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Fishermen filling the evidence gap

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Where is the evidence gap?

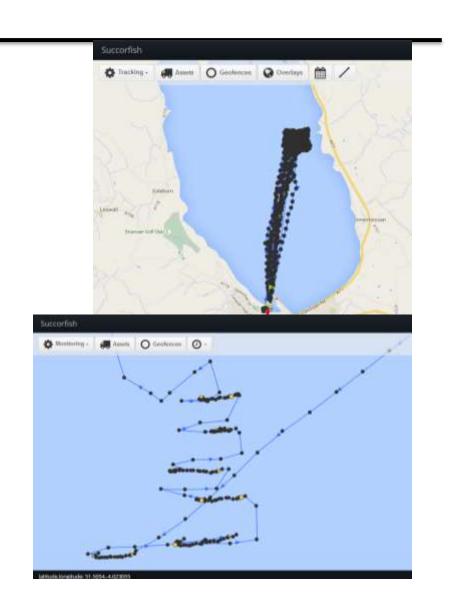
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (D2&D3)
- Water Framework Directive
- Habitats Directive / IAS
- Common Fisheries Policy / FDF
- Data collection Framework / DC-MAP
- Marine Spatial Planning Directive
- National requirements......
- MSC & other Certification schemes





Current situation

- All over 12m vessels have EU VMS.
- All over 12m Vessels have e-logs
- Some under 12m vessels complete returns
- Random projects
- Individual innovation
- Attitudes changing





What's Changing?

- We have moved to an evidence based management regime centered around the precautionary principle
- Government policy has changed. Lower budgets for public spending and a policy to push responsibility back to source.
- Technology is developing incredibly quickly making all areas of our lives easier.





Further changes needed

- Scientists need to meet the fishermen half way (FiF)
- There needs to be a National strategy
- Supported by alignment of EMFF
- A single entity to store / manage the data on behalf of the fishermen
- Joined up approach with Government and its many arms.





SuccorfishM2M Technology:









SC2 iVMS with solar rechargeable battery

RFID gear monitoring solution

Depth & temperature sensor

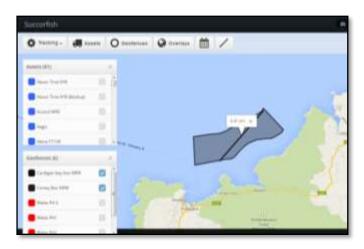
Catch App

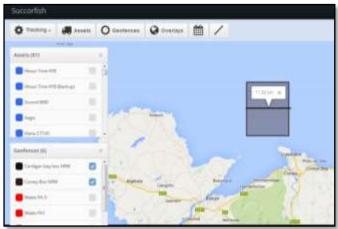


Case study:

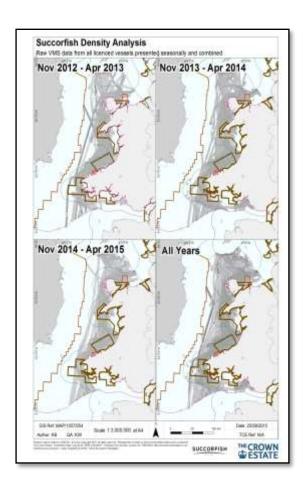
Welsh Government

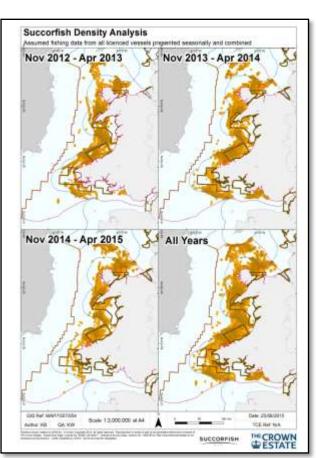
"Do the scallop fishing fleet operate in the two cetacean feeding areas and to what extent?"

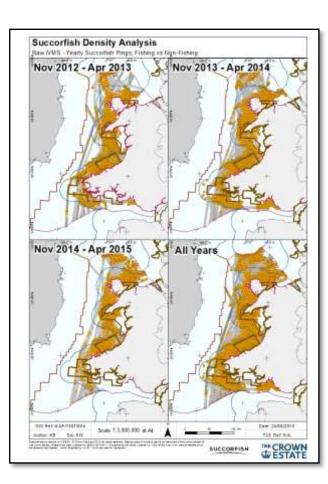




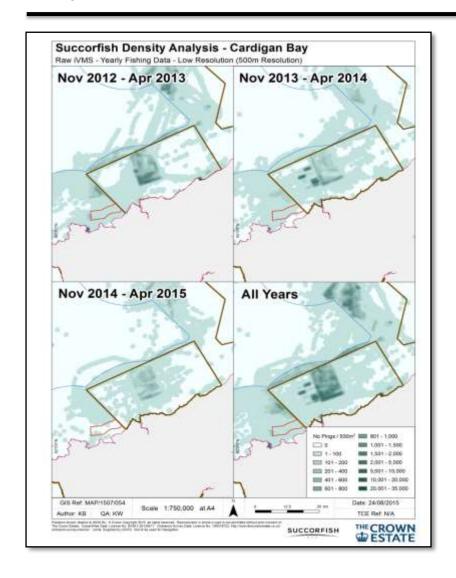


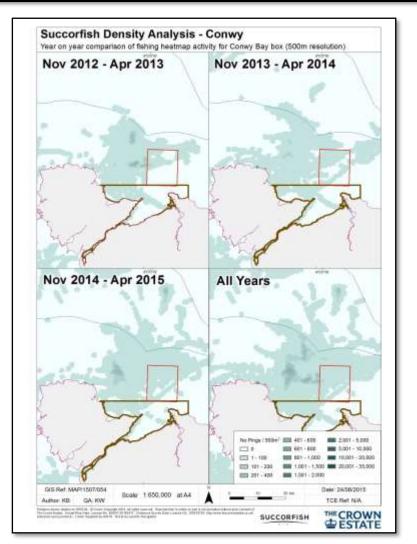




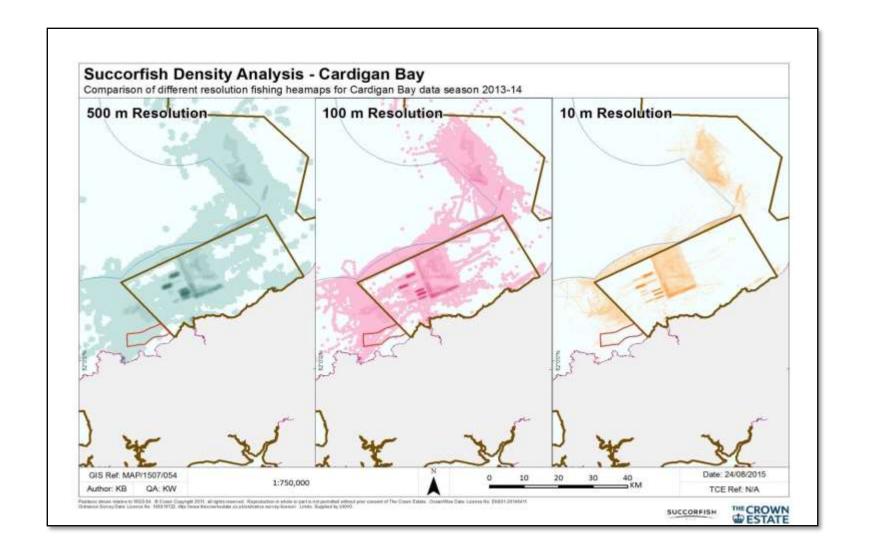














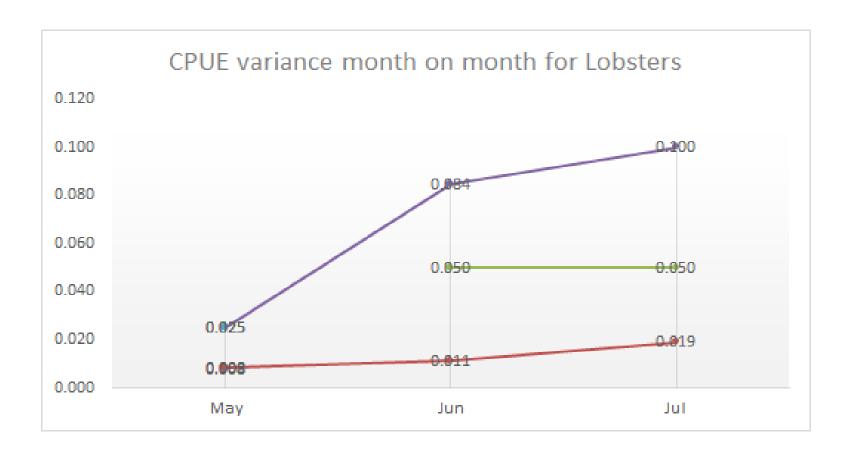
Fully documented fisheries: Catch App

Vessel Name	No. of Reports submitted
Celtic Spirit AB14	4
Danny Boy SA1	20
Harmoni M147	5
Melessa CO336	121
Sea Master BS540	224
Sea Pie	56
Steel Venture CO452	7
Top Cat CO6	81
Triton SA12	52
Grand Total	570

Species	(AII)	

Vessel Name	Values Sum of Retained weight (kg)	Sum of Returned Weight (kg)	
Celtic Spirit			
AB14			
Danny Boy SA1	3204		254
Harmoni M147	6560		
Melessa CO336	44987		3395
Sea Master			
BS540	98		61
Sea Pie	1571		
Steel Venture			
CO452	500		100
Top Cat CO6	476		320
Triton SA12	1090		470
Grand Total	58486		4600







The Future - It's a new landscape enabled by the fishing industry collecting valuable and robust data in an automated or simple manner, collected once and used many times, where the data is converted into valuable information ready to be used by growing number of interested parties.



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