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Norway lobster - management



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Management of Norway lobster in Norway

- In general, there are few regulations to limit the outtake or the effort in the Norway lobster fishery
- We "keep an eye" on the stock and periodically assess whether there is a need to introduce regulations
- Minimum size of 13 cm (TL) (MCRS)

Traps

- Commercial fishing
- Recreational fishing

Trawl

- Skagerrak



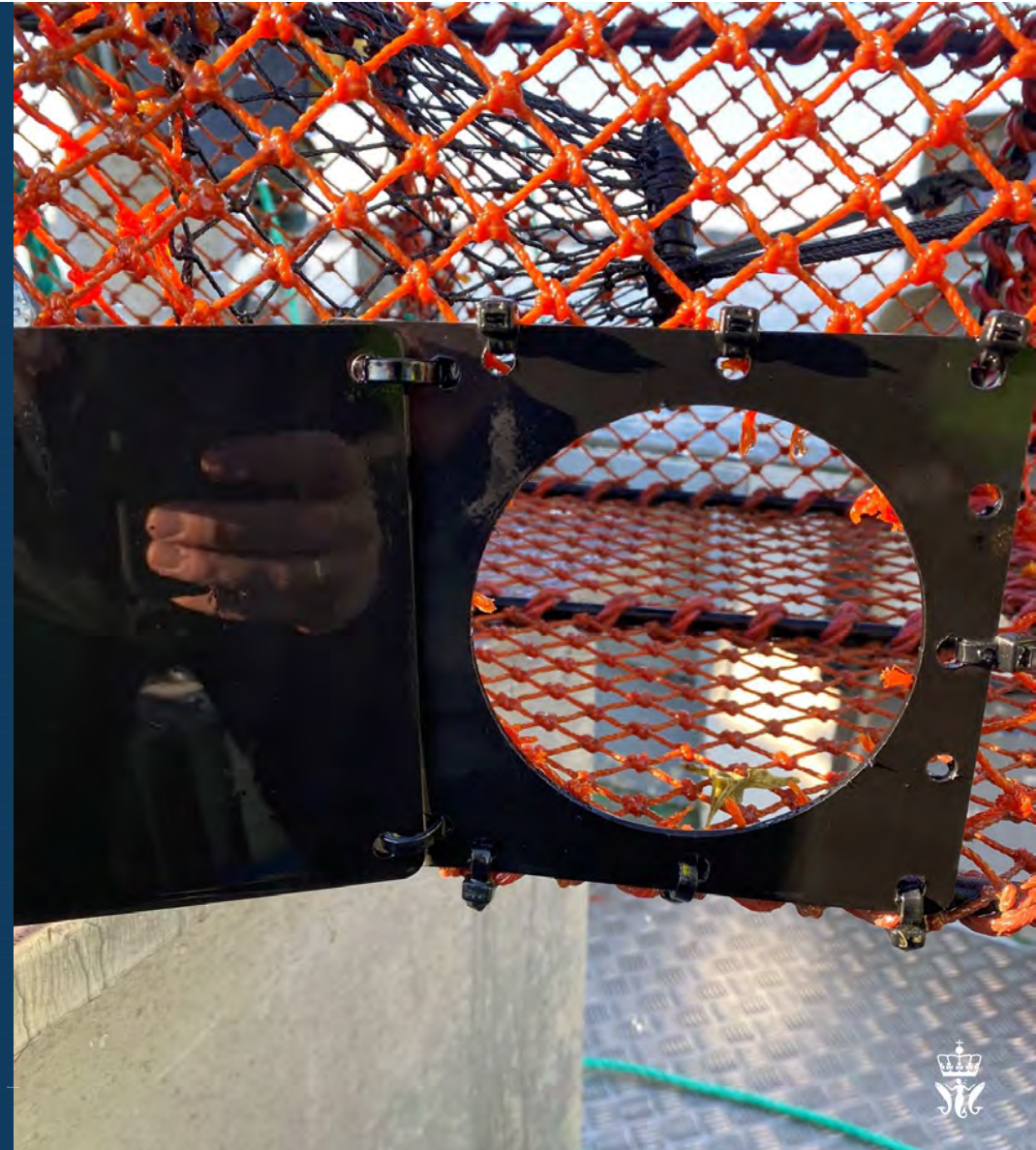
Traps – commercial fishing

- Weekly duty to look after the traps
 - At least once every 7 days
- Escape holes with degradable cotton thread
- Marking of bouy
- Reporting positions of the gear sets (with some exceptions)



Traps – recreational fishing

- Gear limitations – 20 traps
- Weekly duty to look after the traps
 - At least once every 7 days
- Escape holes with degradable cotton thread
- Marking of bouy, and gear
- Can report positions of the gear sets



Trawl

- Only allowed with 120 mm mesh size in direct fishery – except Skagerrak
- In Skagerrak - 70 mm with sorting grid or 90 mm with SELTRA-panel
- Bycatch in shrimp fishery – allowed with a gap of maximum 15 cm in the sorting grid to retain Norway lobster



Thank you for listening

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