

Bristol Channel Sea Bass Trawl Fishery

MSC Assessment

Advisory

Geographic Area of Unit of Certification

Moody Marine Ltd announced that that the MSC fishery assessment was underway for the Bristol Channel Sea Bass Trawl Fishery in June 2009.

Following feedback from stakeholders and subsequent discussions with the client (the North Devon Fishermen's Association), it has been decided that the geographic area of the Unit of Certification should be altered.

The new western boundary of the unit of certification will now be marked by a line from St Agnes Head in Cornwall (50°19'10.2"N 5°14'4.6"W) to St David's Head in Pembrokeshire (51°51'41.2"N 5°19'9.8"W). The unit of certification area now includes parts of ICES Areas VIIg as well as Area VIIf.

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