

## 2025 Applications for Additional Quota

In 2025 we introduced a new mechanism for the allocation of additional quota: applications from interested vessels through sectoral groups (Fish Producer Organisations and Scottish Government recognised Quota Management Groups).

The application mechanism sought to incentivise the use of selective fishing gear and fishing techniques and vessels with a reduced environmental impact. Applications were assessed on these two areas as well as relevant social and economic information.

In 2025, the additional quota portion of West of Scotland cod was retained for this application pilot. This amounted to 211.4 tonnes of AQ in 2025.

We received applications from ten sectoral groups and made the following allocations:

- Scottish Fishermen's Organisation: 130 tonnes
- Aberdeen Fish Producers Organisation: 36.5 tonnes
- North East Fishermen's Organisation: 16.8 tonnes
- Eastern England Fish Producers Organisation: 14.1 tonnes
- Anglo Scottish Fish Producers Organisation: 6 tonnes
- Lunar Quota Management Group: 6 tonnes
- Orkney Fish Producers Organisation: 2 tonnes