



Marine Notice No. 06 of 2019

*Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers,
Yachtsmen and Seafarers*

Irish Anglerfish and Megrin survey 2019 West, Southwest and South Coast

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that the Marine Institute is carrying out the annual Irish Anglerfish and Megrin Survey (IAMS 2019). The survey will be carried out from the 1st to the 25th March 2019 to the west, southwest and south coast of Ireland in fulfilment of Ireland's Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) obligations. IAMS is a demersal trawl survey consisting of approximately 110 otter trawls (60 minutes) in ICES area 7b, 7c, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k. The approximate location of these hauls is given in Figure 1 and Appendix 1 below. Fishing in 2019 will take place within a 3 nautical mile (nmi) radius of these indicative positions.

The purpose of this project is to carry out annual survey for relative annual abundance and distribution of Anglerfish and Megrin. In addition, other species of national importance are sampled along with physical and chemical oceanographic parameters.



Figure 1. Map of IAMS 2019 survey stations labelled with station numbers.

The survey will be conducted by the **R.V. "Celtic Explorer"** (Callsign: **EIGB**). The vessel will display all appropriate lights and signals during the survey and will also be listening on VHF Channel 16.

The vessel will be towing a Jackson demersal trawl during fishing operations.

The Marine Institute (MI) would request that commercial fishing and other marine operators keep a 3nmi area around the tow points clear of any gear or apparatus during the survey period outlined above. While there is no statutory provision for the loss of gear at sea, the MI will make every effort to avoid gear adequately marked according to legislation¹ that may be encountered in the notified areas. In the event that an operator has static gear or other obstructions within 3nmi of the points listed above it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the survey managers or vessel directly. This should be communicated by identifying specifically which "station" is of concern using Figure 1, Appendix 1 and contact details provided. It is not required to provide positional details of commercial operations beyond 4 nmi of the survey points provided. Specifics of any fishing gear or other obstructions that are known and cannot be kept clear of these survey haul locations can be notified using the contact details below.

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Encl.: Appendix 1

<p>For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact: The Marine Survey Office, tel: +353-(0)1-678 3400. For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, tel: +353-(0)1-678 3418. Written enquiries concerning Marine Notices should be addressed to: Maritime Safety Policy Division, Dept. of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leeson Lane, Dublin, D02 TR60, Ireland. email: marinenotices@dtas.gov.ie or visit us at: www.dttas.gov.ie</p>
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¹ Articles 9-17 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 404/2011. Available at - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

For overview of regulations: <http://www.bim.ie/media/bim/content/downloads/BIM-fisheries-management-chart-2018.pdf>

Appendix 1: IGFS Survey Stations are located by the following coordinates

Id	Latitude	Longitude
51	53° 23' 18.05" N	012° 21' 42.27" W
52	50° 20' 41.99" N	010° 21' 08.99" W
53	51° 05' 51.54" N	013° 57' 25.74" W
54	49° 50' 44.44" N	008° 26' 04.41" W
55	54° 19' 36.40" N	011° 01' 34.74" W
56	51° 35' 44.45" N	010° 41' 50.69" W
57	49° 21' 22.80" N	011° 03' 58.79" W
58	52° 49' 13.11" N	011° 53' 54.79" W
59	52° 10' 03.36" N	014° 04' 27.29" W
60	51° 38' 00.38" N	014° 23' 41.91" W
61	48° 11' 33.89" N	009° 33' 03.59" W
62	50° 31' 10.20" N	009° 07' 08.39" W
63	52° 21' 36.18" N	012° 46' 40.80" W
64	52° 39' 02.54" N	013° 38' 29.17" W
65	53° 17' 56.82" N	010° 14' 56.35" W
66	49° 31' 01.20" N	009° 47' 39.89" W
67	53° 07' 16.14" N	014° 29' 00.59" W
68	51° 39' 10.79" N	011° 57' 14.40" W
69	48° 48' 45.90" N	010° 10' 40.80" W
70	53° 54' 06.67" N	011° 07' 07.24" W
71	52° 15' 07.09" N	011° 27' 18.94" W
72	51° 31' 11.49" N	008° 23' 06.27" W
73	52° 49' 07.80" N	012° 45' 41.59" W
74	50° 57' 17.08" N	010° 05' 13.89" W
75	52° 32' 40.19" N	014° 54' 21.05" W
76	51° 54' 13.57" N	011° 37' 54.74" W
77	53° 04' 26.39" N	013° 53' 29.40" W
78	48° 58' 23.70" N	009° 10' 24.78" W
79	53° 11' 21.13" N	011° 53' 29.62" W
80	51° 51' 31.85" N	013° 43' 14.67" W
81	50° 25' 34.70" N	010° 55' 17.69" W
82	48° 39' 19.80" N	008° 19' 58.49" W
83	53° 15' 44.45" N	014° 34' 27.29" W
84	50° 27' 21.88" N	008° 19' 17.32" W
85	53° 08' 47.40" N	012° 34' 56.99" W
86	51° 03' 50.40" N	011° 04' 17.40" W
87	53° 19' 34.10" N	011° 07' 32.55" W
88	52° 55' 22.95" N	013° 18' 23.06" W
89	53° 52' 44.39" N	013° 23' 11.39" W
90	50° 04' 48.68" N	009° 17' 43.46" W
91	49° 43' 05.69" N	011° 02' 26.09" W
92	52° 06' 02.74" N	010° 51' 38.76" W
93	52° 53' 56.80" N	014° 06' 55.97" W
94	48° 40' 16.32" N	009° 19' 05.69" W
95	53° 26' 43.80" N	013° 09' 19.79" W

96	013° 50' 41.64" W	53° 31' 50.69" N
97	011° 54' 30.59" W	49° 09' 45.00" N
98	010° 22' 23.40" W	49° 13' 43.80" N
99	012° 17' 32.98" W	52° 42' 14.78" N
100	008° 23' 25.61" W	51° 03' 08.77" N
101	010° 23' 37.01" W	54° 15' 24.21" N
102	013° 04' 54.29" W	53° 13' 14.16" N
103	008° 48' 07.70" W	49° 26' 33.62" N
104	011° 19' 49.85" W	49° 53' 20.84" N
105	011° 47' 03.59" W	52° 25' 32.60" N
106	008° 15' 42.86" W	49° 03' 36.18" N
107	011° 32' 16.79" W	51° 38' 02.30" N
108	014° 36' 31.50" W	52° 20' 08.69" N
109	013° 36' 16.19" W	52° 16' 57.00" N
110	010° 06' 48.60" W	49° 59' 54.59" N
111	013° 04' 13.79" W	53° 51' 35.99" N
112	008° 27' 36.54" W	48° 05' 17.15" N
113	010° 55' 52.28" W	52° 27' 21.07" N
114	011° 21' 20.14" W	51° 08' 55.28" N
115	010° 31' 11.89" W	51° 14' 29.38" N
116	009° 39' 16.64" W	51° 16' 03.50" N
117	013° 08' 11.39" W	52° 44' 00.59" N
118	013° 11' 20.40" W	51° 49' 19.20" N
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121	008° 33' 10.96" W	50° 10' 58.71" N
122	012° 11' 33.77" W	53° 31' 40.79" N
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124	011° 05' 35.15" W	50° 39' 19.97" N
125	010° 56' 48.60" W	50° 11' 45.33" N
126	012° 32' 54.60" W	53° 51' 16.20" N
127	010° 03' 21.59" W	50° 30' 34.20" N
128	011° 15' 24.51" W	54° 08' 56.45" N
129	009° 26' 40.40" W	50° 52' 55.93" N
130	011° 37' 00.77" W	53° 26' 25.26" N
131	010° 56' 29.62" W	54° 06' 48.88" N
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140	010° 54' 33.83" W	50° 04' 36.29" N
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156	008° 35' 38.34" W	50° 42' 04.69" N
157	012° 01' 01.95" W	53° 23' 17.25" N
158	008° 58' 53.61" W	50° 16' 57.93" N
159	009° 46' 57.64" W	48° 29' 21.02" N
160	008° 58' 40.52" W	49° 42' 45.28" N