48.20152	-10.93070	481209	-105584