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Subject: Rectification – Notification of Real Time Closure: RTC_NL_4b_2024
(EN)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On October 25th of 2024 we have informed you of a Real Time Closure (RTC) in Dutch waters (HH/VIR_HM_2024013). Unfortunately, the area for this RTC was incorrect. With this letter, we inform you of the closure of the correct area. The area we closed earlier (RTC_NL_4_2024) expires immediately.

Onze referentie
HH/VIR_HM_2024015

Notification for the closure (RTC) in Dutch waters

We close an area, Real Time Closure (RTC), in the Dutch waters of the North Sea for exceeding the catch trigger level of Whiting. This area will be closed for all fisheries except for fisheries with the following fishing gear:

- Pelagic trawls, purse seines, driftnets and jiggers targeting herring, mackerel, and horse mackerel;
- Pots;
- Scallop dredges;
- Gillnets.

Findings of the last haul inspection on the 23rd of October 2024

On the 23rd of October 2024 at 07:30 UTC, a last haul inspection has taken place at position 52°50 N; 04°30 E. The results show that the total share of juvenile whiting was 96,00%. This share exceeds the 10% catch trigger level for juveniles.

Duration of closure

The area (RTC_NL_4b_2024, see image and coordinates below) is closed for a period of 21 days, starting on November 1st at 00:00 UTC, until November 23rd 2024 at 00:00 UTC. After that, the RTC will end automatically.

The RTC is located in the North Sea, ICES-area 27.4.c, in the fishing zone, consisting of the following coordinates:

RTC_NL_4b_2024

4,3983096 52,7048331
4,3466687 52,7992540
4,5025650 52,8305444
4,5539268 52,7360172
4,3983096 52,7048331

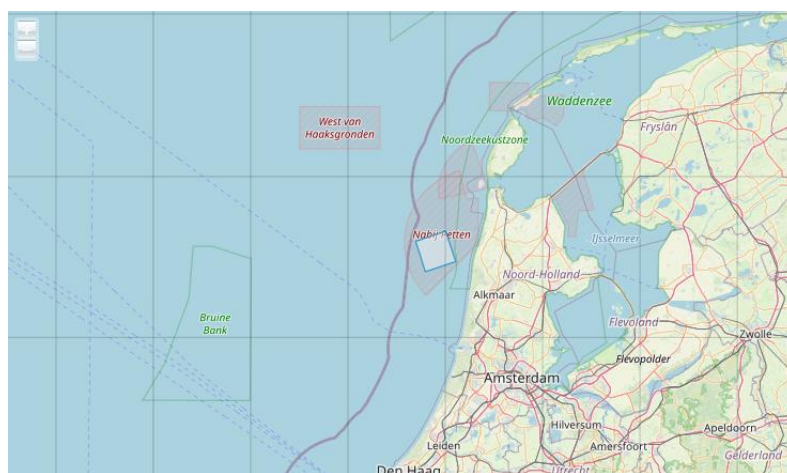
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More information

I hope to have informed you sufficiently. Do you have any questions? You can find more information about RTCs on the website of RVO: [Real Time Closures in the North Sea](#), and in the [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 724/2010](#).

For further questions, you can contact us at vr@rvo.nl. Or call us at: +31 88 042 42 42.

Yours Faithfully,

On behalf of the State Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature:

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