

Area	Date	Reference	Relevant Legislation or Statutory Instrument (SI)	Intended purpose
				This Act enables Ministers to regulate fishing in inshore waters by prohibiting combinations of the following: all fishing for sea fish : fishing for a specified description of sea fish : fishing by a specified method : fishing from a specified description of fishing boat ; fishing from or by means of any vehicle, or any vehicle of a specific description ; fishing by means of a specified description of equipment ; Ministers may also specify the period during which prohibitions apply, and any exceptions to any prohibition. Out to 6nm.
Scotland Wide	1984 (26)		Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984	
Scotland Wide	1989 (919)		The Undersized Velvet Crab Order 1989	Sets a minimum landing size for velvet crab (<i>Liocarcinus puber</i>) of 65mm carapace width.
Scotland Wide	1996	1907 (S.157)	Inshore Fishing (Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1996	The Order prohibits fishing for sea fish with a monofilament gill net in Scottish territorial waters and the carriage of any such net with a mesh size of less than 250mm in any British fishing boat.
Scotland Wide	1999 (88)		Lobsters and Crawfish (Prohibition of Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 1999	The Order prohibits the landing of lobster (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>) and crawfish (<i>Palinurus</i> spp.) bearing a V-notch or mutilated to obscure a V-notch.
Scotland Wide	2000 (197)		Undersized Lobsters (Scotland) Order 2000	The Order prescribes a minimum landing size for lobster (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>) of 87mm carapace length.
Scotland Wide	2000 (198)		Undersize Spider Crabs (Scotland) Order 2000	The Order prescribes a minimum landing size for male spider crab (<i>Maia squinado</i>) of 130mm carapace length.
Scotland Wide	2000 (228)		Undersize Edible Crabs (Scotland) Order 2000	The Order prescribes a minimum landing size for edible crab (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>) which on the west coast is set at 140mm carapace width.
Scotland Wide	2003 (371)		Prohibition of Fishing for Scallops (Scotland) Order 2003	The Order bans the use of a "French dredge" (or modification of a scallop dredge to obstruct the rings or netting) in Scottish territorial waters.
Scotland Wide	2004 (276)		Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2004	Maximum landing size of 155mm for female lobster; Provides prohibitions on creel fishing in specified areas. Vessel size prohibitions.
Clyde Specific	2004 (276) SSI			There is a size limit for fishing boats in the Clyde.
Clyde Specific	2003		2003 Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 2341/2002	This regulation effectively limits vessels targeting Nephrops with 80-99 mm mesh size to 25 days at sea per month within the Clyde Area. Since 2003 Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 2341/2002, which establishes fishing effort and additional conditions for monitoring, inspection and surveillance for the recovery of certain cod stocks.
Clyde Specific	2000 (405)		Sea Fishing Industry (Fishing) Order 1962 as amended	Nets for Nephrops fishing must have a stretched mesh size of not less than 80 mm (80 mm for twin rig). 80 mm within whole of West of Scotland cod recovery zone.
Clyde Specific	1986		2004 (276) SSI	The weekend ban on mobile gear was introduced in 1986. Prohibition of use of mobile or active gear from midnight on Friday until midnight on Sunday from 1st January to 31st December in each year.
Clyde Specific	2008 (317)		The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing) (Lamlash Bay) (Scotland) Order 2008	Prohibition of all fishing for sea fish in an area of Lamlash Bay, Arran.
Clyde Specific	2004		Annex 12 on 850-98	Prohibition of landing and selling Nephrops with a carapace of less than 20 mm. Prohibition of landing and selling Nephrops tails of <37 mm length (Annex 12 on 850-98).
Clyde Specific	Under the 84 Act		Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984	1 Jan to 30 April all Clyde closed to herring fishing north of a line from Mull of Kintyre to Corsewall Point. The target species needs to represent at least 50% of the catch. Herring by-catch, maximum 50 kg per boat.
Clyde Specific	2003 (371)		Prohibition Fishing scallops (Scotland) Order	Limit on number of scallop dredges that can be towed. Only eight scallop dredges may be towed each side of a fishing vessel, i.e. a total of 16 are towed.
Clyde Specific	1st March 2001		National Order	The 'cod box' was a temporary measure introduced 1st March to 30th April 2001 designed to protect cod at spawning time. The 'cod box' is now a National Order on an annual basis. Minimum 35% of Nephrops target in catch.
Clyde Specific	2004 (276)		SSI Schedule 1 of prohibition of fishing SSI	The Ballantrae Banks to protect herring spawning grounds. Ballantrae Banks, being the area of waters bounded by a line drawn from a point on the mainland at 55°04'.9 North latitude and 5°01'.6 West longitude (Downan Point) to a point at 5°04'.9 North latitude and 5°06 West longitude; thence to a point 55°09'04 North latitude and 5°06' West longitude; and thence to a point on the mainland at 55°08'.3 North latitude and 4°59'.7 West longitude (Bennane Head).
Clyde Specific	2004 (276)			Loch Ryan, within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 55°01'.1 North latitude and 5°05'.8 West longitude (Mieure Point) to a point on the mainland at 55°00'.65 North latitude and 05°03'.2 West longitude (Garry Point). Prohibition of mobile or active gear from 1st January to 31st December in each year except dredging for mussels and oysters.
Clyde Specific		Queens Harbour		Restricted access to Loch Long, Loch Long and Gare Loch. A permit has to be sought from the Queens Harbour Master. The Gare Loch, within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 55°59'.26 North latitude and 4°46'.01 West longitude (Rosneath Point) to a point on the mainland at 55°58'.31 North latitude and 4°42'.25 West longitude (Ardmore Head)
Clyde Specific		Naval use of the seabed		Various areas of the seabed are used by the Navy/MOD. Fishing activity is restricted or excluded from these areas, i.e. Queens Harbour – Lochs Long, Gail, Gare Loch and part of eastern Loch Fyne. NB: Facilities in Loch Fyne not MOD owned. QuinetiQ operate this range.
Clyde Specific	1889	Entire Firth		To protect inshore fishing grounds and herring
Clyde Specific	1962	Firth outside 3 nm limit		Fish landings rise to 1973, then start to decline
Clyde Specific	1984	Firth inside 3 nm limit		To keep up fish landings. To exploit inshore Nephrops grounds
Scotland Wide	2003	66	The Sea Fishing (Restrictions on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003	
Scotland Wide	2003	56	The Sea Fishing (Restrictions on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Order 2003	
Scotland Wide	2002	81	The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2002	
Clyde Specific	2002	58	The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2002.	
Scotland Wide	2001	448	The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota & Third Country Fishing Measures) (Scotland) Order	
Scotland Wide	2002	51	The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Scotland) Order 2000 Amendment Regulation 2001	
Scotland Wide	2001	332	The Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) (Scotland) Scheme 2001.	
Scotland Wide	2001	250	The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001	
Scotland Wide	2001	174	The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001	
Scotland Wide	2001	117	The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures) (Scotland) Order 2001	
Scotland Wide	2000	1843	The Sea Fishing (North-East Atlantic Control Measures) Order 2000	
Scotland Wide	2000	405	The Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls (No.2) (Scotland) Order 2000	
Scotland Wide	2000	228	The Undersized Edible Crabs (Scotland) Order 2000	
Scotland Wide	2000	227	The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Order 2000 (consolidated version)	
Scotland Wide	2000	198	The Undersized Spider Crabs (Scotland) Order 2000	
Scotland Wide	2000	197	The Undersized Lobster (Scotland) Order 2000	
Scotland Wide	2000	53	The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Scotland) Order 2000	

Scotland Wide	2000	20	The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) (Scotland) Order 2000
Scotland Wide	2000	7	The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Control Measures) (Scotland) Order 2000
Scotland Wide	1999	1741	The Fishery Limits Order 1999.
Scotland Wide	1999	88	The Lobsters and Crawfish (Prohibition of Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 1999
Scotland Wide	1999	1126	The Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999
Scotland Wide	1999	751	The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1999
Scotland Wide	1998	2564	The Territorial Sea (Amendment) Order 1998
Scotland Wide	1997	2622	The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dounreay Nuclear Establishment) Order 1997
Scotland Wide	1997	1630	The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (Variation) Order 1997
Scotland Wide	1996	1907	The Inshore Fishing (monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1996
Scotland Wide	1996	1475	The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1996
Scotland Wide	1996	1035	The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation Order 1996
Scotland Wide	1996	248	The Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1996
Scotland Wide	1995	1610	The Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) Scheme 1995
Scotland Wide	1995	1428	The Fishing Vessels (Certification of Deck Officers and Engineer Officers) (Amendment) Regulations 1995
Scotland Wide	1995	1373	The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing for Cockles)(Scotland) Order 1995
Scotland Wide	1994	2813	The Sea Fishing (Licences & Notices) Regulations 1994
Scotland Wide	1994	2124	The Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1994 (Commencement) Order 1994
Scotland Wide	1994	1568	The Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) Scheme 1994
Scotland Wide	1994	452	The Sea Fishing (Marketing Standards)(Amendment) Regulation 1994
Scotland Wide	1993	2291	The Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1993.1994 326 The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1994
Scotland Wide	1993	2015	The Fishing Boats (Marketing and Documentation) (Enforcement) Order 1993
Scotland Wide	1993	1782	The Continental Shelf (Designation of Areas) (No. 2) Order 1993
Scotland Wide	1993	1571	The European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1993
Scotland Wide	1993	1196	The Sea Fish Licensing (Time at Sea) (Principles) Order 1993
Scotland Wide	1993	595	The European Communities (Designation) Order 1993
Scotland Wide	1993	188	The Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) Order 1993
Scotland Wide	1993	177	The Loch Crinan Scallop Fishery Order 1993
Scotland Wide	1992	3108	The Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1992
Scotland Wide	1992	2661	The European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1992
Scotland Wide	1992	2633	The Sea Fish Licensing Order 1992 (consolidated version)
Scotland Wide	1991	2565	The Sea Fish (Specified Western Waters) (Restriction on Landing) (Variation) Order 1991
Scotland Wide	1990	2052	The Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1990
Scotland Wide	1990	2051	The Sea Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing Order 1990
Scotland Wide	1989	2307	The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 1989
Scotland Wide	1989	1285	The Undersized Bass Order 1989
Scotland Wide	1989	1190	The Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989
Scotland Wide	1989	1066	The Sandeels Licensing Order 1989
Scotland Wide	1989	687	The Sea Fish (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 1989.1989 919 The Undersized Velvet Crab Order 1989
Scotland Wide	1989	482	Territorial Sea (Limits) Order 1989
Scotland Wide	1989	126	The Fishing Vessels (Safety Training) Regulations 1989
Scotland Wide	1989	1284*	The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Area) (Regulation of Nets and Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1989 *Not in Scottish Waters
Scotland Wide	1988	390	The Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Scotland) Regulations 1988
Scotland Wide	1987	1284	The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) (Amendment) Order 1987
Scotland Wide	1987	1265	Continental Shelf (Designated Areas) (Extended Territorial Sea) Order 1987
Scotland Wide	1986	1272	The Sea Fish (Marketing Standards) Regulations 1986
Scotland Wide	1986	988	The Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1986
Scotland Wide	1986	382	The Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1986
Scotland Wide	1986	59	The Inshore Fishing (Salmon and Migratory Trout) (Prohibition of Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986

Scotland Wide	1984	1523	The Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1984	
Scotland Wide	1984	1522	The Undersized Scallops (West Coast) Order 1984	
Scotland Wide	1984	1115	The Fishing Vessels (Certification of Deck Officers and Engineer Officers) Regulations 1984	
Scotland Wide	1984	291	Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Licensing Measures) (North of Scotland Box) Order 1984	
Scotland Wide	1983	1139	The Receiving of Trans-shipped Sea Fish (Licensing) (Variation) Order 1983	
Scotland Wide	1983	708	The Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983	
Scotland Wide	1983	482	The British Fishing Boats Order 1983	
Scotland Wide	1983	253	The Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation Order 1983	
Scotland Wide	1983	159	The Molluscan Shellfish (Control of Deposit) (Variation) Order 1983.	
Scotland Wide	1983	60	The Salmon & Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation No. 2) Order 1983	
Scotland Wide	1983	58	The Salmon & Migratory Trout (Restriction on Landing) (Variation) Order 1983	
Scotland Wide	1982	80	Receiving of Trans-shipped Sea Fish (Licensing) Order 1982	
Scotland Wide	1981	995	The Lobsters (Control of Importation) Order 1981	
Scotland Wide	1981	994	The Lobsters (Control of Deposit) Order 1981	
Scotland Wide	1981	740	The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) Order 1981	
Scotland Wide	1978	560	The Molluscan Shellfish (Control of Deposit) (Scotland) Order 1978	
Scotland Wide	1977	1244	The Sea Fish (Conservation) (Isle of Man) Order 1977	
Scotland Wide	1975	844	The Salmon & Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Amendment Order 1975	
Scotland Wide	1975	639	The Salmon & Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) Amendment Order 1975	
Scotland Wide	1974	1555	The Molluscan Shellfish (Control of Deposit) Order 1974	
Scotland Wide	1973	210	The Salmon & Migratory Trout (Enforcement) Order 1973	
Scotland Wide	1973	207	The Salmon & Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Order 1972	
Scotland Wide	1972	1966	The Salmon & Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1972	
Scotland Wide	1970	318	The Foreign Fishing Boats (Stowage of Gear) Order 1970	
Scotland Wide	1964		The Territorial Waters Order 1964	

Name	Designation	Marine/Coastal Feature/s	Site Condition	Comment
Clyde Sea Sill	Nature Conservation MPA	Marine Geomorphology – sand ribbon fields, sand banks and sand wave fields Fronts Black Guillemot Circalittoral and offshore sand and coarse sediment communities	N/A	Conservation Objective 'Conserve' for all features.
Ballantrae Shingle Beach	SSSI	Shingle	Unfavourable Declining	Unfavourable condition linked to nutrient enrichment through stock feeding, and both natural and anthropogenic influences affecting shingle dynamics. Management review in progress. Stock feeding has ceased.
Girvan to Ballantrae Coast Section	SSSI	Llondoverly (stratigraphy) Arenig-Llanvirn (stratigraphy) Ordovician Igneous (petrology) Caradoc – Ashgill (stratigraphy)	Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Unfavourable No change Favourable Maintained	Ordovician Igneous feature previously considered to be in unfavourable condition due to illegal tipping and coastal defence works, however these have more recently been judged not to be affecting important exposures sufficiently to affect feature condition.
Sgavoch	SSSI	Ordovician Igneous (petrology)	Favourable Maintained	
Ailsa Craig	SPA SSSI	Seabird assemblage, breeding Guillemot, breeding Kittiwake, breeding Gannet, breeding Lesser black-backed gull, breeding Herring gull, breeding Tertiary Igneous (petrology) Gannet, breeding Seabird colony, breeding	Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Unfavourable Declining Favourable Maintained Unfavourable Declining Unfavourable Declining Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained	Declines in the three gull species at least partly reflect national declines and may result in part from reductions in food availability.
Turnberry Lighthouse to Port Murray	SSSI	Old Red Sandstone Igneous (petrology)	Favourable Maintained	
Turnberry Dunes	SSSI	Beetle assemblage	Favourable Maintained	
Maidens to Doonfoot		Carboniferous - Permian Igneous (petrology) Old Red Sandstone Igneous (petrology) Lower Carboniferous (stratigraphy) Maritime cliff Shingle Invertebrate assemblage	Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained	
Troon Golf Links and Foreshore	SSSI	Sand dunes	Unfavourable No change	Long-term lack of grazing has resulted in some loss of habitat diversity and encroachment by native and non-native scrub. Scrub management by the golf course has restored some dune grassland and further measures are under discussion.
Western Gailes	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage Sand dunes	Unfavourable No change Unfavourable No change	Long-term lack of grazing has resulted in some loss of habitat diversity in the sand dune habitats, and encroachment by non-native scrub. This has reduced the availability of habitat for sand dune insects. Strandline vegetation and insects that live on strandline vegetation and detritus have suffered losses due to unauthorised mechanical beach cleaning. Mechanical beach cleaning has now ceased.
Bogside Flats	SSSI	Saltmarsh Mudflats	Favourable Maintained Not yet monitored	Mudflat feature under review.
Ardrossan to Saltcoats Coast	SSSI	Carboniferous – Permian Igneous (petrology)	Favourable Maintained	
South Arran	Nature Conservation MPA	Burrowed mud Maerl beds Kelp and seaweed communities on sublittoral sediment Ocean quahog aggregations Seagrass beds Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers Shallow tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves	N/A	Conservation Objective 'Conserve' for all features except maerl beds which have the conservation objective 'enhance'.
South Coast of Arran	SSSI	Maritime cliff Shingle Tertiary Igneous (petrology)	Favourable Declining Unfavourable No change Favourable Maintained	Some decline in habitat condition has been attributed to localised undergrazing and bracken encroachment. Management measures have recently been agreed in some areas to control bracken and promote grazing. The shingle vegetation has suffered minor damage from small-scale shingle extraction and vehicle use.
Dippin Head, Arran	SSSI	Tertiary Igneous (petrology)	Favourable Maintained	
Clachlands Point – Corrygills, Arran	SSSI	Tertiary Igneous (petrology) Saltmarsh Maritime cliff	Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained	
Corrie Foreshore and Limestone	SSSI	Upper Carboniferous (stratigraphy) Lower Carboniferous (stratigraphy) Permian – Triassic (stratigraphy)	Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained	
Laggan, Arran	SSSI	Palaeozoic Palaeobotany	Favourable Maintained	
North Newton Shore, Arran	SSSI	Non-marine Devonian (stratigraphy)	Favourable Maintained	
Drumadoon to Tormore, Arran	SSSI	Permian – Triassic (stratigraphy) Tertiary Igneous (petrology)	Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained	
			No site condition	

Southannan Sands	SSSI	Sandflats	New site (previously part of Portencross Coast SSSI). Feature due to be monitored in 2015.	Within area zoned for industrial development around Hunterston.
Kames Bay, Cumbrae	SSSI	Sandflats	No site condition	Feature status under review.
Ballochmartin Bay, Cumbrae	SSSI	Sandflats	No site condition	Feature status under review.
Largs Coast Section	SSSI	Non-marine Devonian (stratigraphy)	Favourable Maintained	
Inner Clyde	SPA	Redshank, non-breeding	Favourable Maintained	
	SSSI	Saltmarsh Cormorant, non-breeding Oystercatcher, non-breeding Red-breasted merganser, non-breeding Redshank, non-breeding Goldeneye, non-breeding Eider, non-breeding Red-throated diver, non-breeding	Favourable Maintained Favourable Recovered Favourable Recovered Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained	
	Ramsar	Redshank, non-breeding	Favourable Maintained	
Rhu Point	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Favourable Maintained	
Ruel Estuary	SSSI	Saltmarsh (and other non-marine)	Favourable Maintained	
North End of Bute	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage including red-throated diver	Favourable Maintained	
Upper Loch Fyne & Loch Goil	Nature Conservation	Ocean quahog aggregations	N/A	Conservation Objective 'Conserve' for all features except flame shell beds where the conservation objective is 'enhance'.
	MPA	Burrowed mud Flame shell beds Horse mussel beds Sublittoral mud and specific mixed sediment communities		
Strone Point, North Loch Fyne	SSSI	Dalradian, structural and metamorphic geology	Favourable Maintained	
Sanda Islands	SSSI	Maritime cliff	Unfavourable Declining	Not clear why. For birds - 25% or more population decline not due to local issues but part of UK issue.
		Black guillemot, breeding Puffin, breeding Shag, breeding Great black-backed gull, breeding Fulmar, breeding Storm petrel, breeding Cormorant, breeding Kittiwake, breeding Guillemot, breeding Razorbill, breeding Manx shearwater, breeding	Unfavourable Declining Unfavourable Declining Unfavourable Declining Unfavourable Declining Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Unfavourable Recovering Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained Favourable Maintained	