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# Shellfish in the Channel Isle of Jersey

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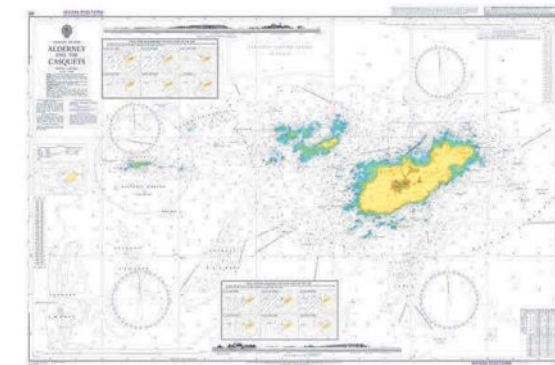
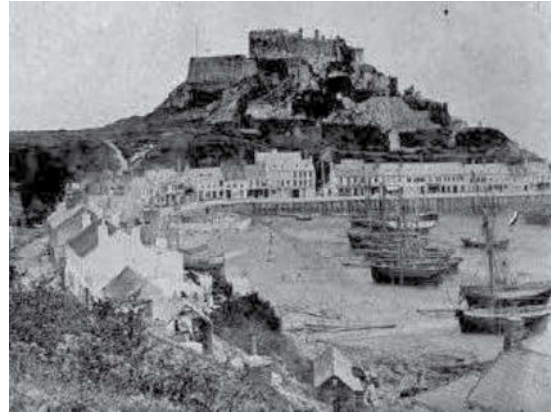


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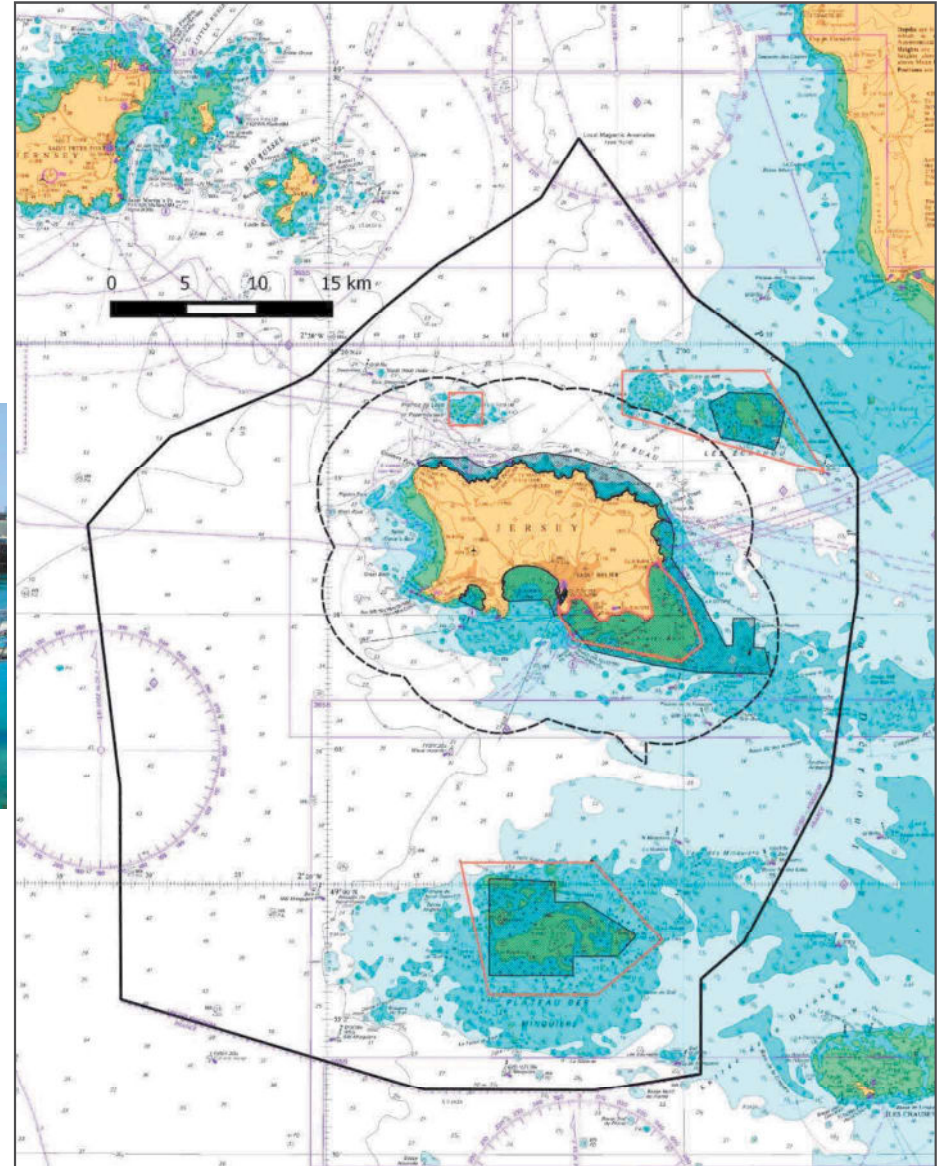
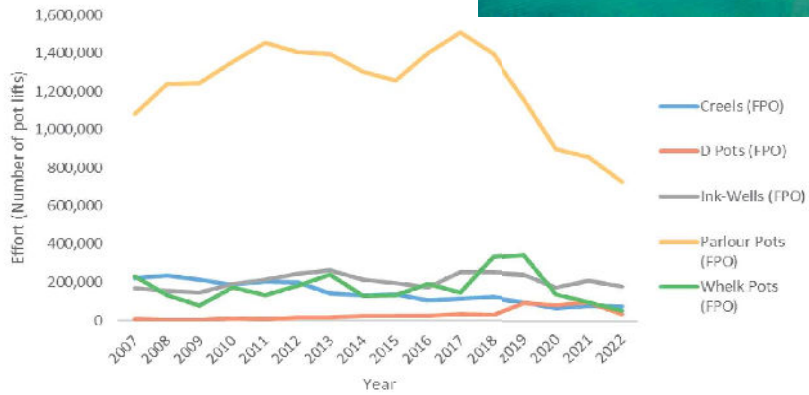


## Jersey's Shellfish History

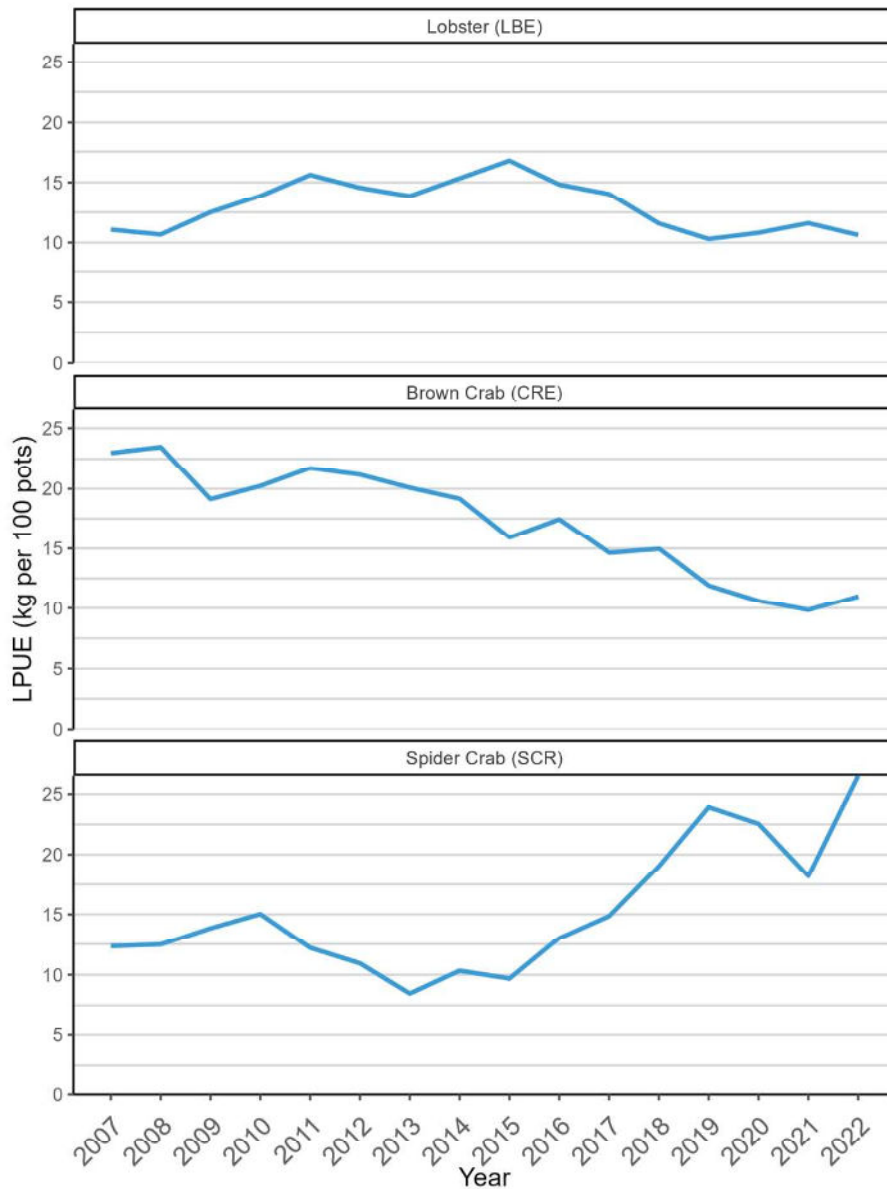
- Native Oyster Fishery (1797-1871)
- Channel Potting Fleet (1967-1990's)
- Modern day lobster and crab day fishery (1990's to present)



## Current Capture Fisheries Sector



## Lobster and Crab CPUE



- **Lobster Peak year (2015): 16.7 kg/100 pots.**

- **Lowest year (2019): 10.3 kg/100 pots.**

- **Brown Crab Peak (2008): 23.4 kg/100 pots.**

- **Lowest year (2021): 9.8 kg/100 pots.**

- **Spider Crab Peak (2022): 26.5 kg/100 pots.**

- **Lowest year (2013): 8.5 kg/100 pots.**

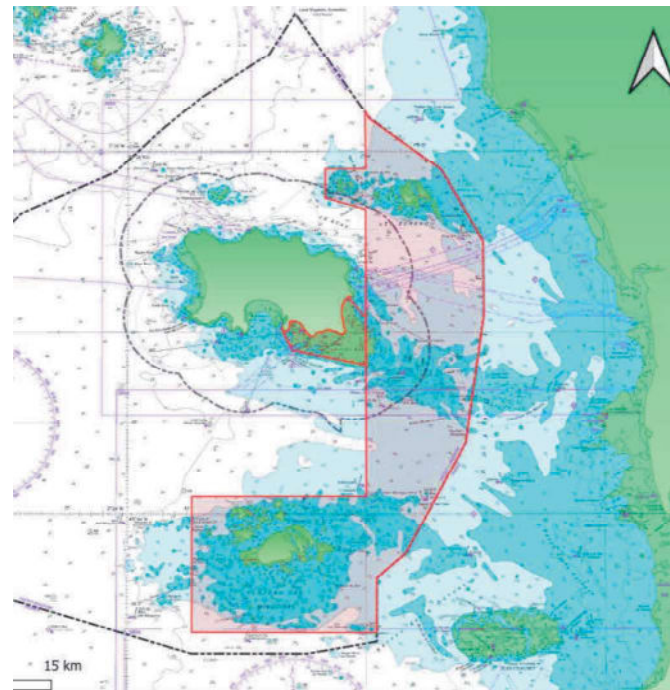
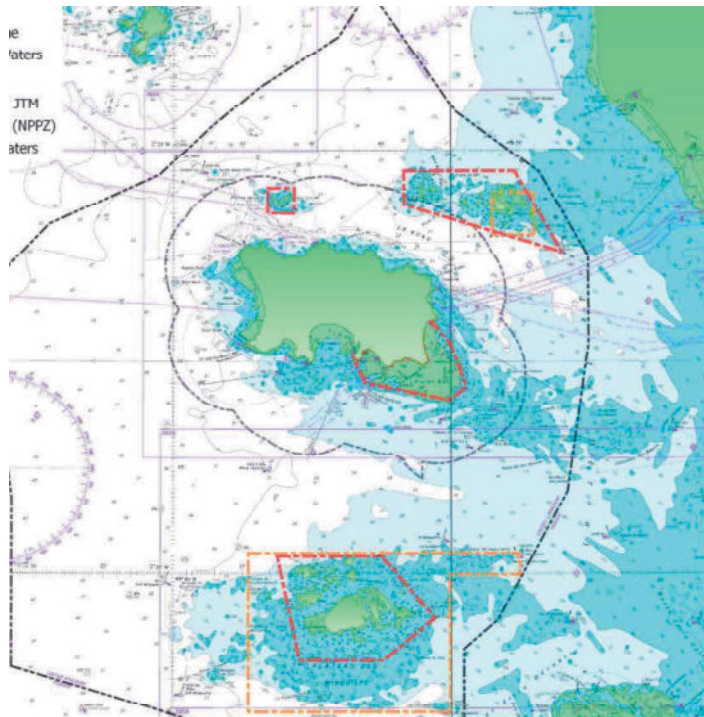


### Current Management Measures

- Minimum Landing size 87mm. Increasing to 88mm 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. Repeating 2025 & 2026
- Escape gaps for parlour pots
- No parlour pot zones
- Pot limits based on vessel size
- No berried lobster ban

### Lobster Working Group

1. MLS in three increments. 1mm per year.
2. 140mm MaxLS
3. Pot reduction (15%), review in 2 years
4. NPPZ, Ecrehous and Diriouilles RAMSAR EXTENDED to median line on East coast
5. Escape gaps for all pots
6. V Notching
7. Biodegradable twine, further research needed.

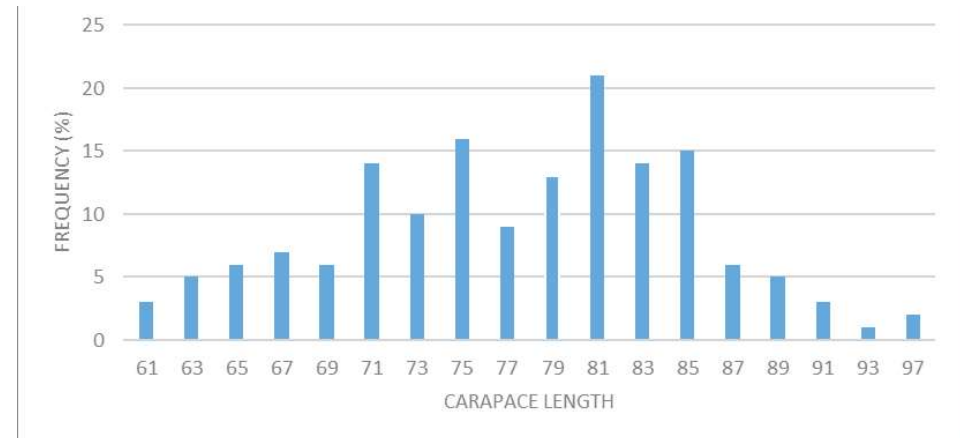
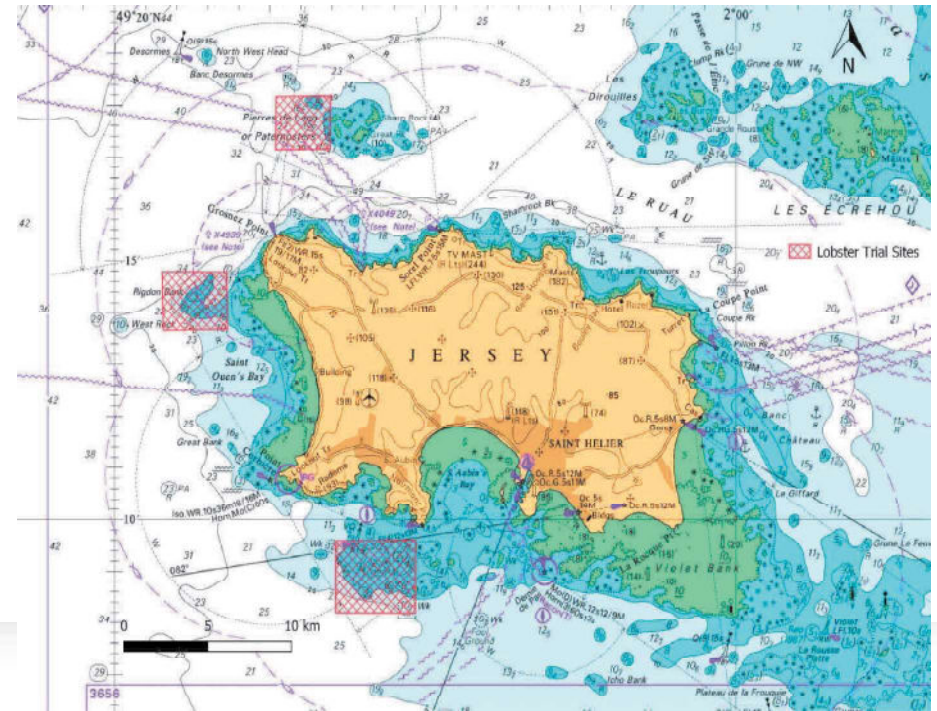
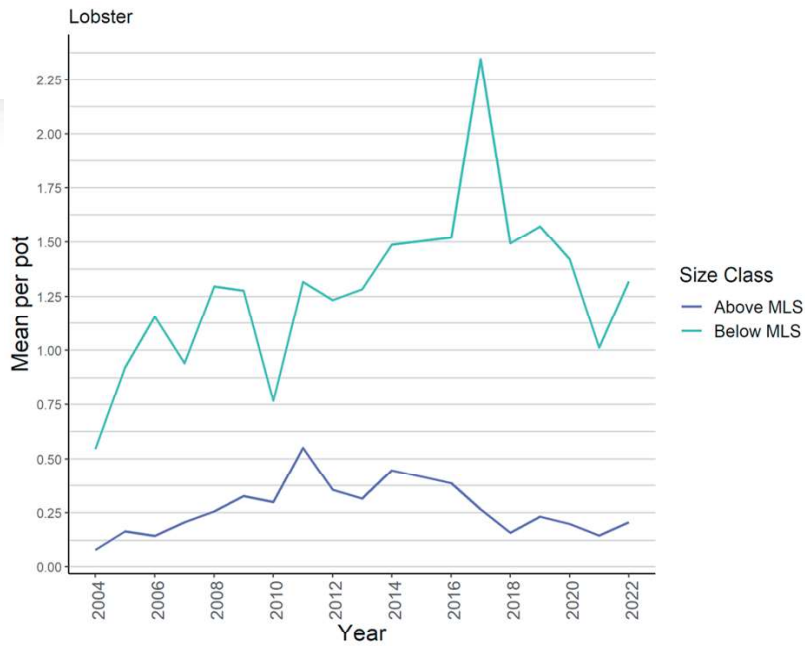


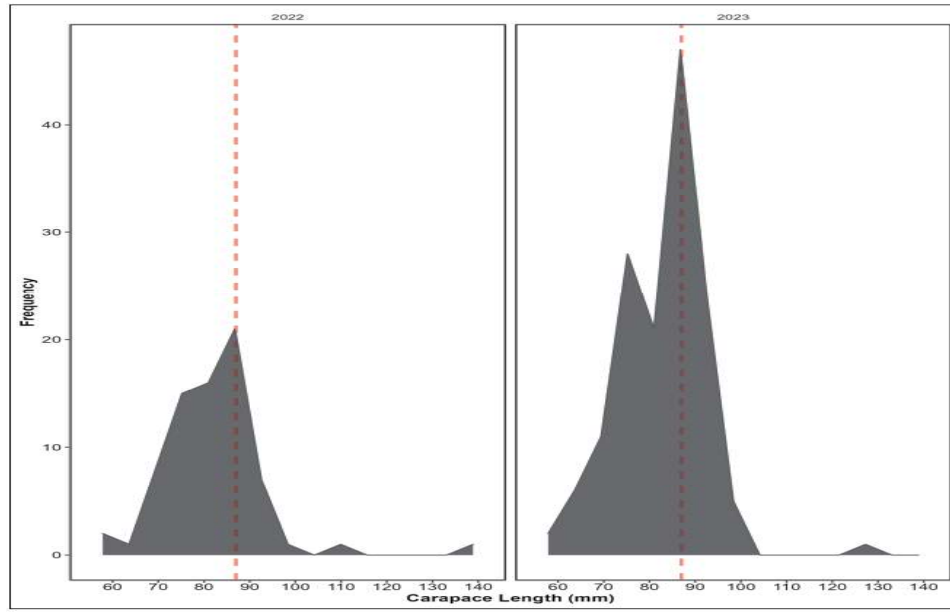


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## Annual Potting trials

- Conducted by Marine Resources since 2004
- Using modified parlour pots to retain juveniles
- 50 pots are fished at each location (150 total) every year
- 48 hour soak times

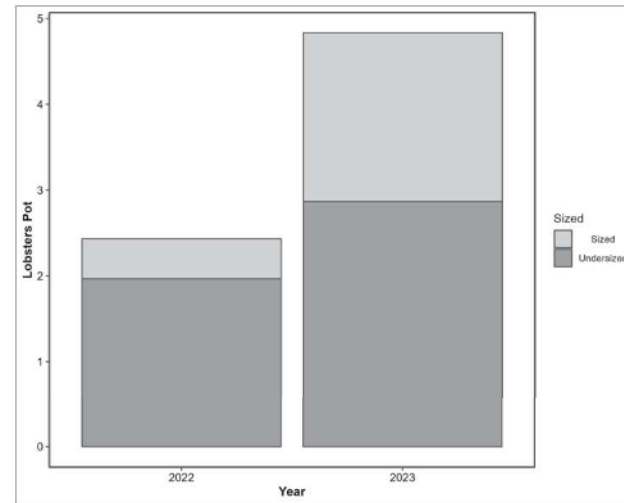
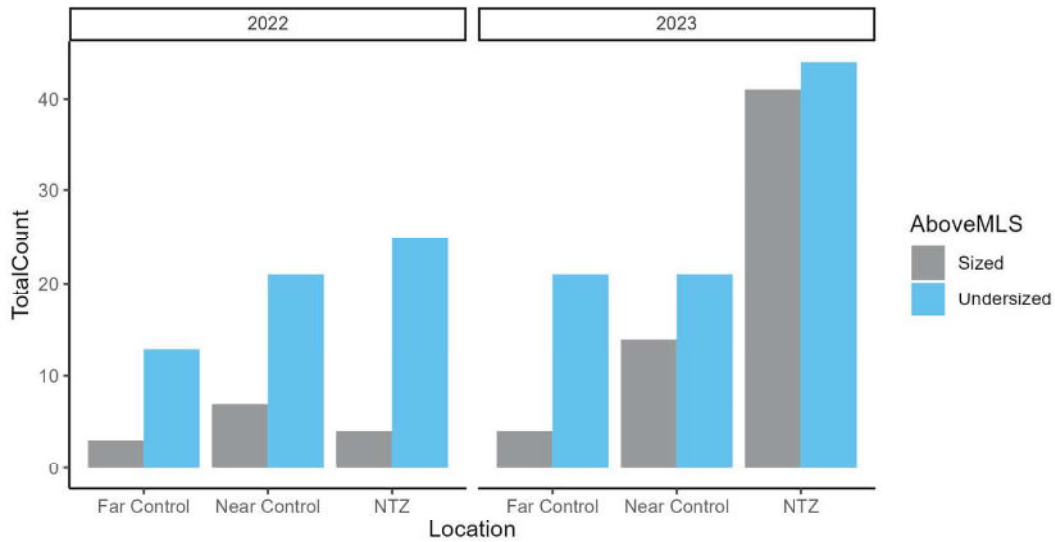




## Portelet No Take Zone



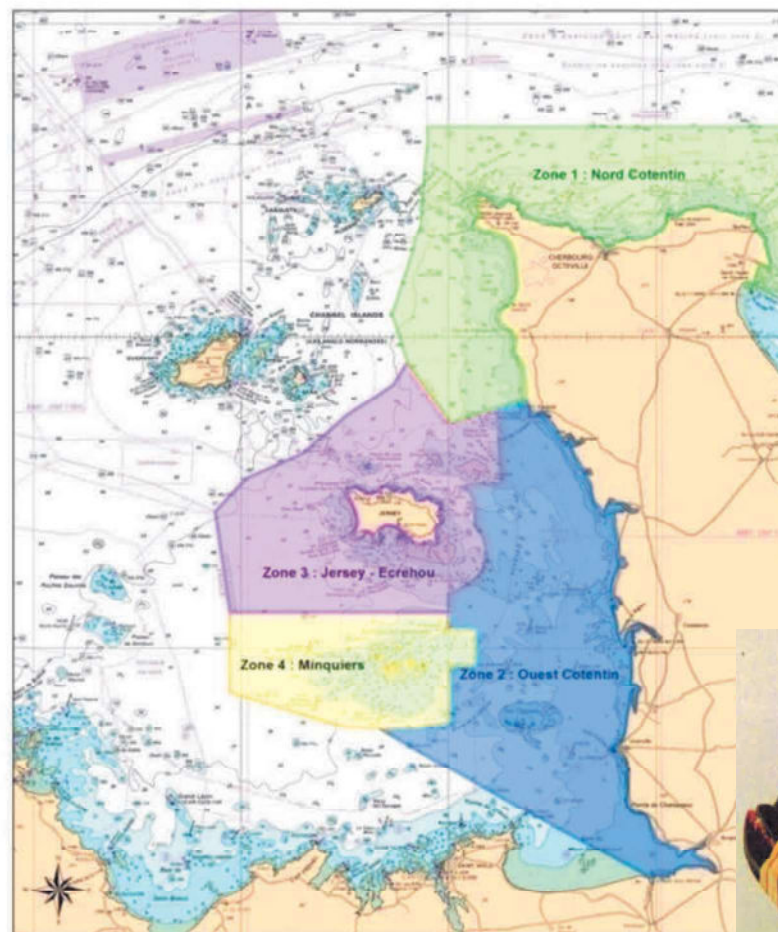
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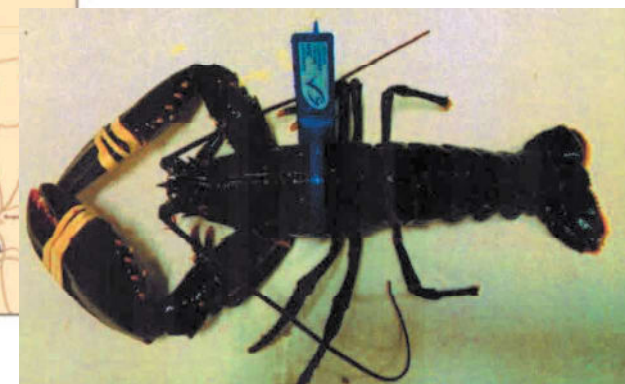
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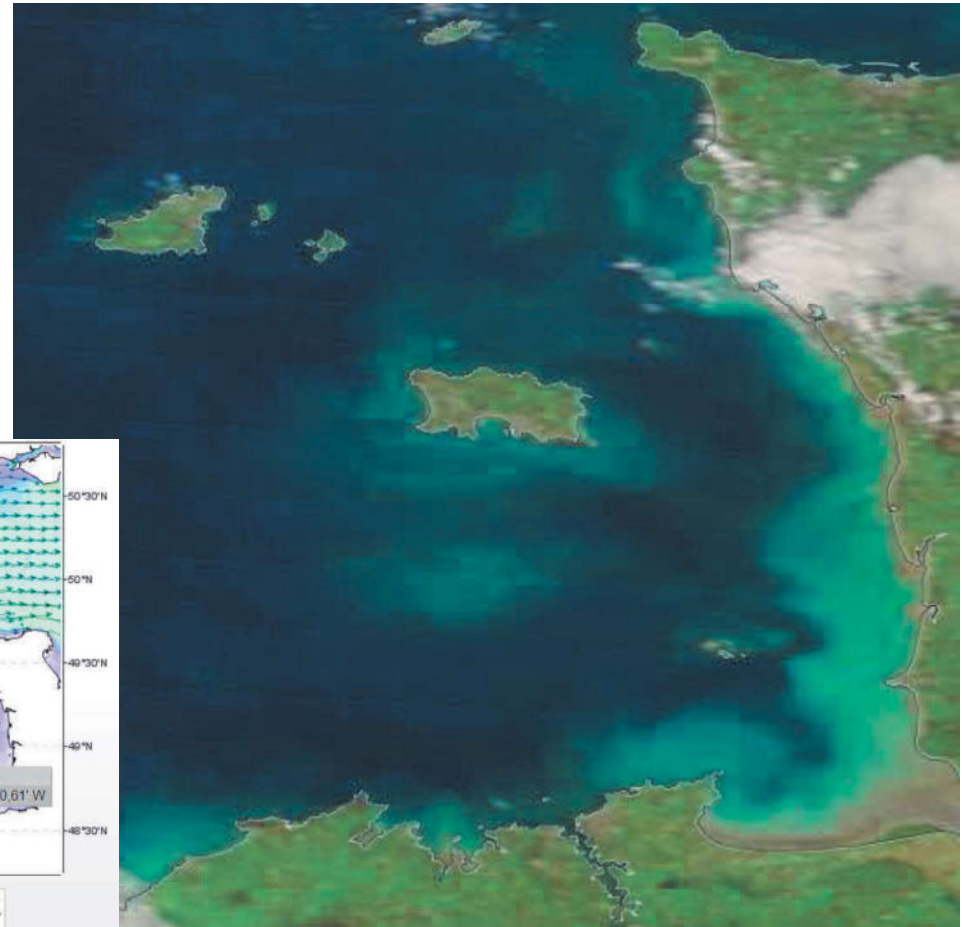
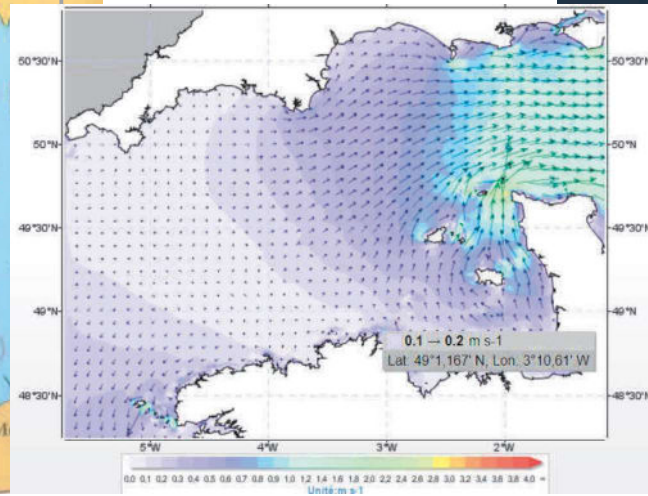
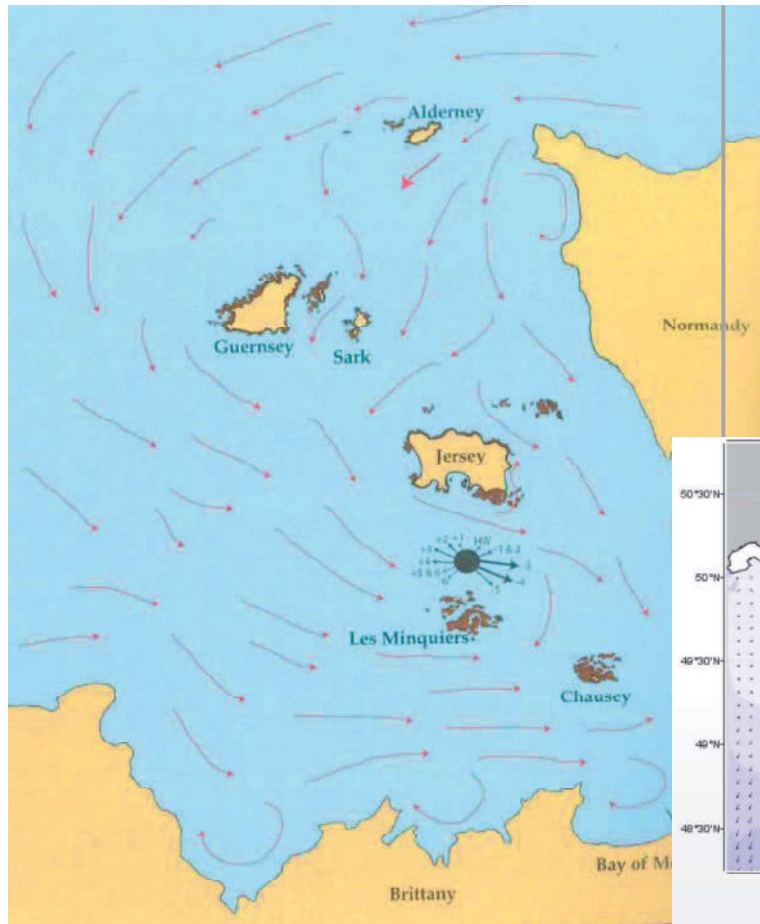
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Seymour Oyster

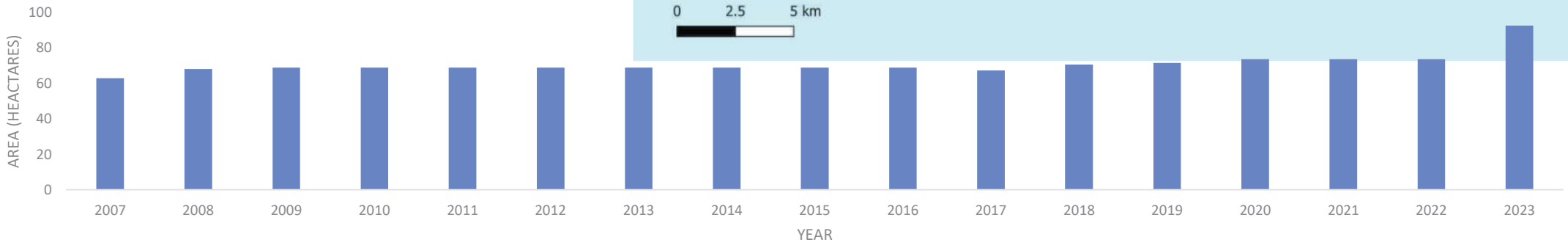
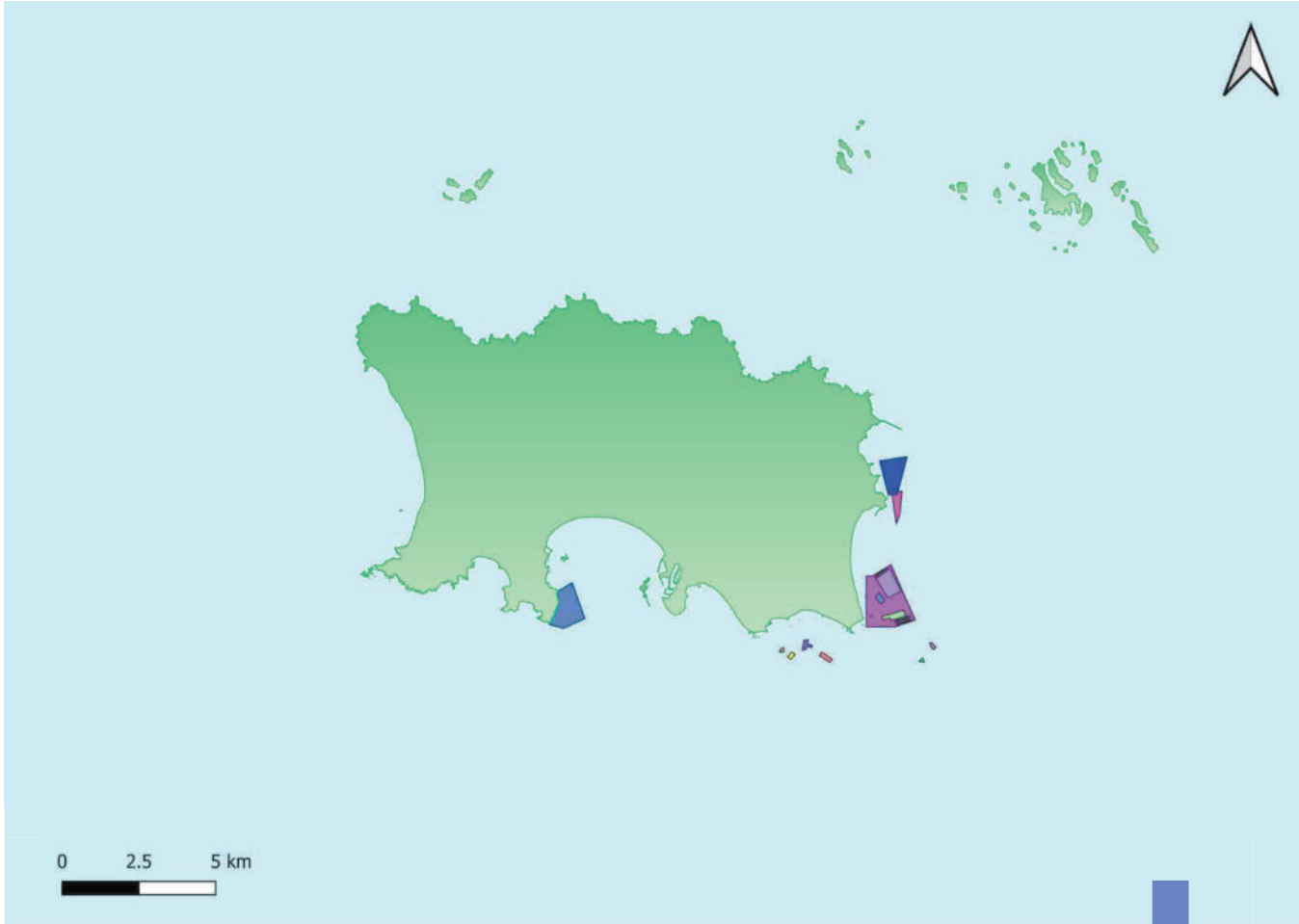
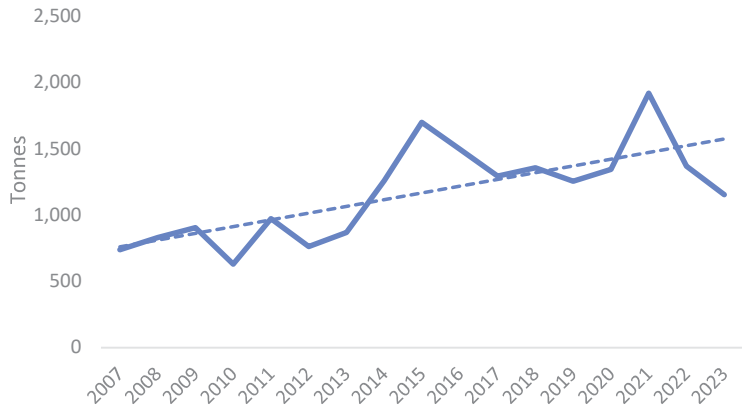
# Current Aquaculture sector



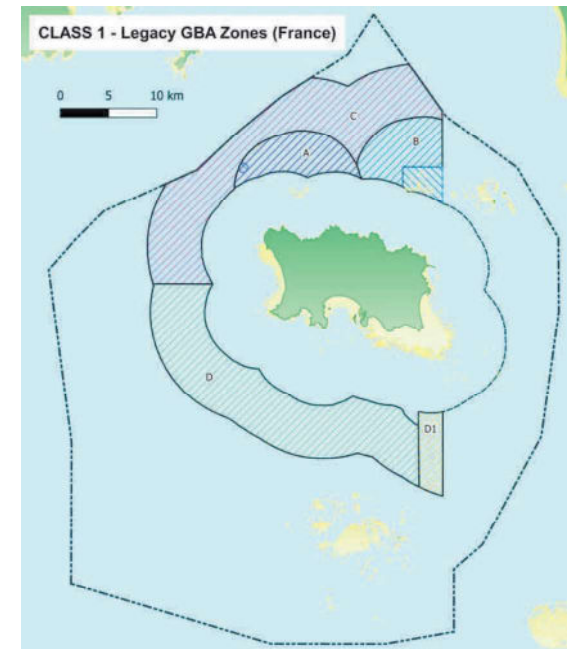
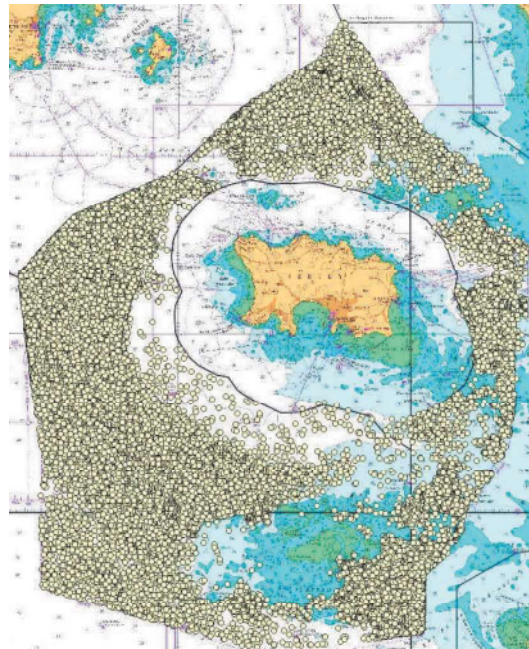
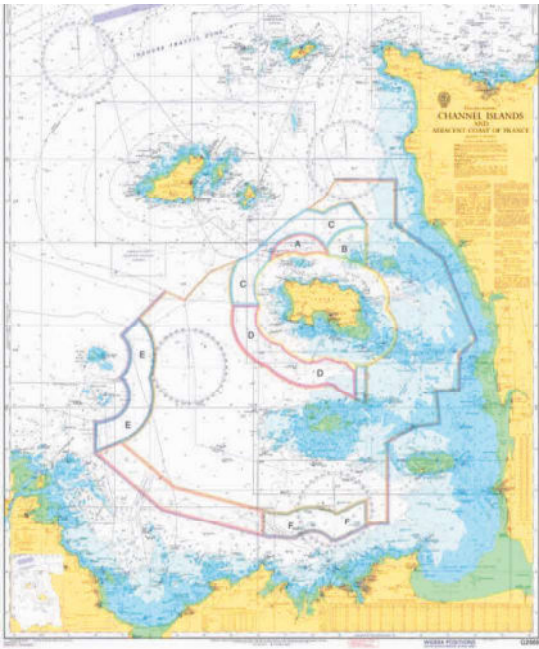


# Current Aquaculture Production

## Pacific Oyster

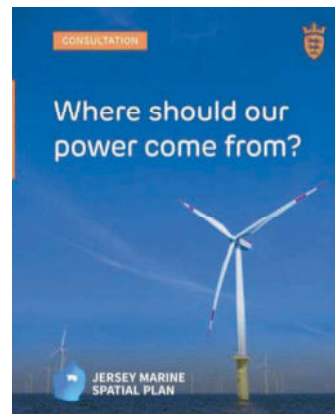
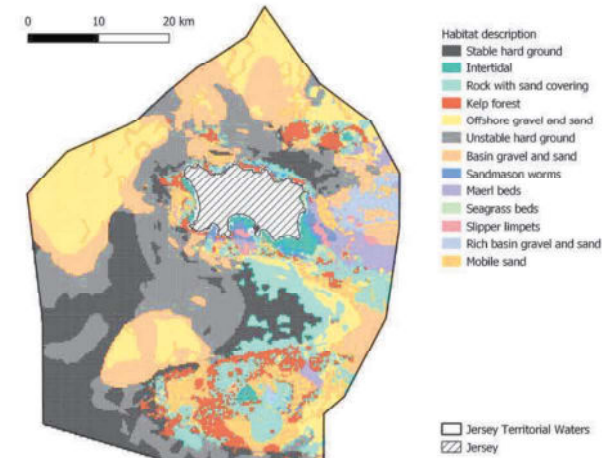


# Trade & Cooperation Agreement





# Marine Spatial Plan





# Recycling Fishing Gear



1



Fishing gear is ready to be dumped

2



Fishers leave the gear at a designated site

3



Jersey Prison Service receive the gear

4



Recyclable and non-recyclable materials are separated

5



Separated materials can now be recycled or returned to fishing fleet for reuse

Statistics of materials sorted between September 2023 and February 2024



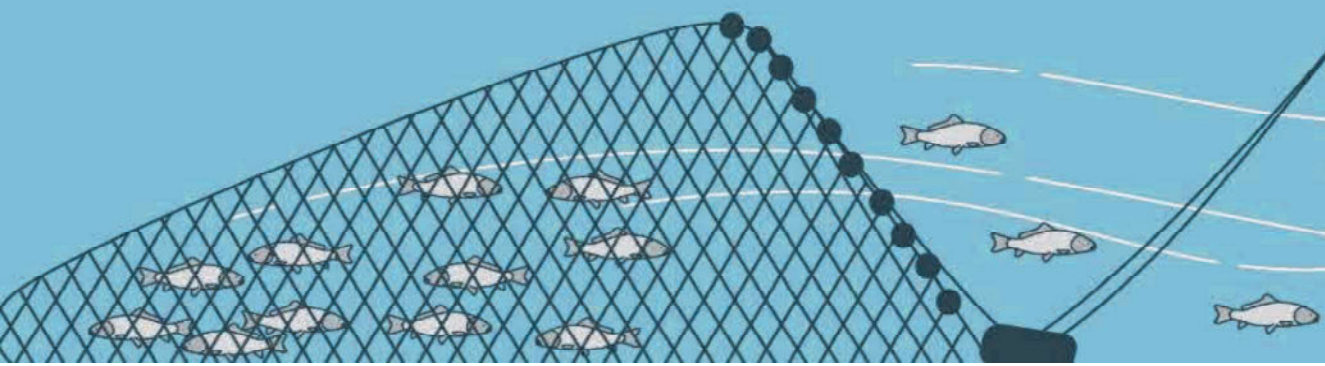
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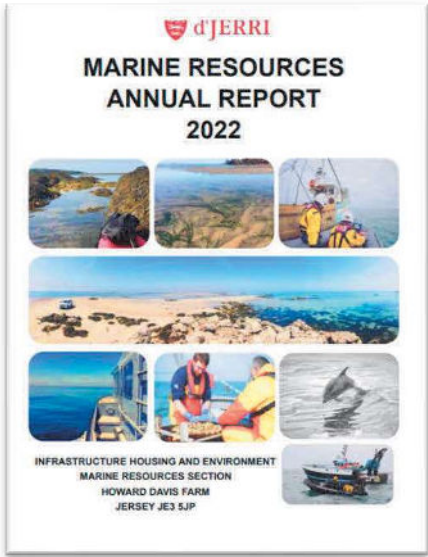
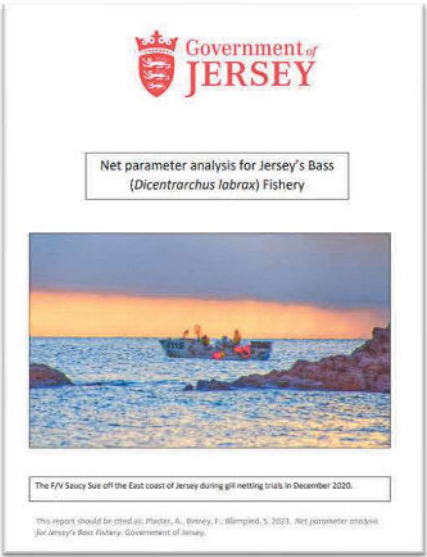
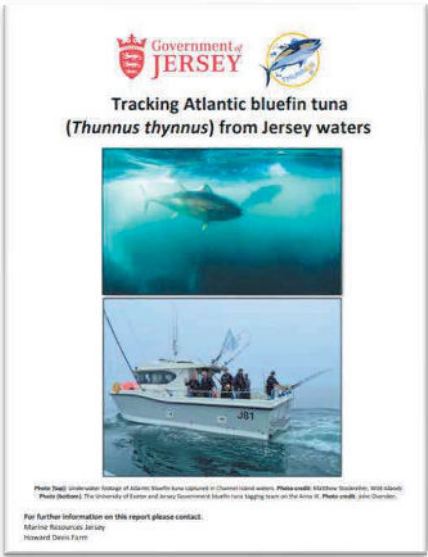
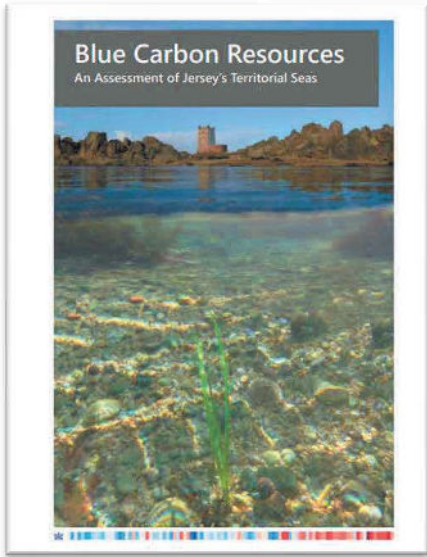
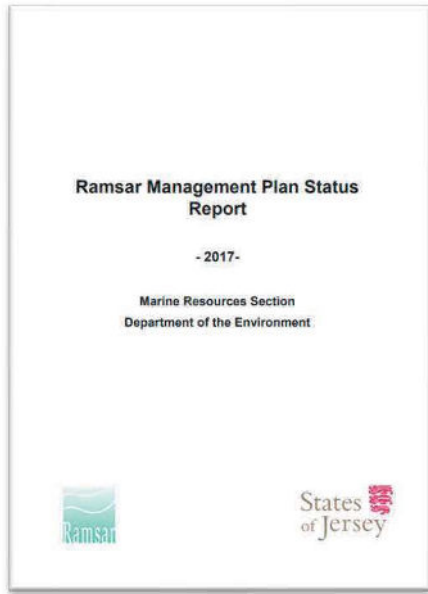
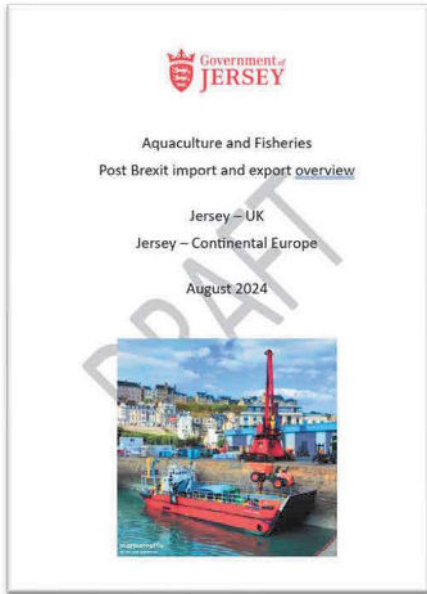


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