

Black Seabream Data Collection Programme



A guide to submitting data as part of the Southern IFCA black seabream data collection programme, one of the **Co-Developed Principles** for black seabream in three Dorset Marine Conservation Zones



Why is data collection important?

Black seabream and associated fisheries are data-poor. This programme will provide data at the scale of the three Dorset MCZs to support the creation of an evidence base to help inform ongoing sustainable management & complement wider external research.



Who can provide data?

We are seeking data from:

- **Commercial fishers** (net, rod & line)
- **Recreational fishers** (rod & line)
- **Charter vessels** (rod & line)

How will data be used?

Data will be collected year-round to help inform understandings of black seabream both within and outside of the breeding season.

Data from the breeding season will be analysed as part of annual reviews of the Co-Developed Principles with additional data collected outside of the breeding season feeding into this process as well.

Data will be anonymised, with sensitive data protected, and will be processed and held in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Please turn over to learn about the type of data we are seeking and how you can submit it



For more information & to access the data collection forms please use the QR code



or visit our website at

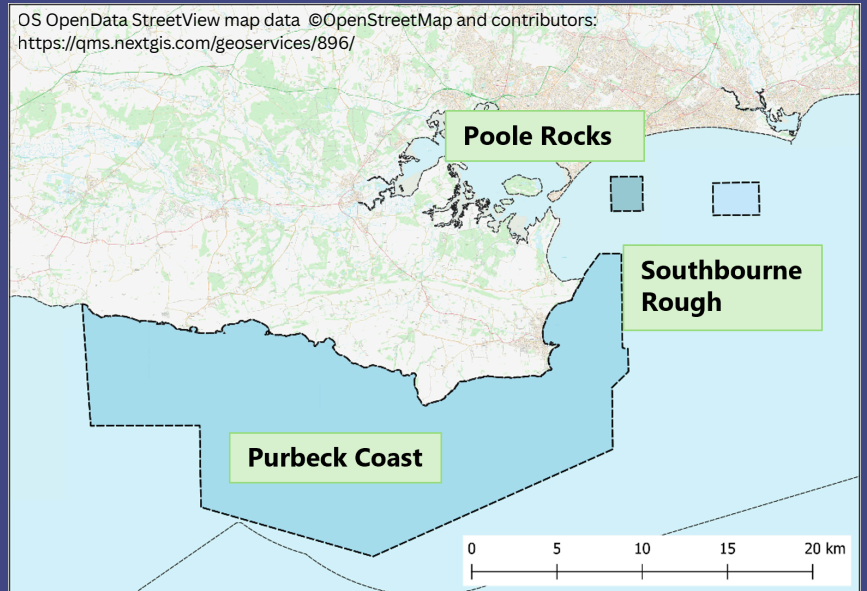
<https://www.southern-ifca.gov.uk/black-seabream-fisheries>

Where is data needed from?

Data collection is needed for any fishing for black seabream within the three MCZs:

- Purbeck Coast
- Poole Rocks
- Southbourne Rough

A **Google Maps tool** is available to help the community locate the MCZs, please visit the website on the previous page or use the QR code for more details & to access the tool.



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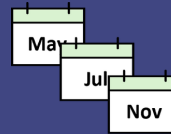
Through the Data Collection Programme, data is being sought to help increase understandings of:



Fishing activity, including gear & methods, numbers of fishers, locations & length of trip



Black seabream as a target or bycatch species, numbers of fish caught & retained, fish caught over MaxCRS or under MCRS and landings data



Seasonality of fishing activity and black seabream populations - within and outside the breeding season



Information on occurrence of breeding males or females

How you can provide data

Southern IFCA want to ensure that the Dorset Community are supported in providing data to the Data Collection Programme. There are three data forms available, one for each fishing sector.



Commercial Sector



Charter Sector



Recreational Sector

Data can be submitted in the following ways:

1

Using paper forms which can be printed from the Southern IFCA website or requested from the Southern IFCA Office



paper forms can be posted or emailed to Southern IFCA using the details below or send us a photo of your completed form

2

Using an online form that can be accessed using a laptop, tablet or mobile phone



forms submitted online will be sent directly to Southern IFCA



email your data form or a photograph to:
enquiries@southern-ifca.gov.uk



post your data form to **Unit 3 Holes Bay Park, Sterte Avenue West, Poole, BH15 2AA**