

The [Marine Directorate is responsible for](#):

- marine renewable, fishing vessel, freshwater fisheries and seal licensing
- ensuring compliance with fisheries regulations
- promoting sustainable, profitable and well-managed fisheries and aquaculture industries
- ensuring a sound scientific evidence base exists to inform our marine policies
- the sustainable management of freshwater fish and fisheries resources
- promoting sustainable economic growth from the marine renewables industry

Thus, our responsibility is primarily fisheries-related, rather than for wildlife - the responsibility for wildlife falls primarily to NatureScot. This link may be of interest to you: [NatureScot responsibilities and other organisations | NatureScot](#). You may also wish to contact NatureScot directly. Contact details in order to do so are provided here: [Freedom of Information requests | NatureScot](#).

Marine Directorate List of Partner companies and organisations

COAST

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Fauna & Flora

[Fauna & Flora | Saving Nature Together](#)

Fisheries Management Scotland

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North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

<https://nasco.int/>

NatureScot

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National Trust for Scotland

[Nature, Beauty and Heritage for Everyone | National Trust for Scotland](#)

The Scottish Gamekeepers Association

[Scottish Gamekeepers Association \(SGA\) | Scottish Gamekeepers](#)

The RIFG network comprises 6 national groups where commercial fishers have a forum to explore local fisheries management initiatives

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Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)

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